

Four Thousand In County Have Been X-Rayed To Date

Schedule For Units For the Next Seven Days Beginning Friday

Martin County people are getting their chest x-rays according to schedule. To date, approximately 4,000 free chest x-rays have been made out of a possible 18,000 x rayable population. Don't delay, get your x-ray today.

First reports of x-rays made last Friday and Saturday are expected to reach the Martin County Health Department today. These reports will reach everyone as soon as possible following this date. Clinics for those persons who receive letters requesting them to return for further examination, will begin at the health department, corner of Ray and Harrell Streets, on Monday, January 21st and continue through Friday of each week. Time for all retake clinics is 9 a. m. to 12 noon, and from 1 p. m. to 4:00 p. m.

If you receive a letter asking you to return to the clinic for another x-ray, please report as soon as possible. This will be necessary before a complete report can be made to the individual.

The schedule for the x-ray trailers for the week of January 18-24 is as follows:

Friday, January 18, —10 a. m. to 4 p. m.—Williamston On Main Street, Guaranty Bank Building; Williamston Peanut Company; Oak City, Post Office; Robersonville, Public Oil Company's Service Station.

Saturday, January 19—10 a. m. to 4 p. m.—Williamston on Main Street, Guaranty Bank Building; Williamston Peanut Company; Oak City, Post Office; Robersonville, Public Oil Company's Service Station.

No x-raying on Sunday and Monday.

Tuesday, January 22—10 a. m. to 4 p. m.—Williamston on Main Street, Guaranty Bank Building; Pulp Mill, Opposite loading platform; Oak City, Post Office; Robersonville, Public Oil Company's Service Station.

Wednesday, January 23,—Williamston on Main Street, Guaranty Bank Building, 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Robersonville, Public Oil Company's Station, 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Pulp Mill, opposite loading platform, 10 p. m. through finish of night shift; Hassell, John W. Eubanks' house, 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Thursday, January 24,—Williamston on Main Street, Guaranty Bank Building, 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Robersonville, Public Oil Company's Service Station, 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Pulp Mill, Opposite loading platform, 11 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Hassell, John W. Eubanks' house, 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Call For Bids On Drainage Project

Meeting here last evening, Messrs. J. R. Winslow, Henry Roberson and Rufus Taylor, members of the Martin County Drainage District No. 2 commission, appointed Tom Rivers engineer, and directed the attorney, R. L. Coburn, to advertise for project bids. One representative of the commission was quoted as saying that a favorable contract is expected.

It is planned to open the bids on the project which is centered in Robersonville Township on Saturday February 2.

Called To Fire In Rural Area

Williamston's volunteer firemen were called to the W. P. Roberson farm over in Williams Township on the Holly Springs-Farm, Life Road yesterday morning shortly before 4:00 o'clock when fire burned a combination wood shed and wash house and threatened other buildings, including the home.

The smokehouse, containing a quantity of meat, caught fire several times, but it was saved.

A washing machine and a girl's new bicycle burned along with tools and a large pile of wood. No estimate on the loss could be had immediately.

Jaycees Support Mass Survey In County



Members of the Williamston Jaycee organization, friends and wives got together last week to give the TB survey a good send-off in this county. The mobile X-ray unit, located in front of the Guaranty Bank, is one of four such units operating in the county at the present time.

The survey counted almost 1,000 patrons on Tuesday of this week, and health officials are still hopeful approximately 18,000 persons will take advantage of the free service before February 2.

Daring Robbery Attempt Foiled In Robersonville

Robbers Try To Haul More Than Hundred Bags Of Peanuts Away

One of the most daring robberies ever recorded in this county was interrupted by officers in Robersonville about 11:00 o'clock last Thursday night.

Believed to have planted themselves in the Planters Warehouse, three men stole two trucks, one small and the other large, from E. G. Anderson and loaded 37 bags of farmers' peanuts on the pick-up and 101 bags of the goovers on the large truck. Leaving the warehouse by a rear door, the robbers turned and started across Highway 64 at a blinker light near the Better Chevrolet Co. The peanuts, apparently loaded in haste and poorly packed, spilled in the street. While the three men were picking up the lost loot, Stewart VanNortwick passed that way and Patrolman B. W. Parker, driving toward his home, stopped to investigate. The three robbers ran, leaving the truck engine running.

Captain A. H. Sessoms of the State Highway Prison camp near Williamston was called and his bloodhounds trailed the three men for almost a mile before losing them.

