

Calling Forty-Six Men In County To Report For Exams

Group Scheduled To Leave For Pre-Induction Next Tuesday

Forty-six Martin County young men are scheduled to report here next Tuesday morning when they are to board a charter bus and go to Raleigh for pre-induction service examinations. Three others, Chas. B. Andrews from Brooklyn, Willie H. Hines from Greenville, Ga., and Robert L. Simmons from Union Springs, Alabama, are being transferred to the board in this county and they are scheduled to make the trip next Tuesday.

A final induction call is to be answered the following Tuesday, June 16, by ten men. On July 21, fifteen men are scheduled to report for final induction. No pre-induction call for July has been received as yet, it was learned.

Included in the list scheduled to report for the pre-induction tests next Tuesday are thirteen white men and thirty-three colored. The names of those called follow:

Charlie Daniel Whitaker, RFD 2, Williamston.

Kenneth Lee, RFD 2, Williamston.

James Arnesters Long, RFD 1, Williamston.

Charlie Delmus Taylor, RFD 1, Robersonville.

William Davis Stevenson, RFD 1, Palmyra, and Creswell.

Gussie Shelton Bunting, Robersonville.

James Woodrow Revels, RFD 1, Williamston.

Harney Sylvester Sawyer, Jamesville and RFD 1, Stokes.

Hubert Cherry Chesson, RFD 8, Williamston.

Edwin Edward Mobley, RFD 1, Jamesville.

Gurney Preston Hughes, Williamston.

Joseph Green, RFD 1, Robersonville.

Travis Hilton Warren, RFD 2, Robersonville.

Colored

Ronald Tom Williams, RFD 1, Robersonville.

Larry Wallace Hyman, RFD 1, Oak City.

Julius Waddell Evans, RFD 2, Williamston.

James Carlton Huff, Williamston.

William Henry Peterson, RFD 1, Oak City.

Freddie Bennet, RFD 1, Oak City.

Paul Parked, Jr., RFD 2, Robersonville.

Edison Pierce, RFD 1, Jamesville.

Charlie Earl Clark, Williamston.

Turner Roosevelt Clark, RFD 1, Robersonville.

Pete Wilson, Jr., RFD 2, Robersonville.

Franklin Clay Brown, Williamston.

Marvin Purnell Little, Parmele.

Willie Clifton Melton, RFD 1, Robersonville.

Simon Louis Short, Jr., RFD 1, Oak City.

Theodore Walton, RFD 1, Oak City and Greenville.

Willie Alexander Jones, RFD 3, Williamston.

William Haywood Fields, RFD 1, Palmyra.

Joe Henry Brown, RFD 2, Williamston.

James Lee Dolberry, Oak City.

William Earl Howard, RFD 1, Bethel.

Leslie Collins Morran, Williamston and Trenton, N. J.

William Henry Bridgett, Williamston.

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Future Farmers Going To Camp

Professor Chas. H. Hawley and at least seven members of his local Future Farmers of America classes are leaving Monday for White Lake where they plan to camp for a week. Plans for the trip were made early this week, but there are openings for others, it was explained. Any other FFA who wants to make the trip should contact Mr. Hawley immediately.

The names of those who have already signed up are Bill Bailey, Bill Lassiter, J. C. Gurkin, N. D. Griffin, Ward Perry, Henry Rogers and Johnny Bowen.

Business Operators Agree On A Clean-Up Movement

Carrying a personal appeal to local business operators, Chief of Police John Roebuck, Fire Chief G. P. Hall and Sanitarian W. B. Gaylord, Jr., yesterday were assured that every drive in the backlots, to anchor waste paper that has littered the streets and proved a disgrace for a long time.

The problem is no easy one to solve, a spokesman for the trio said, but all recognized the problem and agree that something should be done to solve it.

Several store operators pointed out the serious problem now existing and which is being aggravated from time to time. "We have no more than a few feet of land back of our stores, and there isn't sufficient room to even store

waste paper," several merchants explained. It was suggested that possibly a common storage bin or even a joint incinerator could be arranged.

The town authorities stand ready to cooperate with the business house operators, and it is possible that trash collection schedules could be altered. It is pointed out, however, that it is up to the individual to package or gin his waste materials, that an ordinance is on the books making it unlawful to throw paper and other waste materials into the open.

