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Coast Guard Plans Expand Auxiliary For Peacetime Job

Field Co-ordinator Praises Work of Temporary Group In Wartime

An expanded Coast Guard Auxiliary is planned now that the war is ended...

Chief Dawson said that the new setup would embrace three divisions: Marine, aviation and communications.

Chief Dawson made the principal speech of the evening at the Woman's club building during a dinner meeting...

Details of the new and permanent type of Coast Guard auxiliary are to be explained at a meeting to be held in a few weeks in Washington.

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The school patrons have decided to continue a drive to raise funds for a new building and equipment.

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Recent Activity Climaxed By Road Sentence For Vagrancy

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County Young Man Stationed In Japan

Enlisting in the Navy over three years ago, Seaman Albert W. Wobbleton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick H. Wobbleton of RFD 2, Williamston, recently entered Tokyo Bay on the first LST to land in Japan.

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Improving Following Light Stroke Last Monday

Suffering a stroke of paralysis last Monday evening at her home here on East Main Street, Mrs. A. L. Roebuck was reported improving late yesterday.

Call Forty-Six Men For Pre-Induction And Final Induction

First Time Men Called To Answer Pre-Induction And Final Induction Same Day

Forty-six Martin County colored men were called this week to answer for preliminary examinations and final induction into the armed services.

The names of the six colored men called for final induction and their addresses follow:

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Price Trend Moves Upward On Local Market This Week

Martin County Man Commended For His Services Overseas

Although prices received on Williamston's tobacco market have held firm day by day since the opening on August 21, a slight upward trend in the daily average was noted this week when the figure climbed to a point well over \$44.00 per hundred for the over-all sales.

Today is the first time since the opening of the market that the buyers have had any hope of catching up with the deliveries.

According to the best estimates to be had, more than 75 percent of the crop has been sold in this section.

Jurymen Drawn For A Special Term Of The Superior Court

Term Opening November 19 To Handle Civil Cases On Calendar

Jurymen for a special two-weeks' term of the Martin County Superior Court were drawn by the commissioners in session recently.

No judge has been assigned to preside over the court term, but a special one will be provided.

Names of the jurymen to serve and their respective townships follow:

Williams Township: C. B. Roberson, Irving Gurganus and John E. Manning.

Griffins Township: H. Vernon Hardison and N. T. Daniel.

Bear Grass Township: C. C. Parker, H. S. Manning, Earl F. Bonds and Charles A. Peele.

Robersonville Township: Jimmie Roberson, O. P. Smith, W. L. House, Hamilton Township: H. A. Haislip, Goose Nest Township: Jesse Matthews, Jr., L. J. Davenport and Jack Smith.

Jamesville Township: Eli D. Rogers, David Ange, P. M. Holliday and Grady C. Modlin.

Griffins Township: James M. Peel and Noah R. Hardison.

Bear Grass Township: T. L. Roberson. Williams Township: Norman Bowen, J. B. James, Vertie A. Lassiter and F. U. Barnes.

Cross Roads Township: W. C. Faulkner. Robersonville Township: L. G. Warren, L. N. Vick, and J. D. Britton.

Goose Nest Township: R. R. Rawls, B. L. Harrell and T. L. Harrell.

Mother Advised Son Had Been Liberated

Mrs. Odessa Barnscate, matron of the Martin County Sanatorium, was advised by the War Department on Wednesday of this week that her son, Pvt. Due Smithwick, had been liberated from a Japanese prisoner of war camp.

SCRAP PAPER

Recognizing the serious paper shortage and willing to help relieve that shortage, members of the newly organized local Junior Chamber of Commerce will canvass the town for waste paper, including magazines and newspapers, Sunday afternoon beginning at 3:00 o'clock.

Local housewives and others are cordially asked to cooperate in the drive by bundling waste paper and leaving it in front of their homes.

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Parents Receive Long Letter From J. B. Roberson's Commanding Officer

Captain Ralph L. Kitchell, commander of a platoon of the 13th Mountain Medical Battalion, recently wrote a letter to Mr. and Mrs. Claudius Roberson of Williamston highly praising the work done by their son, John B. Roberson, who has been in the China-Burma-India Theatre for two years.

Captain Kitchell said, in part: "I know that you cannot fully appreciate the work your son has done overseas as he is hesitant about writing about himself.

"We regarded his services and deeds so highly that he was recommended for the Bronze Star Medal for meritorious service as sergeant in charge during the North Burma campaign.

Judge Calvin Smith Calls Eleven Cases In Recorder's Court

Session Was First Held Since Early September; Many Cases On Docket

After yielding to the superior court for two weeks, the Martin County Recorder's Court resumed its schedule of weekly activities last Monday when Judge Calvin Smith called eleven cases.

The case charging Floyd Spruill with non-support was continued until next Monday.

Wheeler Smith, young colored man who almost cut his brother to death and badly hurt his father with a pocket knife, pleaded guilty of assaults with a deadly weapon and was sentenced to the roads for twelve months.

Mrs. Barnscate, formerly of Bertie County, was also advised by the department that her son would be returned home within a short time.

Two Auto Accidents Reported in County

No one was hurt but considerable property damage resulted in two automobile accidents here and at Bear Grass last evening.

The first of the two accidents was reported at 7:15 o'clock when cars driven by R. B. Leggett and Alton Harris crashed on Washington Street here near the Gulf filling station.

Damage to Leggett's 1939 Chevrolet was estimated at \$50 and Chas. Moore, officer investigating the accident, estimated that \$75 or \$100 would repair the damage to Harris' 1941 Buick.

A hearing in the case will be held here tonight.

Mayo Wynne, Plymouth man accompanied by two men from Washington County, ran into Wyatt Clinton Meeks, U. S. Army, of RFD 3, Greenville, in front of the Bear Grass Primitive Baptist Church at 9:50 o'clock, causing damage of about \$50 to each machine, according to Cpl. W. S. Hunt who investigated the accident.

Wynne was temporarily detained and had not furnished bond early this morning.

Accouties Perfected In The Guaranty Bank Here

Ringling sounds and echoes existing in the large banking room of the Guaranty Bank and Trust Company here were snuffed out recently by the installation of special building material.

The sound-proofing material, placed on the ceiling and walls, has reduced the noise of machines and typewriters to a low minimum, and Cashier D. V. Clayton declares one is now able to hear himself think.

"We had poor luck, but we did chase one or two deer into the low grounds," veteran hunter Jimmy Wilkins said in telling about a hunt over in Williams township early this week.

HUNTING

Late reports heard here state that the hunting season was opened with a bang by many hunters in the county while others met with little or no success.

Escape Uninjured In West Main Street Truck Accident

Richard Vines and his two German prisoner passengers escaped uninjured last Tuesday afternoon about 4 o'clock when the truck in which they were traveling turned over at the railroad crossing on West Main Street here.

October 13 Last Day To File For Gas Refunds

The Harrison Oil Company reminds farmers and other non-highway gasoline users that Saturday, October 13, is the last day to file for gas tax refunds for the months of July, August and September.