

Goose Nest Over

Cancer Campaign

Chairman N. L. Hyman and His Assistant Report \$127.01 Raised

Goose Nest went over the top in the current cancer fund drive last week-end, according to a report filed by Mr. N. Lawrence Hyman, chairman, and his co-chairman, Mrs. Blonzie Harrell.

Accepting a quota of \$125, the leaders there raised a total of \$127.01, giving the fund drive an encouraging boost in the county.

Contributions were reported as follows:

Minton Beach, Jr., \$1; B. A. Long, 50c; Minton Beach, \$2; Carter Jones, \$2; Jack Smith, \$1; Haywood Crisp, \$5; Jack Whitfield, 50c; N. W. Johnson, \$2; J. W. Belflower, Jr., \$1; J. C. Johnson, \$5; A. S. Hyman, \$5; F. S. Barrett, \$1.74; John Hassell, \$5; Z. D. Cox, \$2; Cecil Brown, \$1; F. B. Worsley, \$2; Graham Clark, \$2; Paul Woodworth, \$1.50; J. R. Rawls, \$5; Mayo Harrell, 50c; Katie Copeland, \$5; H. J. McCracken, \$1; L. H. Hux, \$1; J. B. Whitfield, \$1.

Mrs. H. Z. Hyman, 10c; Alma English, \$2; K. S. Bunting, \$1; J. F. Crisp, \$5; W. V. Daniels, \$3; Mattie Allsbrook, 50c; Blonzie Harrell, \$3; Wiley Bunting, \$1; Harry Daniels, \$1; John Daniels, \$1; E. N. Harrell, 50c; Dewey Preast, \$1; Mrs. W. O. Council, \$1; Mrs. W. E. Tyson, 10c; M. P. Manning, \$2; Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Casper, 50c; Frances Riddick, \$1; Christine Waters, \$1; Isabelle Goodson, \$1; Mrs. B. F. Sloan, \$1; Dan W. Jones, 50c; Misc. 32c; Haywood Harrell, 25c; Donald E. Bunting, \$1.

M. O. Crisp, \$1; Doyle Bunting, \$1; Hurtford Smith, \$1; Wiley Craft, \$1; E. T. Smith, \$1; N. W. Worsley, \$1; H. H. Worsley, \$2; Henry Early \$1; Russell Turner, \$1; John Sledge, \$5; Robert Haislip, \$2; M. E. Council, \$2; W. J. Whataker, \$1; R. E. Turner, 50c; Nancy Worsley, \$2; James H. Ayers, \$5; N. L. Hyman, \$5.

R. R. Rawls, \$2; Tom Pearson, \$2; E. H. Harrell, \$1; J. C. Ross, \$1; Mrs. Alice Tyson, \$1; R. E. Tyson, \$1; Mrs. M. C. Liverman, \$1; Madaline Davenport, \$1; G. W. Barrett, \$2.

Engineers to Meet at Roanoke Rapids

The May meeting of the East Carolina Engineers Club will be held in Roanoke Rapids tomorrow. Guest speaker for the meeting will be Mr. Harold Couch of the Babcock and Wilcox Company - one of the leading manufacturers of steam boilers and associated equipment.

Mr. Couch will speak on "Steam for Power" and will present a short color movie illustrating recent developments and techniques in this field.

The meeting will be held at the Virginia Electric and Power Company's recreation hall at 7:30 p. m.

The Navy Has A New Submarine

The Navy has a new submarine, the Trigger, which is powered with new radial-type diesel engines and has a higher speed submerged than it has on the surface. This is due primarily to the tear-drop streamlining of the hull.

While the speed of this vessel is still a military secret, it is apparent that the Trigger, is substantially shorter than other fleet submarines. The Navy reveals that its new design makes it possible for it to maneuver better than the long narrow-type underwater craft.