While no solution has been reached, the representatives are expected to devise some plan whereby the problem can be solved.

NO BIDDERS

When no bidders made their appearance, Martin County, represented by Tax Collector M. L. Peel, bought in all properties upon which 1952 taxes were due and unpaid early this week. There was a time when individuals bought in all the real estate upon which the taxes had not been paid, but the interest rate was reduced and time for final foreclosure was delayed.

Over a period of years the county will come in possession of the property unless all tax accounts are cleared.

To Hold Meeting For Past Masters

Skewarkey Lodge Masons are to honor Past Masters of the lodge at a regular meeting to be held in the hall, corner of Church and Smithwick Streets, next Tuesday evening at 8:00 o'clock. It was announced today by Ernest P. Capps, master. The meeting, it was explained, was planned in appreciation of the service rendered by the Masters and the great traditions rendered and honors brought by them to the lodge.

There are 28 living Past Masters, dating back to the year 1914 when Dr. James S. Rhodes, Sr., served the Masons. Those serving Skewarkey have come from nearly every profession and calling, from doctor to lawyer, business men, office clerk, farmer, farm equipment dealers, tax collectors and furniture men.

It is the first meeting planned in honor of the Past Masters since the lodge was formed about 150 years ago.

Out-of-town guests will include Mr. P. C. Stott of Wendell, a blind man, who has coached the officers and members of the lodge during the past 25 years, and Mr. Ed Blair of Vanceboro who will make the main address. Members of the local chapter of the Eastern Star will serve refreshments and all Past Masters are asked to be present.

Enforcement Unit Busy Last Month

The monthly report for May shows the enforcement unit of the Martin County Alcoholic Beverages Control Board had a busy time during the month.

According to Enforcement Chief Cecil Bullock, fifteen illicit distilleries were wrecked during May. The officers poured out 9,900 gallons of mash and seized twelve and one-half gallons of illicit liquor.

Six persons were arrested for liquor law violations and they along with five others arrested earlier in the year were tried during May. Three were found not guilty. The eight persons convicted in the court were sentenced to the roads for a total of thirty-nine months. Fines added up to \$435.

Closing Bridge One Day Here To Riser Traffic

To correct a defect in the lubricating unit, the State Highway Commission will close the river bridge here to river traffic on Monday, June 15, between the hours of 7:00 a. m. and 6:00 p. m., it was announced by Col. R. C. Brown of the Army Corps of Engineers.

The order will not affect vehicular traffic, it was explained.

Brief Review Of Weather In This Area Last Month

The Old Roanoke Behaved Itself Well During The Month Of May

The weather had its ups and downs in the immediate area last month, offering mid-summer and early fall temperatures and a rainfall slightly above normal. It took a turn toward the dry side during the latter part of the month, and all the while the old Roanoke behaved itself well during the entire period.

Temperatures ranged from a high of 96 on Tuesday of last week down to a low of 45 last Friday morning. Rainfall added up to 4.06 inches, or about 19 of an inch above normal for May. The rains fell for the most part during the early part of May and little or none at this point during the latter part of the period, leaving the area badly in need of rain.

A severe hail and wind storm, causing damage estimated at \$100,000, struck on the 19th to affect the section just west of Williamston its most unusual weather for the period.

The weather data, including the river gauge readings, as released by Mr. Spruill for the month of May follow, with the date in the first column, the river gauge readings in the second column, the maximum temperature reading in the third, minimum temperature reading in the fourth and the rainfall in the fifth column for each day of the month:

Date	River	H	L	Rain
1.	6.5	84	61	2.06
2.	6.4	82	63	.00
3.	6.8	82	65	.13
4.	6.1	81	60	.02
5.	6.5	87	61	.20
6.	5.8	85	66	.00
7.	6.5	75	55	.09
8.	7.1	78	57	.80
9.	7.1	78	53	.13
10.	6.8	81	53	.02
11.	5.7	86	52	.00
12.	4.9	92	53	.00
13.	5.4	92	58	.00
14.	6.2	91	62	.00
15.	6.4	92	61	.00
16.	6.5	93	63	.00
17.	6.3	88	64	.02
18.	5.4	90	66	.00
19.	4.8	90	66	.06
20.	5.3	81	64	.53
21.	5.8	85	62	.00
22.	5.5	91	63	.00
23.	5.2	95	71	.00
24.	5.0	86	63	.00
25.	4.9	90	59	.00
26.	4.2	96	71	.00
27.	3.4	84	63	.00
28.	4.2	78	52	.00
29.	4.3	81	45	.00
30.	4.5	94	56	.00
31.	4.9	90	64	.00
*Trace of Rain				4.06

