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Wildlife Group In Meet At Oak City On Friday

Appeals To Individuals For Support Of All Game Law Measures

Addressing a meeting of the Martin County Wildlife Club in the Oak City gymnasium Friday evening, Joe R. Winslow, district member of the North Carolina Wildlife Resources Commission...

The more than 150 persons present, representing every district in the county with the exception of Hassell, Griffins, Williams and Jamesville...

Mr. Inscere, a former Martin County man, reviewed the movement leading up to the separation of the game and fish division from the State Department of Conservation and Development...

E. Ross Stevens, executive secretary of the federation, addressed a strong appeal to the members and urged them to solicit the support of the general public...

The success of the new commission and its program depends on the willingness of individuals to support it. It isn't proposed to stress enforcement ahead of a program designed to educate the general public...

The new commission is planning a direct appeal to the citizens of tomorrow through the 4-H clubs and other youth organizations, and it is believed that the people of this county will get behind the movement and give it a strong support.

Install Modern Food Counter In Plant Here

The local Freezer Locker plant recently installed a modern self-service frozen food display counter, placing in easy reach packaged frozen foods...

ROUND-UP

Thirteen persons were temporarily detained in the county jail here last week-end for allegedly violating various laws. For the first time in recent weeks, the number of whites jailed outnumbered the colored.

Seven of the thirteen were booked for public drunkenness, three for assaults, two for larceny and receiving and one for carrying a concealed weapon. The ages of the group ranged from 18 to 52 years.

Open New Bridge In Late August or Early September

"If no handicaps present themselves, we plan to open the new bridge here in late August or early in September." Superintendent Dickinson of the Bowers Construction Company said last week-end. The opening of the modern new bridge is more or less scheduled to coincide with the twenty-fifth anniversary of the opening of the old bridge.

The first highway bridge of its type and size in North Carolina.

MASS MEETING

Important plans for advertising the Williamston tobacco market this coming season will be discussed at a mass meeting of local citizens to be held in the county courthouse on Thursday evening of this week at 8:30 o'clock.

The meeting will last only a short while and everybody in town is urged to be present.

Cyclist Hurt In Highway Mishap

Wade Bunting, eleven years old, was painfully but not seriously hurt in an automobile-bicycle accident on Highway No. 17 near the Stator farm last Sunday afternoon at 3:45 o'clock.

Riding in the direction of Williamston and about one foot from his right side of the road, the lad started to make a "U" turn in front of a 1946 Ford driven by Herman Ray Faulkner of Newport News. Faulkner applied the car brakes and swerved the machine to the right.

The accident was the only one reported on the highways in this county during the past week despite an unusually heavy movement of traffic over the highways.

Breaks Leg In Fall Here Few Days Ago

Visiting friends here on Friday, the 13th, Mrs. Rita Everett was making ready to return to her home in Plymouth when she slipped, fell and broke her left leg.

PROMOTED

After serving this district as reporter for the "Vecovian," Virginia Electric and Power Company employees' publication, Miss Edna Barnhill was recently promoted to associate editor of the magazine for the Southern Division.

The new structure will have no over-head support. The bridge itself weighs 455,000 pounds, including 325,000 pounds of structural steel, 25 tons of machinery and forty tons of steel flooring.

When completed, the new structure will weigh right at 3,260,000 pounds or 1,630 tons, including the center pier. Mr. Dickinson explained that the new pier addition weighs 860,000 pounds in addition to 352,000 pounds of concrete piling and 33,000 pounds of structural steel.

"It will take us about a month to erect the bridge and about another month to complete the project," Mr. Dickinson said.

Knocks Glass Out And Injures Hand

Clarence Pate, young white man of Williamston Township, badly injured his right hand Monday afternoon when he attacked a door in the Green Oil Company station on Washington Street and knocked out the glass pane.

Pate, according to reports coming from Chief of Police C. R. Mobley, went to the station about 3:00 o'clock and told the operator, Eustace Cherry, that he wanted to borrow \$2. Cherry explained to Pate that he did not have the money to spare, and Pate went to and opened the cash register.