The following tabulations offer a comparison of the accident trend: first, by corresponding weeks in this year and last and for each year to the present time.

Former County Boy In Korea

Sgt. William A. Strickland, former Martin County boy, was pictured in the Washington, D. C. Times-Herald a short time ago as being ready for any eventuality on the Korean battle front.

Standing behind a barred-wire entanglement, the young man, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lemmon Strickland, had a number of hand grenades all lined up and ready for instant use. He was manning the position all alone, and was holding a death watch on the front.

Strickland, who entered the service last spring, made his home in the Oak City section for about twelve years and before entering the service was engaged in the logging business. The family moved to Washington, D. C., about two years ago.

Take No Official Action To Rule Out Jamesville Vote

Other than charging alleged irregularities, the unsuccessful candidates have taken no official action to rule out the results of the municipal election held in Jamesville last Monday. However, it was rumored today that some action is pending, but, as far as it could be learned here, no definite irregularities have been given official status.

According to one report, one or more poll holders canvassed votes outside the polling place and that the action might or might not have effected the count. Another report maintained that there was a discrepancy in the vote tally. Still another report brought up the question as to the qualification of the poll holders, the report pointing out that the officials did not subscribe to any oath. There was something said about the location of the registration books on certain days during the registration period. It was pointed out that the reports are based on rumors and as yet have not been given official standing.

During the meantime affairs of the town are being aired, after a friendly fashion, to be sure, but still reflecting a "hot" political situation there. Some are charging at least two of the candidates have not paid their town taxes.

C. D. Carstarphen, chairman of the Martin County Board of Elections, said yesterday he had received no protest notice and no official report on the election had been filed with him.

THE RECORD SPEAKS . . .

2nd Week			
Accidents In'd	Killed	Dam'ge	
1952	5	0	\$ 1,940
1951	8	2	1,600
Comparisons To Date			
1952	11	5	\$ 5,355
1951	17	3	3,260

Aid Children's Emergency Fund

The United States has given the United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund a check for \$5,750,000, bringing the total United States contribution to this fund to \$80,750,000. The new gift has been allocated for assistance programs in Asia, Latin America, the Mediterranean area, and Europe.

Former Resident Dies In Hospital

Mrs. Myrna Hight Dixon Faulkner, former Williamston resident, died in a Rocky Mount hospital late Tuesday afternoon following a long period of declining health.

Funeral services were conducted in the Catholic church at Florence, South Carolina, this morning at 10:00 o'clock and interment was in the National Cemetery there.

The daughter of the late Junius W. and Pattie Julia Edwards Hight, she was born in Franklin County where she spent her early life. She moved to Williamston with her family and lived here a number of years while her father was engaged in the tobacco warehouse business. She was first married to A. E. Dixon and some time after his death she was married to C. B. Faulkner. After leaving Williamston she made her home in Rocky Mount for a number of years before going to Florence, S. C. where Mr. Faulkner was employed by the Coast Line Railroad Company. She made many friends during her residence in Williamston.

Surviving besides her husband are, three sons, A. E. and J. W. Dixon of Greensboro, and C. Boyd Faulkner of Rocky Mount; one brother, Boyd B. Hight of Salisbury; and eight grandchildren.

IMPROVING

Quite ill in a local hospital for several days, Miss Ethel Wynne of Cross Roads was reported improving this morning.

Nineteen Cases In County Court Monday Morning

Fines Imposed By Judge R. T. Johnson Amount To \$385.00

In a session lasting less than three hours, Judge R. T. Johnson handled nineteen cases in the Martin County Recorder's Court last Monday morning. Fines, imposed by Judge Johnson, amounted to \$385.

Proceedings: Charged with violating the liquor laws, Lonnie M. Nicholson pleaded not guilty. Adjudged guilty of possessing illicit liquor, he was fined \$10, plus costs.

Judgment was suspended upon the payment of the costs in the case charging Dossion Tyner with violating the liquor laws.

Pleading not guilty of careless and reckless driving, George John Jones, alias George Owens, was adjudged guilty and was sentenced to the roads for thirty days.

The road term was suspended upon the payment of a \$25 fine and costs.

Judgment was suspended upon the payment of the court costs in the case in which Henry Bell was charged with assaulting a female.

Adjudged guilty over his plea of innocence, Elmer Purvis was sentenced to the roads for thirty days for careless and reckless driving. The road term was suspended upon the payment of \$10 and costs.