Gets Law Degree At Wake Forest

Hugh M. Martin, son of Mrs. R. O. Martin and the late Mr. Martin of Jamesville, received his LL.B. degree at Wake Forest College Monday, June 1. Hugh received his B. S. degree from Wake Forest last June.

Young Martin will take the North Carolina bar examination in August after which he will enter the practice of law.

Hugh is the third member of his family to receive two degrees from Wake Forest.

Urgent Need For Blood Donors In Chapter June 11

Declaring that the need for blood is gravely urgent both in Korea and here at home, Dr. James S. Rhodes, Jr., chairman of the blood program in the Martin County Red Cross Chapter, today earnestly appealed for more blood donors.

"We need more than 100 additional pints if we are to meet the quota of 150 pints on Thursday of next week," the chairman said today.

Appeals are being directed to civic organization, church groups and others, urging them to support the program. Cards have been placed in the hands of individuals with the plea that they give blood themselves and if they can't give themselves, to recruit others in their places.

Twenty-eight pints of blood was given a resident of the Martin County Red Cross Chapter in May. Only a few days ago a quantity of a rare type of blood was given another resident of the chapter. No later report is available, but it is fairly certain that Red Cross blood bank is returning more blood to this chapter than it is receiving from this chapter. There can't be any complaint from anyone as long as the chapter meets its quota, making it imperative that the chapter measure up on June 11.

Those who can and will give a pint of blood next Thursday are asked to contact Dr. Rhodes at Martin Hospital, or Mrs. Lucille Cowen, executive secretary of the Martin County Red Cross Chapter, immediately.

Proposes Plan On Handling Surplus

Congressman Herbert C. Bonner (D), North Carolina, today called for some advance planning and new thinking in handling any projected disposals of war surplus which might result from a Korean truce or peace.

In citing his study of the disposals following World War II, Congressman Bonner indicated that he was dismayed by the lack of policy, improvisation and slipshod methods which had characterized the program. Bonner emphasized that with the military supply lines to Korea clogged with a steady flow of material, any truce or peace would have the effect of depleting that pipeline, thereby adding mountains of stocks of unused materials to that already on hand in the theater. "What a tempting situation for fat profits by international scavenger syndicates," Bonner said.

It was against the activities of these surplus syndicates that Bonner warned in his outline of their activities following World War II. He showed that the circumstances in Korea after a peace would closely parallel the conditions in Germany, France, Italy, the Philippines and elsewhere in 1945. He added that war-ravaged national life, a deflated currency and a prostrate industrial and commercial economy cannot be revived by any on the spot grants of our war surplus.

Bonner said that if we want to recognize Korea for what it is—a nation in a war against Communism—we must stress the need for realistic policy and planning for redistribution of any Korean war surplus and equipment in the event of a truce or peace. Our war reserve stocks must be kept up to strength and we should be prepared for an orderly re-deployment of American surplus equipment to the other trouble spots in the world where the free nations are embattled. "The world today is that of 1946 with its optimism and unreasoning hopes... let's not learn our lesson twice" Bonner stated.

Griffin's Quick Lunch Entered Here Today

Using a tire tool, robbers forced open a back door and entered Griffin's Quick Lunch Cafe here between 3:40 and 4:15 o'clock Tuesday morning. The door was closed when officers made a round there at 3:40 o'clock. Returning 35 minutes later, the officers found the door open. Owner Geo. Griffin, Jr., was notified and he could miss nothing. It is possible the robber ran ahead of Officers Perry and Whitehurst.

Heard Ten Cases In County Court Monday Morning

Docket Was One Of Smallest Before The Court In Several Months

Handling the smallest docket in many months, the Martin County Recorder's Court last Monday completed its work and closed shop well before the lunch hour. Only ten cases were scheduled for trial, but the court spent almost an hour before completing the Bell free-for-all scramble.