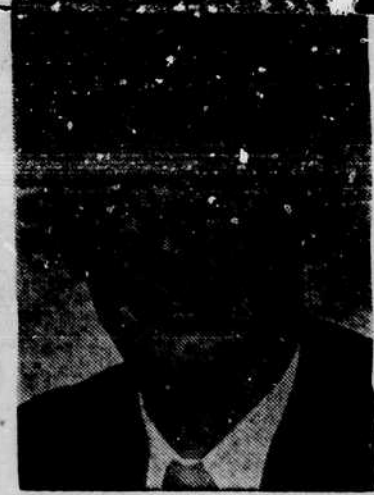
Suffers Broken Thigh In Accident Monday

Master Ralph Jones, three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Verble Jones, suffered a bad fracture of the right thigh in a freak accident at their home on Union Avenue early last evening. The little fellow was with his father when some lumber fell on him. Removed to a local hospital, the victim was reported to be getting along very well this morning.

Commission Board Candidates Given Places On



Wm. M. (Bill) Harrison, incumbent, farmer of Bear Grass Township, and J. C. (Jimmie) Gurkin, Griffins Township farmer, are in the race for county commissioner from the Griffins-Bear Grass District. Theirs is the only contest for a place on the board of commissioners, and while they seek the one seat on the board allotted the Griffins-Bear Grass District, they will be voted of county-wide.



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Illicit Liquor Traffic Increasing In County

Wreck Ten Plants In County During Past Two Weeks

Quantity of Liquor and 2,000 Gallons Mash Poured Out by ABC Group

The illicit liquor traffic, after holding to what was described as a normal level for months, flared up in this county during the past two weeks, according to a preliminary report released this week by ABC Enforcement Officer, J. H. Roebuck. A shortage of money was said to have prompted action in several sections, the officer said.

During the period, ten liquor stills were wrecked in the county, the officers pouring out approximately 2,000 gallons of mash and confiscating more than 24 gallons of liquor. Accompanying the illicit liquor traffic were breaks in marital relations. The officers would release no detailed report, but it was declared that one plant operator employed a helper and while the helper was at the still the boss camped in and around the helper's home. It was reported that the wife and several children left their home for another part of the county.

In addition to the work in this county, the Martin ABC officers cooperated with enforcement agencies in two other counties and intercepted large quantities of liquor believed destined for retail markets in Williamston. Thirty-six gallons of liquor fell into the hands of officers over in Bertie last Saturday.

Two weeks ago, Officers Roebuck and Cecil Bullock wrecked two plants in Bear Grass Township and poured out 400 gallons of mash. Both plants were cheaply equipped. Returning to the same township the next day, the officers tore down a 100-gallon oil drum and poured out 100 gallons of mash.

After resting over the weekend, the officers went into Robersonville Township and wrecked a 200-gallon still of the submarine type and poured out 300 gallons of mash. They confiscated a lone gallon of white liquor.

On May 13, the officers confiscated a 50-gallon copper kettle in Bear Grass Township. There was no mash on hand. That afternoon, the raiders wrecked an oil drum still and poured out 100 gallons of mash at a plant hid way back in the woods in Hamilton Township. Returning to Hamilton Township on the 15th, the officers wrecked another oil drum still and poured out 100 gallons of mash. Before the day was spent, the raiders had wrecked a 100-gallon submarine type still and ten fermenters and confiscated 250 pounds of corn meal in Jamesville Township.

Returning to Jamesville Township that evening, the ABC officers, assisted by Deputy Raymond Rawls, confiscated nineteen gallons of white liquor all ready for the market at the home of Naomia James. While the officers were there two young white boys from

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By the Democrats

C. B. Martin Named Alternate To Convention In Chicago, July 21

Martin County people were given ten spots in the State Democratic party convention at the convention held in Raleigh last Thursday, but the county did not rate a delegate to the national convention which is being held July 21 in Chicago.

As far as it could be learned here there were no contests among the Martin County delegation for places in the organization.

