

More Than \$4,199 Raised in Drive Ending March 31

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Grass, \$300 and \$222.03; Williams-ton, \$1,940 and \$2,540.75; colored school districts, Dardens, \$70 and \$71; Jamesville, \$50 and \$41.05; Williams, lower, \$40 and \$37.40; Biggs, \$40 and \$43.85; Woolards, \$50 and \$63.35; Burroughs-Spring Hill, \$40 and \$43.64; Cores, \$20 and \$27.20; Poplar Point, \$20 and \$25.13; Bear Grass, \$15 and \$13; Smithwicks, \$30 and \$30; Will-iamston, \$300 and \$320.14.

Plans are being made to publish the names of the contributors and the individual donations. They will appear from time to time.

Announcing the drive complete and well over the top, Chairman Spivey expressed his appreciation to all those who made the canvass and declared that the people, as a whole, had responded willingly and liberally.

The drive was the first in peace time since 1941, but a large part of the money raised will be used in the interest of men still in the service and their families and in work with veterans. In addition to that work the organization will continue to carry on its usual activities such as relief for disaster victims and the destitute in for-

sign lands and in promoting safety programs and the handling of other allied tasks.
In addition to the \$4,199.25 raised in this chapter, the Robersonville Chapter, embracing the townships of Cross Roads, Robersonville, Poplar Point, Hamilton and Goose Nest, raised \$1,742.63 to exceed its quota by \$542.63. The two chapters combined raised \$5,941.88, an amount \$1,141.88 in excess of the combined quotas.

Wm. J. Burnette Had Been Missing Since Early 1945

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the Dolomitic Alps, while on a combat mission. The pilot and navigator, who have returned to the United States, state that they were blown clear of their plane when it exploded as a result of a direct hit from enemy anti-aircraft fire. The navigator, Lieutenant Robert A. Johnson, is of the opinion that Lieutenant Gene R. Guth bailed out, although he did not see him after he left the plane. The pilot, Lieutenant Claude M. Schonberger, observed a third parachute but was unable to identify the person in it because it drifted quite a distance away. No other clues as to the fate of Lieutenant Guth have been revealed, and it is not believed that your son and the remaining members of the crew were able to leave the plane before it exploded.

"Full consideration has recently been given to all available information bearing on the absence of your son, including all records, reports and circumstances. These

Court Expects To Catch Up With Its Work Next Week

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ed \$50, taxed with the cost and had his driver's license revoked for a year for drunken driving.
William A. Beacham was fined \$25 and taxed with the costs in the case charging him with speeding.

Mose Sheppard, Jr., charged with bastardy, pleaded guilty and he was sentenced to the roads for six months. Judgment was suspended and the defendant was ordered Clara Bullock, charged with receiving stolen property, was adjudged guilty over her plea of innocence. She was sentenced to serve a term of six months in camp 404 at Raleigh. The sentence was later changed, the defendant paying a \$50 fine and the costs to gain her freedom.

Charged with aiding and abetting in larceny, Ben Ward was adjudged not guilty.
Pleading guilty in the case charging him with indecent exposure, Plummer Roulhac was fined \$25 and required to pay the costs.

Robert Brown, charged with larceny, pleaded guilty and was sentenced to the roads for six months, the sentence to begin on next December 1. Bond in the sum of \$100 was required.

Amos Latham was fined \$25 and required to pay the costs for speeding. He pleaded guilty.

Daniel Ryan, charged with speeding, pleaded guilty and was fined \$25 and required to pay the costs.

Operating a motor vehicle with improper equipment, William Purvis pleaded guilty and was fined \$10 and taxed with the costs, dered to pay \$10 a month for the benefit of his illegitimate child.

Pleading not guilty in the case charging him with larceny and receiving, Frank "Bud" Hardison was found guilty of receiving stolen goods and he was fined \$50 and required to pay the costs.

Hezekiah Bell, charged with larceny and receiving, was adjudged not guilty.

Wesley Daniel Corey, 16 years old, pleaded guilty in the case charging him with drunken driving. He was fined \$50, taxed with the cost and had his driver's license revoked for one year.

The superior court was scheduled to open a two week term next Monday, but the first week was called off and the county court will meet with the possibility that the docket will be wiped clean.

HONOR GUEST AT BANQUET TUESDAY

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and its officials for all they had done for her.
Jack Havens, assistant commercial manager, declared that Miss Hassell had done a magnificent job. W. D. Mishoe, former local manager, Miss Emily Austin, who retired recently following a long period of service as assistant secretary-treasurer of the company, J. T. Sadler, general auditor, spoke briefly, each paying a high tribute to Miss Hassell for her loyalty in the performance of a faithful service over a long period have been carefully reviewed and considered. In view of the fact that twelve months have now expired without the receipt of evidence to support a continued pre-emption of survival, the War Department must terminate such absence by a presumptive finding of death. Accordingly, an official finding of death has been recorded under the provisions of Public Law 490, 77th Congress, approved March 7, 1942, as amended.

