

Sanitary Ratings Listed For Cafes And Meat Markets

Nearly Half of Cafes In County Hold Ratings Of 90 and Above

Eleven cafes, nearly half of all in the county, possess A ratings, Sanitarian W. B. Gaylord, Jr., reported a few days ago. Only two rated as low as "C". An even dozen meat markets rated from 90.5 to 94.5, but most of the meat retailing establishments fell in the "B" class with three holding "C" ratings.

The grades were listed for the first quarter as follows:

"A"—Central, Williamston, 94; East Side, Williamston, 94; Griffin, Williamston, 94; Crystal Grill, Williamston, 92.5; Friendly Coffee Shop, Robersonville, 92; Jerigan, Williamston, 91.5; Leggett's, Williamston, 91; The Southern, Williamston, 90.5; Mickey's Inn, Williamston, 90; G & C, Williamston, 90; Roberson's, Williamston, 90; "B"—Chimney Corner, Williamston, 88; Edmondson & Cherry, Hamilton, 86; Harris, Williamston, 85.5; Big Apple, Robersonville, 85.5; Clarks, Williamston, 85.5; Andrews, Williamston, 82.5; Roanoke, Williamston, 82; Cotton Club, Williamston, 82; Barrett, Oak City, 81; Hardison, Williamston, 81; Hitching Post, Williamston, 80. "C"—People's, Robersonville, 79.5; and K's Place, Williamston, 75.

"A" meat markets—Page, Robersonville, 94.5; Hardison, Jamesville, 94.5; Peele, Williamston, 94; McClees, Williamston, 93.5; Colonial, Williamston, 93.5; Everett & Warren, Robersonville, 93.5; Colonial Frozen Foods, Williamston, 92.5; Ward, Williamston, 92.5; Hardy, Everetts, 92.5; Tiny, Williamston, 90.5; William's, Robersonville, 90.5; West End, Williamston, 90.5.

"B"—Donaldson, Williamston, 88.5; Moore, Williamston, 88.5; Ayers, Oak City, 88.5; Bunting, Oak City, 88.5; Johnson, Asa, Hamilton, 88.5; Hardy, Everetts, 88.5; Brown, Williamston, 88; Robertson, Williamston, 87.5; Red Front, Williamston, 87.5; B & B, Hamilton, 87.5; Bryan, Robersonville, 87.5; Williams Community, Williamston, 87.0; Gold Point, 86.5; Jones Community, Williamston, 86.5; Edmondson & Cherry, Hamilton, 86; Lilly, Williamston, 86; Brown Bros., Jamesville, 85.5; Sexton, Jamesville, 85.5; Roberson's Store, Williamston, 85.5; Johnson, Hamilton, 83.5; Sunny Side, Williamston, 83.5; Slade Rhodes, Hamilton, 83; Eason & Brily, Robersonville; 83; Rodgers, Williamston, 82; Mizelle, Williamston, 82; Ben's, Williamston, 81.5; Daniel, Oak City, 81.5. "C"—Smith, Williamston, 78.5; Reddick, Williamston, 72.5; Johnson, Walter, Williamston, 71.

New Bus Schedule Effective May 1st

Carolina Trailways has announced, effective Saturday, May 1, schedule changes on its system which affect the arrival and departure time of some of the buses at the local terminal. This announcement is made by W. Glenn Humphrey, traffic manager of the coach firm.

Mr. Humphrey states that these changes are made to provide a greater spread of service and more convenient departures as Summer and vacation travel get under way. He also states that the revised schedules will provide better connections between buses operated by Carolina Trailways and carriers whose lines connect with it at joint terminals; thus enabling patrons to take longer trips either without change of bus or with less changes than heretofore.

Company officials advise you to check with the local terminal manager before planning a trip on or after the effective change date. The bus terminal for Williamston is located at 400 Main Street and information on all schedules arriving and leaving Williamston will be given over

CITIZENS OF TOMORROW



The Enterprise takes much pleasure in presenting the first in a picture series of this section's "citizens of tomorrow". So far none has figured prominently in public affairs, but as future citizens they have a tremendous assignment to handle in a muddled world. Certain they'll do a better job than has been done or is being done. The Enterprise presents the youngsters as the one great hope for the future.