C. B. Martin, Robersonville school man, was named an alternate to the Chicago convention, and it is expected that he will attend. John G. Clark of Greenville and J. Emmett Winslow of Hertford were named delegates from this, the First Congressional District, to the national convention. Lloyd Griffin of Edenton and Raleigh is the other alternate.

It is believed that Martin County has had no delegate to a national convention since the late Dr. John D. Biggs went to Baltimore in 1912 when Woodrow Wilson was nominated. By some maneuver, the delegates have been chosen during the past forty years, one from near the coast and the other from the far side of the district with the consolation falling in between, as a rule.

Clarence W. Griffin, county solicitor, was named a Presidential elector, a job that is fast losing its meaning.

Hugh G. Horton and Mrs. E. S. Peel were named members of the party's State Executive Committee, and J. H. Gray, Jr., and E. S. Peel were named on the First Congressional District Executive Committee.

N. C. Green and Clarence Griffin were made members of the Second Judicial District Committee, and H. G. Horton and J. R. Winslow were named for membership.

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START WORK

Work has started on a new Christian church home just beyond the high school and bordering North Smithwick, Liberty and Vance Streets. Special equipment is digging a ten-foot basement, and materials are to be placed on the lot immediately.

Graduating With Honors From Local High School

In publishing the list of candidates for graduation last week, The Enterprise inadvertently omitted the names of Misses Millicie Priscilla Roberson and Patricia Taylor. In addition to making the correction, the editor points out that the young ladies are graduating with honors.

Home from the Hughesville market for the week-end, Mr. Evan Willard said the auction markets are averaging hardly 35 cents as compared with a 50-cent average received last year. The farmers were said to be dissatisfied, that possibly fifty percent of them are snatching the tags off their tobacco and taking it back home. A few are letting their crops go, but there is much wailing and weeping on all sides.

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PROGRAM CHANGE

A last-minute change in the local school commencement program has been necessary by the serious illness of Dr. Ray Lindley who was to deliver the main address at the finals event this evening.

Robt. L. Coburn, chairman of the local school committee, will speak to the graduates.

It was also announced that the young son of Coach and Mrs. Blackerby who was a class mascot will be unable to be present on account of measles.

Otherwise, the program is all set to proceed according to plan.

Hundreds Receive Special Awards In High School Here

Forty-nine Pupils Chalk Up Perfect Attendance Records In '51-52

Two hundred and forty-one students in the local schools this morning were given special recognition for extra-curricular activity during the 1951-52 term. The awards, including forty-nine for perfect attendance, were presented during a special program held this morning in the high school auditorium.

The names of those receiving the awards:

Perfect Attendance—Joyce Holliday, Carolyn Price, Bobby Bowen, A. D. Harris, Jr., Paul Barnhill, Jr., Joyce Moore, Carl Heath, Hannah Glenn Charlie Crisp, Ralph Bowen, Billy Boyette, Randy Allen, Lonnie Welch, Kenneth Mobley, Gene Leggette, Jane Goddard, Carla Reese, Ernestine Smithwick, Sylvia Moore, Dorothy Bowen, Jeannette Leggette, Billy Ray Bowen, Patricia Lilley, Betty Modlin, Beth Spivey, Lee Glenn, Virginia Holloman, Jeanette Raynor, Margaret Barber, Jerry Sherrill, Jackie Rawls.

High School—Annie Louise Bland, Cecil Burnette, Sallie Griffin, Bettie Carole Gurganus, Faye Modlin, Janice Holliday, William J. Moore, David Stevenson, Marion Sisson, Melba Wynn, Theresa Modlin, Virginia Price, Patricia Smithwick, Joyce Faye Bowen, Betty Sue Clark, Regina Turner Manning, Lillian Marie Peele, Mary Elizabeth Britton.

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Maryland Farmers Receive Low Prices for Tobacco Crop

Voting to do away with the control program last year, Maryland tobacco farmers are now staring at staggeringly low prices for their crop, it was pointed out. "We haven't got to pay for it, and we are not going to," one company representative was quoted as saying.

