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"Smokey" Williams Admits Fright In Okinawa Invasion

Landing On Pacific Island Was No Picnic, Corporal Williams Declares

Writing to The Enterprise under recent date, B. B. "Smokey" Williams stated that he was getting the paper fairly regularly...

Officers Seize and Destroy Big Lot Illicit Wine in the County

Outlawed by legislative act in the last North Carolina General Assembly, synthetic or "make 'em crazy" wine fared bad in this county last week when State ABC Officer Lamm and County ABC Officer and Deputy Roy Peel seized and poured out or smashed 3,554 bottles or about 297 cases of the contraband...

Grass, the officers seized 41 cases and returned to Williamston where they picked up two cases at the Williamston Cafe before proceeding to the town trash dump on the Creek Road for the smashing party...

Future for Agriculture Not Very Encouraging

Editor Of Nation's Agriculture Speaks To Bureau Members

Other Leaders Discuss New Farm Problems Friday In Courthouse

National and state Farm Bureau leaders, addressing a meeting of farmers in the Martin County courthouse last Friday night, did not paint a very encouraging picture for agriculture for the immediate future...

WAR FUND DRIVE

No definite reports on the progress of the United War Fund drive in this county are yet available, but it is understood that some of the districts are pushing on toward their quotas...

Locals Lose Opener To Edenton, 19 To 6

It was a battle-scarred and worn-out little band of Green Wavers that finally bowed to the heavier Edenton team, after giving them the scare of their life, by a score of 19 to 6 in Edenton last Friday...

'Crazy' Man Attacks Arresting Officers

Temporarily losing his right mind in a mixture of liquors, beer and wine, Fred Scott, local colored man, went on a rampage in front of Duck Inn on Washington Street here last night, battling several persons and finally centering a hefty attack on an arresting officer...

Addressing the meeting, Joe Williams, assistant to the state executive secretary, declared that the state office was not worrying about the membership drive in Martin County...

Officers Wreck Two Liquor Distilleries

Raiding in the Gus Lane territory of Cross Roads Township last week-end, ABC Officer J. H. Roebuck and his assistant, Deputy Roy Peel, wrecked a little-used liquor plant...

The speaker frankly admitted that he could not offer a rosy picture for agriculture in the future. "We can't pledged 45-cent tobacco for 1946, but we can and are pledging to put up a strong fight for fair and reasonable farm commodity prices, which, in the face of production costs, we do not consider too high today."

Local Men Purchase Large Lumber Plant

The large lumber mill and all timber holding belonging to Saunders and Cox were purchased last week-end by Messrs. Frank Weston, Sid A. Mobley and W. G. Peele. No purchase price was made public, but it is understood that the properties had been offered for \$75,000.00...

He referred briefly to labor's battles, and declared that we cannot be too critical of the workers. "They are striking while the iron is hot, and while they are working to maintain their positions, industry is in Washington trying to have price controls lifted," he said.

ONE DELINQUENT

Delinquency in Martin County's Selective Service System has narrowed down to about one person, according to Chief Clerk Mary Rodgers...

Firemen Called To Auto Here Sunday Evening

Local volunteer firemen were called out last Sunday evening at 9:45 o'clock to an automobile fire on the corner of Houghton and Grace Streets. Apparently starting in the wiring, the fire burned the wires of the taxi operated by Walter Jones and owned by W. R. Banks. Very little damage resulted, it was reported.

Annual Legion Fair Opens Here Today

The Martin County Agricultural Fair, sponsored by the American Legion, opened today with the managing committee acting as host to all the white school children in the county. Friday, the colored school children of the county will be guests of the fair...

Limited Number Apply for Space In Freezer-Locker

Only a limited number of applications have been received for space in the proposed freezer-locker here and there is now some doubt if a plant will be located here, according to unofficial reports heard this week. Potential customers will be given a few more days in which to file application for space...

TOBACCO SALES

Upon the completion of sales last Friday noon, the Williamston Tobacco Market had paid to its patrons \$3,503,054.08 for the 8,017,154 pounds of tobacco handled during the current season up to that time...

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OVER THE TOP

A report received this morning states that Dardens had gone over the top in the War Fund Drive, Noah Boston and W. S. Keys turning into the treasury \$120.00. And it's hats off to the colored citizens of that community!

More Martin County Men Get Discharges From The Services

Twenty-Six Sever Connections With Army And Navy During Past Month

Even though demobilization is progressing at a snail's pace in the young servicemen's opinion, quite a few Martin County boys are returning to civilian life, according to semi-official reports received here during the past few days...

Lt. Jesse Wilson Price Is Given Up For Dead

Local Young Airman Had Been Reported Missing Last Year

Message Received by Parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Price, Here Last Friday

Missing on a mission to Denmark on February 22, 1944, 2nd Lt. Jesse Wilson Price is now presumed dead, according to a message received from the War Department last Friday by the young man's parents...

GIVEN UP FOR LOST



Reported missing on a mission to Denmark on February 22, 1944, Lt. Jesse Wilson Price has been given up for lost, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse T. Price, were advised here last week-end by the War Department.

Mrs. Nannie Haislip Died Yesterday At Home Near Oak City

Funeral Services Will Be Held Wednesday Afternoon At 3:00 O'clock

Mrs. Nannie Jane Haislip, highly respected county citizen, died at her home near Oak City yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock following a long period of declining health...

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Chas. W. Coltraine Tells of Trip from Europe To Pacific

Refers To High Moral Standard Of Natives In The Philippines

Writing back home a short time ago, Sgt. Charles W. Coltraine recalls his trip from Europe to the Philippines and relates a few of his experiences in Manila. "We left Langres the last of May and arrived in the Calais staging area on June 2, remaining there until July 17 when we loaded on the "General George Randall"...

County Young Man Flies To Florida

MIAMI.—Flown here from overseas as part of the "Green Project" which calls for the Air Transport Command's Caribbean Division to fly 30,000 returnees from Europe to Miami Army Air Field each month...

CHEERFUL

Although he is unable to leave his bed an ddespite his suffering, Mr. Joseph Pender continues unusually bright and cheerful at his home on Main Street, and enjoys company.

FIRST CALL

Sheriff C. B. Roebuck was called to Angetown in Jamesville Township last Sunday morning. The officer receives many calls, but it was the first time since he was made sheriff back in 1929 that he had ever been called to that peaceful and law-abiding section of the county...