"The finding does not establish an actual or probable date of death; however, as required by law, it includes a presumptive date of death for the termination of pay and allowances, settlement of accounts and payment of death gratuities. In the case of your son this date has been set as 1 March 1946, the day following the expiration of twelve months' absence.
"I regret the necessity for this message but trust that the ending of a long period of uncertainty may give at least some small measure of consolation. I hope you may find sustaining comfort in the thought that the uncertainty with which war has surrounded the absence of your son has enhanced the honor of his service to his country and of his sacrifice."
Young Burnette was one of twenty-three Martin County young men reported missing in World War II. He was the thirtieth to have been reported dead, nine others having been found. Nothing definite has been learned from the twenty-third man.

The youthful staff sergeant was the fifty-seventh Martin County man reported to have made the supreme sacrifice during World War II.

IN MEMORIAM



In sad and loving memory of our dear son and brother, James W. Manning, who lost his life in Germany, April 11, 1945.

The war is ended and we have won, But they took you away, Bill, our brother and son. They tell us that you'll never return, And daily our hearts for you will yearn. We cannot check the tears it seems, For you're always in our thoughts and dreams. We miss you so and never knew That we'd have to face life without you. If there was only some way to let you know, That Bill, dear Bill, that we miss you so. Oh! it's hard to part, but Jesus understands. And we hope you are in for a better land. Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Manning and Family, Williamston, N. C.

of years. Miss Hassell was also remembered by others who represented her with special gifts.

Carefully planned by Mrs. Lucy Mobley, a tempting turkey dinner with all the trimmings was served by the ladies of the local Methodist church.

Out-of-town guests included, Messrs. Dale Holderness, L. W. Hill, J. R. Porter, J. T. Sadler, Jack Havens and Miss Emily Austin, all of Tarboro; Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Mishoe of Washington, D. C. and Mrs. Chas. Sessoms of Dunn, Mrs. Robert Mitchell of Belhaven, E. J. Eatman of Nashville, and Bill Batten of Maxton.

On September 27, 1912, Miss Hassell entered the employ of the old Williamston Telephone Company, and continued her faithful service record with the Carolina Company from March 1, 1926 until March 31 of this year.

Corey Will Not Be Candidate For The General Assembly

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county surveyor to succeed himself. C. B. Martin filed for representative a short time ago.

Politics were extended into the districts this week when Charles R. Moore, Williamston police officer, filed his candidacy for constable of Williamston Township. He has held the post for several terms and he is not expected to encounter opposition in the primary next month.

Moore's candidacy makes certain that every political position will be filled in the county.

Preparatory to entering the race for county commissioner from the Jamesville-Williams district, Mr. Hardison, under date of April 4, submitted his resignation as a member of the Martin County Board of Education. The formal resignation is being forwarded by the board of education of E. S. Peel, chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee of Martin County. The committee will consider the resignation and take action to fill the position. However, no action has been taken in that direction at this time, and it is possible that no successor will be named until after the primary next month.

CARD OF THANKS

It is with much sincerity that I express my great appreciation to all those who were so kind to me during my stay in Brown's Hospital. I want to thank Dr. Brown and all the nurses for their kindness to me. Also each and every one for the flowers and cards. Your acts of kindness will always be remembered. May God bless each one of you.
Mrs. Norman Bowen.

WANTS

FOR SALE: OIL BURNER works for Smith and other curers. I have the original asbestos wicks, a pre-war product with wire in each wick. P. H. Brown, Williamston. ap 12 2t

Slight Decrease In Income To Individuals In January

Income payments to individuals in January, according to a report issued by the Commerce department, were nine percent under December and three percent under January, 1945. Total for January, 1946, was \$12,936,000,000. Income payments to members of the armed forces are included, along with such factors as dividends and interest payments, wages, salaries, rent, public assistance and relief. The department said the January figure, after adjustment for seasonal factors, is equivalent to an annual income rate of \$155,600,000,000. This compared to actual payment of \$160,800,000,000 in 1945, the record high.

Mrs. Mamie Taylor, Mrs. Bruce Everett and Miss Betty Lou Everett of Robersonville visited friends here yesterday.

THANK YOU NOTE

I wish to acknowledge with deep appreciation the many kindnesses and lovely cards and letters of friends and relatives during my recent illness.
Mrs. J. A. Powell.

THE HARRISON OIL COMPANY

reminds farmers and other non-highway gasoline users that Saturday, April 13, is the last day to file for gas tax refunds for the months of January, February and March. The company's office will be glad to assist claimants in filing for rebates.

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