No one seems to know how much "freedom" the Maryland growers surrendered under the program in past years, but reliable reports emphatically state they are losing their shirts right off their backs now.

One buyer was said to have made extensive purchases, but his crops go, but there is much wailing and weeping on all sides.

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County-State Education Boards

Are Being Sued For \$600,000

To Handle Recruiting Program



Messrs. Hildreth Mobley and Edgar Gurganus have agreed to handle the recruiting of donors for the Red Cross bloodmobile which is scheduled to make its fourth visit to the Martin County Chapter on Thursday, June 12. It was announced by Dr. J. S. Rhodes, Jr., chairman. The cooperation of the public is earnestly solicited, and volunteers are urged to contact the recruiters and help line up 200 potential donors.

Papers Served On County Officials Monday Afternoon

A group of nineteen Negroes has filed a suit in the federal court, Eastern District, against the Martin County and State Boards of Education and J. C. Manning, superintendent of Martin schools, asking \$600,000 damages for alleged discrimination and numerous other "malicious errors".

The suit is broken down into \$100,000 compensatory and \$500,000 punitive damages, and follows a lengthy petition filed with the county board some months ago. Herman L. Taylor, Negro lawyer of Raleigh, and Samuel S. Mitchell, Negro lawyer of Fayetteville, represent the nineteen petitioners who, for the most part, are located in a comparatively small area of the county.

The petitioners include: Henrietta Keele, Bessie Little, Eula R. Bellamy, Marjorie Marrow, Sylvester Williams, Elisha Crandall, Magnolia Coffield, Eva Roberson, Lillie B. Council, Annie Moore, Annie Little, James Wallace, Johnnie Mizelle, Harvey Briley, Annie B. Roberson, Bert Moore, Blossie Perkins, Lonnie Roberson and Raymond Lloyd, all Negroes.

Papers were served Monday afternoon on the superintendent of schools in this county as an individual, but members of the county board were not mentioned individually. It could not be learned immediately if papers had been served on the members of the State Board of Education as individuals.

The defendants have twenty days in which to file an answer, but it could not be learned when the case would be calendared for trial.

A preliminary study of the petition shows that the charges and complaints cover several pages. It is not quite clear just what the suit is all about in the form of compensatory of the fabulous half million dollars for punitive damages or for better schools for Negroes.

Representatives of the board and E. S. Peel, county attorney, are to start work on an answer immediately, it was learned.

Few Licenses To Marry Issued In County In April

Issuance Among Smallest For Month of April Than In Twelve Years

After making considerable progress during the first three months of this year, Dan Cupid started dragging behind in his work during the month of April, according to a report coming from the office of Register J. Sam Gelsinger.

There were thirteen licenses issued last month, the count being the lowest for any month since last July and considerably below the average for the month of April.

The thirteen licenses were issued, four to white and nine to colored couples, as follows:

White—Horace W. Gooding and Ruby Idell Bullock, both of Williamston; Harry Wiggins of Williamston and Helen White of Colerain; James Albert Coltrain and Celia Gardner, both of Jamesville; Clyde H. Dawson and Mary Legget, both of Windsor.

Colored—Donald White of Ahsokie and Bessie Marie Cherry of Aulander; James Arthur Brown and Wennie Gray, both of Williamston; Lonnie Parker of Palmyra and Glistene Ward of RFD 3, Bethel; Clarence Harris and Lucy Rene Smith, both of Bethel; James Biggs and Rellie Clem.

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Several Critically

Accident Sunday

Two Cars In Head-On Collision Near Oak City On Highway 125

Four persons were injured, several of them believed critically, in an automobile wreck about one mile west of Oak City on Highway 125 at 10:00 o'clock Sunday night, according to a preliminary report released by the highway patrol office in this county. Last reports stated that one of the victims, Evelyn Everett, young colored woman of Palmyra RFD, had regained consciousness in a Tarboro hospital where she was carried in a Fields ambulance for treatment. She was said to have suffered cuts on the face and head and possibly a skull fracture along with internal injuries.