Top row, left to right, Joseph, three, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Pippin, Williamston; Celia, three, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Manning, Williamston; William, Jr., five, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Jones, Williamston; Bottom row, Jimmy, three and a half, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Cherry, Williamston; Betsy, four, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Griffin, Williamston; and Billy, two and a half, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Modlin, Jamesville.

SMALL VOTE

No official report could be had but it was reliably learned that a very few votes were cast in the Irish potato referendum here last Tuesday. However, most of those voters questioned said they favored the marketing agreement, that possibly there were no opposition votes. It is estimated that less than ten percent of the eligible voters participated in the referendum.

An official report is to be made direct from Washington on the vote for the potato regions of North Carolina and Virginia.

County Politics Dragging Along

Even though there is a fairly crowded ballot for state and county offices, interest in politics in this county continues to drag along, but with the possibility that some heat will be turned on two or three weeks before the May 29 primary.

There are some rumblings down deep, indicating that the contests will not prove to be walk-aways for any of the candidates. Recent reports would indicate that the governor's race will be fairly well divided between two candidates with a third coming in for quite a few votes. Just now Broughton holds possibly the one commanding position in his race for the United States Senate with the likelihood that the position will be maintained right on through the primary. No body's talking about county contests, but in the state senate race it is believed to have already narrowed down to two candidates, Campen of Pamlico and Rodman of Beaufort County.

Charlie Johnson's candidacy for governor received a shot in the arm last Saturday evening when district managers and a few invited guests attended a meeting in this county. It was reported that Congressman Herbert Bonner came down from Washington to address the group and attend to business. That the Johnson supporters are not sleeping on the job is evidenced in the report that the committee is anxious to raise \$1,800 in the county in behalf of his campaign.

Escapes Injury In Auto Wreck

D. V. Clayton, Jr., local young man, escaped with minor bruises and scratches last Monday morning when his car, a Chevrolet Tudor, turned over with him a few miles out of Washington on the Williamston highway.

Driving toward Williamston, the young man was blinded by the lights of an approaching car and he ran off the highway. He lost control and the car turned over. The damage, centered on the

Making Plans For Large Bond Drive In This District

Bankers Discuss Drive In Meeting Held Monday At Greenwood

Representatives of Region One, U. S. Savings Bond Division, met in Greenwood Monday night to formulate plans to sell \$2,037,000 in bonds during the current Security Loan Drive. Guests of Mr. W. H. Woolard, President of the Guaranty Bank and Trust Company, representatives and newspaper men from a majority of the sixteen counties which constitute Region One, were present for the first called meeting to stimulate interest and enthusiasm in the first big bond drive since the end of World War II.

Mr. Woolard, genial host and chairman of the Security Loan Drive, presided over the meeting. "We sold bonds to fight a hot war and now we must sell bonds to fight a cold war," the chairman said. "In World War II this region sold \$50,000,000 in war bonds and we must meet our quota during the current drive for the security of our country, to strengthen our treasury, create balanced conditions, fight inflation and to stop and retard the buying of material things we don't need and can do without."

The State Chairman, Mr. Allison James of Greensboro, spoke briefly and pointed out that the Security Loan Drive was now in process and would continue until June 30th. "The state must sell \$31,500,000 in series E, F and G bonds and of this amount \$19,840,000 must be invested in E bonds," the state chairman said. "Individual and national security makes it necessary and urgent that we subscribe the full amount of bonds allocated to this region. If we channel money out of the spending area into savings it will tend to rarest inflation. The overall picture makes it imperative that we create as much interest and sell as many bonds as if we were in war," Mr. James stated.

North Carolina has the largest allocation of the ten Southeastern States. Martin County has been given a quota of \$180,000 and of this amount \$115,000 must be sold in E bonds. Representing Martin County at the meeting were: Herman Bowen, Williamston, Martin County, chairman, D. R. Everett, chairman in the Robersonville territory, D. V. Clayton of Williamston and B. L. Stokes of Robersonville.