County Boy Gets Army Promotion

With the 7th Infantry Div. in Korea—Eli D. Harrison, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Harrison, Route 2, Williamston, N. C., was recently promoted to the rank of sergeant while serving with the 7th Infantry Division on the Korean front.

A veteran unit of the Korean fighting, the division recently has been engaged in patrol activity along the snowy east-central front.

Harrison has been in Korea since April 1951 and wears the Combat Infantry Badge and the Korean Service Ribbon with four campaign stars.

A graduate of Bear Grass High school, he worked as a mechanic for Harrison's Garage before entering the Army.

Civic Club Goes On Record Against Increase In Rates Without Getting Exhausted

Members of the Farm Life Ruritan Club in a regular meeting this week unanimously went on record as opposing an increase in rates as proposed by the Carolina Telephone and Telegraph Company. The club's utilities committee was directed to study the proposed rate increase and all-out attack against the rate increase. Declaring that such a rate increase apparently is not in the best interest of the community, the club members were quoted as saying that the rates are already too high, that quite a few patrons would find it necessary to have the service discontinued if another increase in the rates is granted.

The club, in taking a definite stand against further rate in-

creases, is believed to have set a precedent that other clubs and organizations are almost certain to follow.

Seventy members of the club were present and heard a brief report on the organization's recent activities. Twenty-six of the club's charter members are still maintaining a perfect attendance record, and about twenty-five others have not missed a meeting since affiliating with the club. The Christmas Cheer committees reported on its activities, explaining that gifts, valued at \$60, were distributed during Christmas.

The president, in a short pep talk, appealed to all members for support of the club's 1952 objectives, explaining that a plaque had been presented for work accomplished in 1951.

Tax Listing Is Well Advanced In County

Indications Are That Valuations Will Show a Gain

No Extension For Listing Has Been Granted By Commissioners

Tax listing for 1952 is well advanced in this county, according to a preliminary report released today by Supervisor M. Luther Peel.

Hurriedly reviewing the work in the ten townships, Mr. Peel said that the listing is progressing a bit slow in Jamesville, but in Williams it is more than half completed. Griffins Township is just about listed in its entirety. No late report could be had from Bear Grass. Williamston is well ahead of its usual schedule with right at fifty percent of the properties on the books. No late reports could be had from Cross Roads and Robersonville, but it was learned earlier that the listing is progressing in both townships. Poplar Point will handle all its listing in the last few days of the month, as usual. The work is progressing fairly well in Hamilton and Goose Nest was reported Tuesday to be about forty percent completed.

While no definite figures could be had, the supervisor declared that preliminary reports point to an increase in the 1952 valuations over those last year.

List-Taker Chas. L. Daniel said that while his township is hardly expected to come through with a big increase, it is fairly definite that there will be some gain in values. Mr. Daniel said that the was losing on mules, but that the increased number of tractors and automobile would more than offset the loss.

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Attacker Found To Have Record

Henry Clay Jackson, colored man who fired four bullets into his father-in-law's chest here last December 23, has been found to have a criminal record, according to a report coming from local police. Jackson's assault victim, Roosevelt Mackey, continues to improve even though he is still carrying four small caliber bullets around in his chest, including two near the heart and one in the lung.

In May, 1947, Jackson, a native of Florida, was booked in Titusville, Fla., of an aggravated assault. Four days later he was booked for the same offense at Vero Beach, Fla. He was fined \$40 there. In February, 1948, he was booked at Vero Beach for an assault and was fined \$100. He was next heard from on June 18, 1949, in Raleigh where he was sentenced to the roads for sixty days for an assault with a deadly weapon.

Unable to arrange bond in the sum of \$750, Jackson continues in the Martin County jail. His case is scheduled for trial in the superior court next March.

CUB SCOUTS' TRIP

All Cub Scouts are asked to meet at the Episcopal Church at 9:45 a. m. Saturday for a trip to the Morehead Planetarium. Bring \$1.20; box lunch; and wear uniform.

The Rev. Thos. L. Hastings will accompany the lads to Chapel Hill.

Mrs. C. J. Brady Died In Hospital Here Early Today

Funeral Service Will Be Held In The Methodist Church Friday

Mrs. Charles J. Brady died in a hospital here this morning at 7:15 o'clock following a long period of declining health. She had been a patient in hospitals here and in Durham since last October, and her condition was recognized as being critical during those several months.