Christine Wiggins, also of RFD 1, Palmyra, was badly injured in the accident but she is expected to recover if no complications result, according to an unofficial report coming from the hospital. Thurston Spruill, of Goose Nest Township, was cut about the face and knee and was able to leave the hospital late Monday.

The two women victims, riding with Spruill in a 1941 Model Ford, were removed to the hospital by ambulance. Sam Short, driver of the other car, a 1939 Chevrolet, was carried by car along with Spruill to the hospital. Short, suffering severe cuts on one knee, was able to leave the hospital following treatment.

It was first thought that two of the victims were killed, and all three members of the highway patrol force in the county reported to the scene. A heavy rain was falling and the patrolmen encountered difficulty in getting the injured to the hospital and clearing up the wreck.

Short, who lives on RFD 1, Hobbgood and crashed head-on into the Spruill car, demolishing both. The engine in the Chevrolet was driven back into the front seat and the steering wheel of the car was pushed through the windshield, according to Patrolman P. P. Narron, one of the investigating officers.

Damage to the machines, listed as total, will approximate about \$600, according to an unofficial report.

Teacher Here Gets Yale Scholarship

Mrs. Charlotte Abernathy, teacher in the Williamston schools, has been awarded a scholarship to attend the Summer School of Alcoholic Studies at Yale University, New Haven, Connecticut, July 6 to 31st, it was announced last week by S. K. Proctor, executive director of the North Carolina Rehabilitation Program.

The scholarship has been approved by Mrs. Esther W. Henderson, administrative assistant at the university, and Mrs. Abernathy plans to leave here the latter part of next month for the special course of instruction.

With all her expenses except transportation paid, Mrs. Abernathy is one of twenty-five in North Carolina to receive scholarships.

The student group, numbering several hundred, will include teachers and others from every state in the Union, and ten foreign countries.

The school will deal with the growing problems traceable to alcoholism, and suggested action for solving those problems, it was stated.

Former Resident Injured In Wreck

J. D. Gurganus, formerly of this county, was badly injured in an automobile accident over in Pitt County near Paction Sunday afternoon. Few details of the accident could be learned immediately. However, one report said he ditched his car, and that two other machines figured in the accident.

Suffering a bad cut in his neck, the victim was treated at the Robersonville Clinic where about nine stitches were necessary to close the gash.

Improving At Home Following Recent Attack

Suffering a slight attack about ten days ago, Mr. Eli Edmondson, grand old man of the Hassell Community, is reported to be improving. He is able to be out a bit now, it was learned.

RESIGNATIONS

According to preliminary reports, many teachers are resigning in the schools this year. No official information has been released, but it was rumored that seven were quitting the local schools, some for other positions, others for personal reasons, and still others who plan to change vocations.

It was also learned that few new applications are on file just now.

Former Local Boy Is Head Of Miami Jaycees

Bill Holloman, former Williamston boy who is a physical therapist at Miami Beach, was recently named president of the Jaycees there, according to information reaching here last week-end.

The young man, son of Mrs. A. T. Perry and brother of Sheriff M. W. Holloman, was the organization's first vice president, and a past director of the State organization in Florida.



Catching the others by surprise, the Jaycees put a cracker-jack team in action, and the youngsters are now holding a clear lead in Williamston's Little League play. Members of the team are: Bottom row: Billy Wynn, Russell Stalls, Shelton Chesson, Billy Ray Bowen, Rog Rogers; Second row: Nat Meakin, Joe Hester, Gerry Skinner, John Wells, James Conlon; Third row: Murry Strawbridge, Tony Underwood, Henry Oakley, Gerald Roberson and Jerry Mack Rawls.