Trial Justices Hear Few Cases

Justice of the Peace R. T. Johnson and Mayor Robt. Cowen heard several cases in their courts here this week. In addition to the criminal charges, Justice Johnson handled several civil cases and issued warrants charging two or three defendants with issuing worthless checks.

Pleading guilty of assaulting a female, Oliver Rogers was bound over to the county court for trial next Monday in Mayor Cowen's court. George Perry, charged with public drunkenness was required to pay \$7.50 costs by Mayor Cowen.

Augustus Riddick, charged with operating a motor vehicle with improper brakes, was taxed with \$6.50 costs by Justice Johnson who fined Moses O. Gurganus \$5 and taxed him with \$6.50 costs for operating a motor vehicle with improper lights. In a third case, Justice Johnson fined Fenner Pespas \$10 and required him to pay the costs for entering a highway without stopping.

Small Seine Catches At Jamesville Fishery

Placed in operation last Tuesday after being delayed by high water for weeks, the fishery at Jamesville is making very small catches, according to reports reaching here today. The large seine was picking up from 150 to 300 herring at a dip yesterday, a few perch but hardly any rock. Better fishing is expected this week-end, and the operators are anticipating a fairly large run of

Cool Weather And Hail Storm Delay Tobacco Farmers

Blue Mold Damage Wrecking Quite A Few Plant Beds In The County

Cool weather following a hail storm Tuesday afternoon and early Wednesday morning and the spread of blue mold are interrupting to some extent tobacco transplanting in this county. However, the work is progressing fairly well despite those unfavorable factors, and it is possible that a major portion of the crop will have been transplanted in the county by the latter part of next week.

Hail damage was fairly severe in some sections, beating down and breaking the plants in the beds and doing some damage to those plants placed in the fields the latter part of last week and the early part of this week. Tuesday afternoon the hail struck over a fairly wide area, ranging from the Robersonville section through Cross Roads, Bear Grass and into Beaufort County where the damage was described as severe. Early Wednesday morning hail fell in the Hamilton section, but the pellets were very small and did little damage. In Cross Roads late Tuesday the pellets, said to have been about the size of marbles, almost covered the ground.

The mercury dropped about twenty-five degrees overnight and continued to fall during yesterday. Quite a few farmers postponed transplanting scheduled for this week until some time next week on account of the cool weather.

During the meantime, blue mold is damaging the plant beds on a number of farms, a few farmers declaring their plants had been almost wiped out. The mold is likely to delay some farmers in their transplanting work, but the growers are confident they will be able to get sufficient plants from other farmers or that their own plants will grow out of the mold in time for setting week after next.

During the Tuesday afternoon storm, the packhouse of Farmer Lee House near Robersonville was either fired by lightning or a short circuit, and the structure and most of the contents, including hay and corn were burned.

Buy An Interest In Oil Company

Mr. Bill Howell, partner in the Howell-Holding Oil Company here since it was organized, announced yesterday that he had sold his interest in the firm to Mr. Roy Ward, owner and operator of the R. L. Ward Coal and Wood Company. Effective as of May 1, the offices will be transferred from the bulk plant near the Marvel Package Company to the plant of Mr. Ward to the rear of the Williamston Supply Company.

Oscar Tice, an associate of the firm for some time will continue to assist in distributing Amoco products for the newly organized company. Mr. Howell stated that he had not definitely decided what business he would enter but that he had several propositions under consideration.

WORTHLESS

Financial reverses are being reflected in this county in the increasing number of worthless checks that have and are still being offered as negotiable instruments in the financial realm.

A report from the sheriff's department early today stated that fifty warrants in which the defendants were charged with issuing worthless checks had been handled during the last month. It is possible that police departments in the several towns handled a goodly number of warrants charging the defendants with issuing worth-

Open Registration Books For May 29 Primary Vote

Books for the registration of new electors—those who have changed their place of residence since the last election and those who have reached their 21st birthday since the last election or who will have reached their 21st birthday by the next general election on November 2—for the May 29 democratic primary will be opened on Saturday of this week in the county's thirteen precincts. Those persons whose names are not on the books and are qualified to register are directed to contact their respective registrars on one of the next three Saturdays or by special appointment at any time between Saturday, May 1 and Saturday, May 15.