The former Laura Westelle Blessing, she was born on April 14, 1905, in Nashville, Tennessee, and spent her early life there. Following her marriage to Mr. Brady in 1923, she made her home in Florence, Alabama, for about fourteen years, going from there to Kingsport, Tennessee, Norton, Virginia, and Henderson, N. C., where Mr. Brady was engaged in the hotel business. The family moved here from Henderson in early 1947, and during the past five years she made many friends in her adopted home, having a part in various phases of community life. She affiliated with the Baptist Church in Florence, Alabama, following her marriage and was a member of the local chapter of the Eastern Star.

She was the daughter of W. H. and Annie Laura Richardson Blessing of Nashville, Tennessee. Surviving besides her parents and husband are a daughter, Miss Marjorie Brady of Williamston, a son, Chas. J. Brady, Jr., stationed with the Air Corps at Corpus Christi, Texas, and sisters, Miss Hazel Blessing of Nashville, Tenn., Miss Gwendolyn Blessing of Cincinnati, and Miss Ethelle Blessing and Mrs. Joe F. Lemons of Nashville, Tenn.; two brothers, Mr. Carlton A. Blessing and John O. Blessing of Nashville, Tenn.

The funeral service will be conducted in the Biggs Funeral Home Chapel on West Main Street Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock by the Rev. R. E. Wadston, pastor of the local Methodist Church. Interment will be in Woodlawn Cemetery here.

Polio Fund Reported Progressing In County

Preliminary reports maintain that the infantile paralysis fund drive is making splendid progress in this county, that the school children are really behind the movement with strong support. No official figures are available at this time, however.

Call 30 Beaufort Citizens, Likely To Return To This County For Others

The special venire of 125 members was exhausted without getting the needed thirteen jurors for the Lafayette Miller murder case over in Beaufort County yesterday, and Judge Clawson Williams, presiding over the term, issued a call for a 30-man venire.

A report received here at noon today stated that the jury had been selected and that Mrs. Boyd, wife of the murder victim, had completed her direct testimony. Simey Brickhouse of Washington and Richard J. Waters of Aurora, both white, are the two jurors chosen this morning to round out the panel. It is expected that evidence in the case will be completed by late this afternoon with the possibility that the case will reach the jury sometime tomorrow, according to Editor Ashley Futrell of the Washington Dailey News.

in Beaufort County. Reports reaching here stated that the two jurors needed to round out the jury are not likely to be found in the second venire and that there is a possibility another group will be summoned from this county.

Before court was recessed at 4:30 Wednesday afternoon, eleven persons from this county had been booked for jury duty, including, Wiley Hilliard and Ernest Ward, Negroes of Hamilton Township, Simon D. Roberson, LeRoy Griffin and John A. Griffin of Griffins Township; Z. H. Beddard of Hamilton Township; J. Marion Griffin of Cross Roads Township, Fernando G. Bowen of Williams Township, Hassell Warren and J. H. Coltrair of Robersonville Township, and O. H. Fields, Negro of Goose Nest Township. A 13-member jury is needed.

The eleven selected yesterday were held over with the possibility that their number will be increased about noon today. If the remainder of the jurors needed can't be found among the 30-man Beaufort venire, then evidence in the case in which Lafayette Miller, 23, is charged with fatally shooting Harvey Boyd, 21, and kidnapping Mrs. Boyd last Thanksgiving eve will hardly be heard before tomorrow morning. Should it be necessary to return to this county for more veniremen, it will take the remainder of today to draw the names and summon them for possible jury duty.

The names of 125 Martin County citizens, including those of at least twenty-three Negro men and two Negro women, were drawn from the Martin County jury box Tuesday morning. Sheriff M. W. Holloman and Deputies Raymond Rawls, Roy Peel, Dennis Roberson and Wiley Craft got

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Shift In Parcel Post Business

Increased rates have caused a marked shift in the parcel post business to the express and bus companies, according to unofficial reports accumulating over the past few days.

Express trucks, running comparatively light for some time, are now carrying fairly sizable loads. It is estimated that the incoming parcel post at the local office has dropped off fifty percent in volume. However, there has been no appreciable decrease in outgoing parcel post, according to findings following a preliminary survey.

Unless there is a reduction in handling costs through decreased personnel numbers, the post office department can come up with a deficit greater than the income predicted to accompany an increase in rates.

Most of the business decrease reported by the post office is traceable to the loss of packages ruled out by size dimensions and weight.

Shippers, while not offering any definite complaint, are of the opinion that express service does not compare with parcel post.