

Draw Jurymen For November Term of Court In County

No Judge Been Assigned To Preside Over Two-Weeks Term

Thirty-six Martin County citizens were drawn by the board of commissioners in regular session this month to serve as petit jurymen during the two week term of superior court convening on Monday, November 18. Eighteen of the men selected are to serve the first week and the other eighteen are to take over during the second week.

No cases of marked interest have been scheduled as yet for trial during the term. Thanksgiving comes the second week and the term is likely to last only a short time.

No judge has been assigned to preside over the sessions, but one will be named by the governor's office within the next few days. Clerk of Court L. B. Wynne said this week.

Six Called For Induction Test

Six young white men were called by the Martin County Draft Board last Wednesday to report to Fort Bragg for pre-induction tests.

Names of the men answering the call and their addresses: Haul - Mills Reddick, Jr., Greensboro and Williamston. He was transferred from Greensboro.

One of the five answering the call is married. Four are listed as non-farmers. The ages of the group range from 19 to 27 years.

Mrs. Brown Heads Junior Red Cross

Recently named chairman of the Junior Red Cross for this chapter, Mrs. Victor E. Brown this week drafted a plan of action for advancing the work of the new organization.

Tobacco Prices Break All Records On Local Market

Averaging right around \$55.00 per hundred during the first four selling days of the current week, tobacco prices broke all previous records on the local market, tobaccoists pointing out that several factors prepared the stage for the record high figures.

week, a number of farmers selling fairly sizable quantities at 67 cents and none lower than 66 cents a pound. A few piles went to 68 cents this week for the first time this season.

LIBRARY FUND

Williamston's High School library, suffering from pathetic neglect during recent years, was given renewed life recently when parent-teacher volunteer leaders canvassed the town and raised \$102.75 for the purchase of new books.

Reports Show TB Is Not Confined To Any Age Group

More Than Half TB Deaths Among Persons Over Forty Years

Because tuberculosis takes the highest death toll of any disease among young people from 15 years of age on, it is often thought of as a young people's disease.

Opening Youth Center Tonight

The ping pong tables are ready, the juke box is filled with lively tunes, the curtains are hung and the floor is waxed and waiting to welcome the jitter-bugs at the Youth Recreation Center which will open tonight at 7:30.

THE RECORD SPEAKS . . .

Several persons narrowly escaped with their lives since the accident record last made its appearance two weeks ago. Despite the narrow escapes and the resulting cost in property loss and suffering, the accident trend on Martin County highways continues upward.

Mrs. Roberson Died Suddenly Last Wednesday

Funeral Friday Afternoon For Williams Township Citizen

Mrs. Mattie Hardison Roberson, wife of William W. Roberson, died suddenly at her home in the Fairview Community of Williams Township at 6:30 o'clock Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Hardison had suffered one or two heart attacks several years ago, but seemed to be in exceptionally good health up until just a short time before the end.

Fire Prevention Program Tuesday

Fire prevention was stressed in special programs held at the schools here last Tuesday when Mayor J. L. Hassell, Fire Chief G. P. Hall and W. H. Carstaphen of the Martin County Fire Insurance Exchange, addressed the pupils.

Legionnaires To Meet Here Monday Evening

Members of the John Walton Hassell Post, American Legion, will meet in the hut on Watts Street here next Monday, 8 p. m.

Fortieth Week			
Accidents Inj'd	Killed	Dam'ge	
1946 3	2	0	\$ 1,100
1945 5	1	0	450
Comparisons To Date			
1946 97	75	3	23,550
1945 53	27	6	10,450

NO CONNECTION

Surrendering its lease last year, the American Legion will have nothing to do with the operation of the Martin County "fair" this year, a representative of the legion pointed out this week.

Hear Dozen Cases In Local Justice Court This Week

Justice John L. Hassell called a dozen cases in his court during the past few days, clearing most of them with the imposition of fines plus costs.

Dawson Griffin Funeral Service

Funeral services were conducted at the home in Griffins Township Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock for Alonza Dawson Griffin who died following a short illness in a Washington hospital at 1:20 o'clock last Tuesday morning.

Contest Winner

For the second time in as many years, Miss Mary Ola Lilley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Eason Lilley, won high honors in a district dress review contest.

Town Authorities In Regular Meet On Monday Night

Additional Streets Added; \$2 Tax Rate Formally Adopted By Board

Meeting in regular session last Monday evening the local town commissioners formally adopted the new fiscal year budget and levied a \$2 tax rate on the \$100 assessed property valuation.

Write A Letter Week Scheduled

In the list of special observances, "National Letter-Writing Week" is next on schedule, Postmaster W. E. Dunn announcing today that the period, October 13 through 19, is to be given special attention this year for the first time since before the war.

Crowds Attending Church Services

The special religious services now under way in the local Christian church are attracting capacity congregations nearly every evening at 7:30 o'clock.

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Increased Supply Of Meat Predicted Here

Reports Indicate 1,000 Pigs Penned Inside The Town

Individuals Said To Have Taken Action To Beat Meat Shortage

The distressing meat shortage now gripping this community is almost certain to be relieved in coming months if reports reaching the meeting of the local town commissioners are true.

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Judge J. C. Smith Hears Ten Cases In County Court

Fines, Amounting To \$320, Collected At Session Last Monday

Judge J. Calvin Smith heard ten cases in the Martin County Recorder's Court last Monday, the docket being the smallest scheduled for a session in several months.

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