Charged with forcible trespass, attempted robbery and drunk and disorderly conduct, Pate was bound over to the county court for trial next Monday under bond in the sum of \$100.

Former Resident Dies In Hospital

Coy D. Lamm, former Williamston resident, died in a Richmond hospital last Thursday afternoon following a long illness. He has suffered with arthritis for several years.

A native of Wilson, Mr. Lamm located in Williamston when a young man and engaged in the pressing and cleaning business for some time before making his home in Emporia, Va. He was 43 years old.

Surviving are his widow, the former Miss Anna Bell Grimes of this county; three children, Coy Douglas Lamm, Jr., and Ann and Loretta Lamm, all of Emporia; three brothers, W. T., G. Max and Jesse Lamm; and a sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Fitzgerald, all of Wilson.

Few Attending Union Services

Williamston's union religious services are attracting, as a rule, very small congregations each Sunday evening. Thirteen pews were empty at the last service, and representation was markedly limited in some instances.

Hire Principals For All Schools In Martin County

Four New Heads of Schools Coming to the County Next Term

Principals for all the white schools in the county have been employed and with the exception of one or two schools most of the teacher positions have been filled, it was learned this week.

Four new principals are coming to the county next term but most of them are already well known to the schools, it was pointed out. Woodrow Suggs, member of the Jamesville faculty during the 1940-41 and 1941-42 terms, is returning there to succeed Jesse R. Rhue, resigned.

It was recently announced that H. V. Parker of Murfreesboro would go to Bear Grass, succeeding Charlie Hough, resigned.

Professor George Haislip is returning to Hamilton. H. J. McCracken, who taught in the Oak City school three terms before going to Hobgood as principal of the school there, is succeeding H. M. Ainsley who recently retired.

Professor Manny Filcher is returning to Everetts. C. B. Martin, a county man who has taught in the county and headed schools in other counties before entering the armed forces, is succeeding A. L. Hendren at Robersonville.

Hold Funeral For Former Resident. Funeral services were held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Fleming in Jamesville Monday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock for Mrs. T. Harrison Holliday.

Mrs. Holliday, the former Miss Melissa Aushon, was born in Washington County 94 years ago. In early womanhood she was married to Mr. Holliday who died on November 18, 1921.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Tom Wallace of Washington County, and Mrs. Chas. C. Walton with whom she made her home, and a son, Johnnie Holliday, of Richmond.

North Carolina farmers can look forward to a prosperous year in 1948, according to Dr. G. W. Forster, head of the Agricultural Economics department at State College.

OPTIMISTIC

This means, he believes, that agricultural conditions, with a few possible exceptions, will also be satisfactory. Explaining his reasoning behind such a prediction, Dr. Forster says that farm prosperity depends almost directly on the condition of the national economy.

Firemen Propose Safety Measures And Cooperation

Committee Named to Draft Rules; Invite Town Officials To Meeting

Meeting in regular session last evening, members of the local volunteer fire department discussed the need for greater safety measures and closer cooperation between the department and the town officials and police.

Discussing unnecessary dangers now existing, members of the department said that children on bicycles were taking unnecessary chances in going into the streets when a fire alarm is sounded.

The committee was instructed to study speeds the truck should be driven going to and returning from fires.

Attack Made On Farmers' Hogs

A crude and merciless attack was made on Farmer Frank Little's hogs in his pasture near Everetts last Friday night. Using an axe or a bush axe, some one went to the pasture, lured the animals to the pen and slashed at least three, including a sow and two pigs.

Members of the Little family heard a hog squeal about 10 o'clock Friday evening and started to investigate, but hearing nothing more they went back to sleep.

W. H. G. Chase, Sr. Dies In Virginia

W. H. G. Chase of Lancaster County, Virginia, died last Tuesday and was buried at Grace Church, Kilmarnock, on Thursday. Mr. Chase was born March 16, 1880, son of Captain William Tell Chase and Fannie Lee Beeler.

