

Business Leaders Plan Promotion Bureau for Town

To Hold General Meeting In Courthouse Here Next Monday at 8

Advanced by a special committee last week, plans for the organization of a Business Bureau for Williamston will be discussed at a general meeting of business and professional men and other leaders to be held in the courthouse here next Monday evening at 8:00 o'clock.

Incorporation plans and suggested objects to be advanced by the bureau have been outlined by a committee composed of J. D. Woolard, Jack Edmondson, F. J. Margolis, Tom Parker, C. D. Pittman, Joel Muse, Ben Courtney, Ernest Mears and R. Edwin Peel.

To effect a closer union of the merchants and professional men of Williamston for the purpose of cooperation in all matters pertaining to the welfare and advancement of the community and its people.

Bookmobile Has Many New Books

Making its monthly tour of this county this week, the Beaufort-Hyde-Martin bookmobile is circulating a number of newly added volumes, according to Mrs. Pauline Worthy, district librarian.

VOLUNTEERS

Spending an entire week here, a recruiting party of three received only three recruits for the Navy.

Record Number Present At Easter Services On Sunday

Attendance upon Easter Day religious services, including the special sunrise program in Woodlawn Cemetery, broke all records here Sunday, the houses of worship in some instances being too small to accommodate the worshippers.

FARM WORK

Going into high gear last week after considerable delay caused by bad weather conditions, work on the farms in this county is gaining momentum.

To protect its members against dishonest employees, shop-lifters, improper legislation and delinquent debtors.

Defendants Lose Their Appeal To Supreme Court

Losing their appeals to the North Carolina Supreme Court, John David Wooten and Webb Ward, Pitt County colored men, are expected to start serving long prison terms the latter part of next June for manslaughter.

Order Last Unit For the Ambroses

Supplemented by a \$7.00 cash donation by members of the Riverhill Colored Christian Church, and a \$7.02 contribution by students of the veterans' school in the local colored high school, the Ambrose rehabilitation fund reached sufficient proportions to finance the construction of a sanitary privy.

Many Easter Egg Hunts Held Over the Week-end

A dozen or more Easter egg hunts were held here over the week-end, many of them being centered in the Woodlawn park area.

Former Resident Kidnaped, Robbed In Georgia City

Mrs. E. T. Walker Reported To Have Lost \$3,000 In Jewelry and Cash

Atlanta.—An Atlanta woman reported Thursday to Fulton County police that she had been drugged, kidnaped and taken to a spot near Crestlawn Cemetery, and robbed of nearly \$3,000 in jewelry and cash.

Fulton Police Lieutenant R. F. Jordan and Patrolman A. E. Huggins said the victim was Mrs. E. T. Walker, of 395 Callan Circle, N. E., wife of a Grady hospital physician. The Walkers moved to Atlanta from Williamston, and he has been prominently connected with the hospital since that time.

Raising Money For Crippled Children In Martin County

The Martin County League for Crippled Children is making progress in the current drive for funds to finance its 1948 program.

Speedster Admits Guilt But Argues

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Numerous Arrests Made In County

Despite the momentous occasion on the religious front, crime flared up on a fairly extensive but not after a serious fashion in Martin County last week-end.

PROCLAMATION

Whereas one of every three who now die of cancer could be saved through early detection and prompt treatment, and whereas it already has been demonstrated that the death rate from cancer, which is responsible for one in every eight deaths, could be reduced by an informed public and existing medical skill, and

Three Car Wrecks On The Highways Of County Sunday

Several Persons Were Hurt But None Seriously, Patrolmen Report

Several persons suffered minor injuries and shock in a series of automobile accidents on Martin County highways Easter Sunday.

Mrs. Chas. G. Gurkins of near Jamesville suffered a minor knee injury and other suffered minor shock in an accident just this side of Ward's Bridge on U. S. Highway 64 between Jamesville and Plymouth Sunday morning about 10:45 o'clock.

Make An Urgent Appeal For Red Cross In County

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Former Local Boy Wins Scholarship

Zack Piephoff, young son of Rev. and Mrs. Z. T. Piephoff, and a native of Williamston was one of six North Carolina high school students to win a scholarship recently at Duke University. Valued at \$3,000, the scholarship is offered to six students each year by the Angier Duke Foundation.

FISHING

Although confronting several "ifs," seine fishing is scheduled to get under way at the Jamesville plant on Thursday of this week.

Four Political Races Lined Up In County

J. C. Smith Says He Is Candidate For County Judge

With four contests virtually lined up, the big gun in Martin County politics is believed to have been fired, observers voicing the opinion that while there'll be enough candidates to go around for the major positions little or no opposition is expected outside the field of county commissioner, county court judge and the State House of Representatives. Just a little over two weeks remain for the candidates to get their names into the pot, the filing time closing at 6:00 o'clock p. m. on Saturday, April 17.

The major developments on the political scene in this county came over the week-end when J. Calvin Smith announced to succeed himself as judge of the county court. Chas. H. Manning, Williamston attorney, announced a few days earlier that he would be a candidate for the position and filed with the county board of elections. Hugh G. Horton, Williamston attorney, in a move that came a bit as a surprise, announced that he would not be a candidate to succeed himself as second district senator.

Incomplete Reports Show Fund Campaign Below Minimum Quota

Complete reports could not be had from the fund drive chairman, but it was stated that while the campaign had met with success in certain areas, the drive was lagging badly in others.

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Sherwood L. Roberson, prominent Robersonville business man and well known county citizen, was elected governor of the 189th District of Rotary International at a meeting held in Raleigh yesterday.

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