While most of the registrars will keep the books open right in their homes, others will be at the polling places or at announced points. In Williamston, Precinct No. 1 Registrar, Mrs. Jos. Griffin,

will keep the books open on the three designated Saturdays at B. A. Critchers' law office, and Precinct No. 2 Registrar S. H. Grimes will have the books open in his office on Baltimore Street back of the Central Cafe. Other registrars in the county are: F. C. Stallings, Jamesville; Lee D. Hardison, Williams; S. Oscar Peel, Griffins; LeRoy Harrison, Bear Grass; Horace M. Ayers, Cross Roads; Allen Osborne, Robersonville; Harry Roberson, Gold Point; W. Slade White, Poplar Point; Wade Everett, Hamilton; D. R. Edmondson, Hassell; and N. Lawrence Hyman, Goose Nest.

Those persons who have lived in the State one year or more and who have not registered may do so if they are 21 years or older and can meet other qualifications. Those persons entertaining Republican politics may not participate in the May 29 primary.

Another Big Day In The County's Court

Judge J. C. Smith Calls Fifty Cases In Court Monday

Fines Imposed Amount To \$1,100; Several Get Time On Roads

Idle for two weeks while the superior tribunal had the right-of-way, the Martin County Recorder's Court had a big and long session last Monday. Calling half a hundred cases, Judge J. Calvin Smith held the court in session until 4:35 o'clock. Several cases were continued and one or two were laid over when the defendants appealed. The court room was comfortably packed during most of the morning.

The proceedings, exclusive of cases charging speeding, follow: Pleading not guilty, Willie R. Hudgins was adjudged guilty of assaulting Russell Perry with a deadly weapon and drew twelve months on the roads. The road term was suspended upon payment of a \$60 fine and \$30 for the prosecuting witness's medical bill. The defendant is not to be intoxicated during the next eighteen months.

In court again on the same old charge—assault with a deadly weapon, Early May Boston was adjudged guilty over his plea of innocence and drew four months on the roads. Boston is under a suspended sentence and it is likely that it will be invoked, adding four or five years to the term.

Pleading guilty of assault with a deadly weapon, Lilly Gray Wilkins was sentenced to jail for three days and was taxed with a \$10 fine and costs.

Charged with being drunk and disorderly, assault and damaging personal property, William Lilley and Sylvester White were sentenced to the roads for three months, the court suspending the road terms on condition they pay a \$10 fine and one-half the costs, \$15 to J. E. Griffin for broken glasses and \$10 to Mrs. Effie Sparrow for damaging property. The court also directed that the defendants remain away from Roberson's Cafe for one year.

Charlie L. Griffin, pleading not guilty in the case charging him with peeping in a boarding house window, was adjudged guilty and was fined \$25, plus costs. Stephen Riddick was sentenced to the roads for six months in the case charging him with bastardy. The court suspended the road term on condition that he pay \$30 to C. H. Manning, attorney for Roberta Brown, and \$6 a month for the next eight months and \$10 a month thereafter for two years for the support of his illegitimate child.

James Earl Watts, pleaded not guilty in the case charging him with speeding, and was fined \$25 and taxed with the costs. Pleading not guilty, James D. Madry of Scotland Neck was adjudged guilty and he was fined \$25 and taxed with the costs. James Burgess drew a \$25 fine and the costs when he pleaded guilty. Pleading not guilty, Dr. W. F. Coppage was adjudged guilty and was fined \$25 and taxed with the costs. He appealed to the higher courts and bond was required in the sum of \$100.

MAIL SERVICE

After several delays, mail service will be extended to more than 1,500 patrons by carrier here next Monday, Postmaster W. E. Dunn announced today. Just about all the homes in the new territory to be served by a third carrier have been numbered, it was said.

Jack Mobley has been employed as the regular carrier, the postmaster stating that there is need for substitute workers in the department.