Number County Farmers Plow Up Excess Tobacco

While the 1947 quota program makes no provision for the destruction of excess tobacco acreage, quite a few farmers in this county are bringing their plantings within the allotments by plowing up the overage, according to indirect reports reaching here.

Not certain of the open market, the farmers are bringing their plantings in line to escape the 19-cent penalty to be taxed against each excess pound and to qualify for price support under the Stabilization Cooperative Corporation.

Anti-Labor Laws Passed Yesterday By The Congress

North Carolinians Line Up With Republicans Against President Truman

An anti-labor law, bordering on class legislation and recognized as a slap in the face of working men, was passed by the Congress yesterday when the United States Senate overrode President H. S. Truman's veto by a vote of 68 to 25.

Acting in accordance with their old policy of enriching the rich and making the poor poorer and working on the pretext that unsavory conditions in labor organizations would be ruled out, the Republicans, aided and abetted by reactionary Democrats including all but one of the North Carolina delegation, just about knocked all the props from under labor and offered, it is believed, no solution to labor problems.

It wasn't enough for Clyde Hoey, the venerable senator in his long-tailed coat, to turn against the working man, but he moved to shake hands with that arch republican, Robert Taft, and congratulate him in maneuvering successfully a drive against Democracy. It required Hoey an hour or more to worm his way to the recognized foe of the common people, but he never gave up and then had the brazen audacity to shout that he had aided the President and saved him as a candidate in the next election.

President Truman, pointing out that the proposed law was not fair, that it was unworkable and did not strike at the source of labor strife, pleaded with such men as Senators Hoey and William B. Umstead in a public appeal last week-end. It was a hopeless case, and another crown of thorns has been pressed down.

Normandy Beaches Historical Areas

The Normandy Beaches where the British and American forces landed in World War II have been declared historical areas in a law passed by the French Assembly, according to Paris dispatches to the New York Times.

Court Works Late To Complete Trial Of Civil Calendar

Ten Divorces Are Granted In Closing Session of Court Thursday

With a long drawn out peanut theft trial behind it, the Martin County Superior Court cleared its criminal docket Thursday afternoon, and moved in for a quick trial of civil cases, including ten divorces.

It is fairly certain, judging from the reports, that farmers do not want to go to market next fall without a guarantee of price support. Most of the tobacco lands have been measured in the county, Robersonville reporting the task completed. Griffins is about completed the task, and while most of the land in Jamesville and Goose Nest has been measured no reports had been submitted to the office late Monday.

WEATHER

The weather has been cutting all kinds of capers this June. Earlier in the month the mercury climbed to all-time record highs, approximating 100 degrees, and it was unusually dry, too, for weeks. Rain fell about ten days ago and cooled things off a bit, but over the week-end the mercury started a nose dive, setting a new low record of 54 degrees.

Gladdie C. Ray Dies In Hospital

Gladdie C. Ray, a resident of Williamston for the past seven years, died in a Rocky Mount hospital last Friday afternoon after several months of declining health. Mr. Ray, about 57 years old, was born in Cumberland County. In early manhood he went to work with the Coast Line Railroad Company, handling assignments in Enfield and Emporia, and coming here about 1940 to head the company's maintenance forces in this area.

A victim of high blood pressure, he entered the Coast Line hospital in Rocky Mount about three months ago and was thought to be getting along very well up until a short time before his death. A heart attack was given as the immediate cause of his death.

Funeral services were conducted by the Masonic Order in a Fayetteville funeral home Sunday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock and burial was in the cemetery there. Mr. Ray, a faithful member of the local Masonic Lodge, made many friends during his stay in Williamston.

BOLL WEEVIL

Planting cotton this year for the first time in several seasons, quite a few farmers in the Oak City area are reporting an early and fairly heavy infestation of boll weevils. Examining one of his fields last week-end, Farmer J. B. Whitfield said he counted seven weevils on one stalk and explained that he made preparations to start poisoning them.

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