Report Interest In Vote On Beer

The proposal calling for a special election on the sale of beer and wine in Martin County is attracting much interest, reports stating that representatives of the brewers had moved in to glimpse developments. One report stated that the representative was checking the retail outlets apparently in an effort to learn what prompted the action designed to ban the sale of beer. Apparently the representative received conflicting reports. Just what plans, if any, the beer-wine industry will take against the movement to ban the sales are not known.

During the meantime the proponents of the ban are meeting in the local Christian church Friday evening of this week at 8:00 o'clock to further their plans. It is fairly certain that the meeting will receive sufficient petition signatures to support a special election, one report stating that quite a few signatures had been added in recent days.

Find Woman Dead In Floor of Home

Geneva Roberson, 51-year-old colored woman, was found dead in her home between Oak City and Hobgood yesterday afternoon. While her death was sudden and unexpected, doctors and officers, following an investigation stated they were certain that she died of natural causes.

Sam Roberson, her husband, left for work that morning and left her apparently in her usual health. That afternoon an adopted son returned home from school, found the doors locked as was customary, and peeping through the window he saw her lying on the floor dead. He called neighbors and the sheriff and coroner were notified.

She was a native of Rocky Mount and had planned to return there to work a few days with a former employer. She had discussed the work offer with her husband and the plan was agreeable. She was to have boarded a train in Hobgood at noon Wednesday.

Twenty-one Face Speeding Charges In County Court

Several Defendants Fail to Appear For Trial Last Monday Morning

Automobile speedsters had another day in court last Monday when Judge J. Calvin Smith called twenty-one cases for trial in this county. The speedsters took up almost one-half of the fifty-case docket, but the charges were three weeks accumulating, the superior court having had priority on the courthouse the previous two weeks.

Quite a few of the defendants called last Monday failed to answer, most of them having posted bond and continued on their way apparently intending at the time to forfeit the bonds. One or two cases were appealed, but in most cases the defendants pleaded guilty, accepted \$25 fines and costs and continued on their way after a more leisurely fashion.

The cases: Herbert Danson failed to answer when called and papers were issued for his arrest.

William O. Andrews was fined \$25 and taxed with the costs. Pleading not guilty, James D. Madry of Scotland Neck was adjudged guilty and he was fined \$25 and taxed with the costs.

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George Lee Roberson was fined \$25, plus the costs.

Pleading guilty of speeding, Kenneth Hudson Roberson offered a good excuse and the court suspended judgment upon the payment of the costs.

Raymond Amos Lang pleaded guilty and was fined \$25 plus costs papers were issued for his bond and the defendant's arrest.

Edward Dempsey Carter pleaded guilty and the court fined him \$25, plus the costs.

The court fined James Henry Foy \$25 and required him to pay the costs.

Papers were issued against the bondsman when Robert Joseph Greely failed to answer when called.

Priscilla Elizabeth Dunham did not report for trial and action was taken to collect on her bond.

Archie Bissett, Charleston (S. C.) taxi driver, pleaded guilty of speeding and went into court with \$48. The fine and costs amounted to \$47.25 and he had left 75 cents and half a tank of gas to make it back home on. He expressed his thanks when court officers offered to advance him a small loan, but he explained that he thought he could make it back all right.

Earl Shadrach, Canton, Ohio, lawyer, admitted he was going too fast and commented that the \$25 fine and costs were a bit fast, too.

Rev. Donald Wolf of New Hyde Park, New York, offered a good defense and judgment was suspended upon the payment of the cost.

The defendants, pleading guilty, were each fined \$25 and required to pay the costs in the following cases:

Olga Damsky of Brooklyn, Nancy Warren of Rocky Mount, Edward J. White of White Plains, New York, Hunter Barrett of Wellsville, Pennsylvania, and Billy Gray Gaylord of Jamesville.

Leaking Gas Tank Creates A Menace

A sizable hole knocked in it apparently by an object flying up from the pavement, the gas tank of Lawyer Pete Bell's car spilled about fifteen gallons of gas in the main street in front of Attorney H. G. Horton's office here yesterday afternoon, creating a fire hazard for a few minutes. It could not be learned just how the gas tank was punctured.

Police took a stand there and the fire department moved to the scene, remaining until a force could cover the flooded area with sand.