Fines, imposed during the short session, dropped to a new low for the year, the total income in fines amounting to only \$95, and \$25 of that was remitted. A drunken driver was sentenced to the roads for three months, the sentence climaxing the proceedings.

Proceedings: Charged with drunken driving, Vance Eleyb Hard was adjudged not guilty.

The case in which Winfred Earl Hansley was charged with speeding was not pressed, subject to be reopened at a later date.

Shirley Mae Bell and Hattie Bell were charged with assaults with deadly weapons and Lizzie H. Williams was charged with aiding and abetting in an assault with a deadly weapon. Pleading innocent, the three defendants were adjudged guilty and were fined \$10 each and taxed with one-third of the costs.

Pleading guilty of speeding, Herbert Lee Arthur was taxed with the court cost.

Leonard F. Cuthie was fined \$15 and taxed with the cost for speeding.

Adjudged guilty over his plea of innocence, Willie Joe Blount was sentenced to the roads to serve a term of three months for drunken driving.

Charged with speeding, Thomas Brown pleaded guilty and was fined \$25, plus the court costs.

Judgment was suspended upon the payment of the court costs in the case in which Monroe Prentiss was charged with speeding.

Pleading guilty of allowing an unlicensed driver to operate a driver's license, Frank Roberson pleaded guilty and was fined \$25, plus costs, the court remitting the fine.

County Boys In Graduating Class

Martin County is well represented in the senior class at the North Carolina at Chapel Hill, and six of them are scheduled for graduation, next Monday, it was announced.

Thos. D. Gaines of Jamesville, John P. Watts and Wm. O. Griffin, Jr., of Williamston are candidates for bachelor of science degrees in business administration. Billy Cherry, also of Williamston, is to receive the bachelor of science degree in mathematics. Julian D. Mason of Williamston is receiving the bachelor of arts in education, and William C. Brewer of Jamesville is a candidate for the bachelor of arts in history.

John L. Booker, formerly of Williamston and now of Plymouth, is a candidate for the bachelor of arts degree in journalism.

Young Gaines is being commissioned an ensign in the U. S. Naval Reserve and is to report soon for duty at the U. S. Navy School at Bayonne, New Jersey.

The class includes about the largest representation from this county of any in recent years.

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Father Of Local Resident Passes

S. Breen, father of Mrs. C. D. Pittman of Williamston, died at his home in Anderson, South Carolina, last Monday evening. He had been in declining health for some time, but the end came unexpectedly.

Surviving besides his daughter are three sons, E. O. Breen of Atlanta, Dick Breen of Anderson, S. C., and Samuel Breen of Rock Hill, S. C., and three daughters, Mrs. Ted Fleischman of Anderson, Mrs. Simon Sorentruff of Washington, D. C., and Mrs. Harold Jacobs, the former Miss Lillian Breen who made her home in Williamston several years, and who is now a resident of Charleston, South Carolina.

Reviews Work On Mosquito And Rat Control In County

Pestered by the greatest swarm of mosquitoes to invade this area in several years, residents this season have wondered if any efforts had been made to control the pests along with rodents. The control program, it is admitted, has not been too effective, but control measures have been advanced and several hundred dollars were spent on the project in the county last month.

In an official report filed this week by Sanitarian W. B. Gaylord, Jr., he explained that two towns, Hailton and Williamston, were promoting mosquito control programs.

Approximately one mile of ditches in Williamston and more than a mile of ditches in Hailton had been larviced during the month of May. In Williamston a 35 percent solution of DDT was used and a 25 percent solution was spread in Hailton at a cost of

\$61.20 in the two towns.

During the month of May 440 homes in Williamston were sprayed inside at a cost of \$274.80. Hamilton had sprayed 50 homes at a cost of \$45. In addition to the residual and ditch bank spraying, the town of Williamston was fogged with a quantity of 20 percent lindene, the sanitarian referring to it as space spraying.

Mr. Gaylord explained that the work was only supervised by the health department, that the towns furnished the labor equipment, and transportation and the State the DDT. He also stated that the DDT is limited for use in residual spraying only and not for individual yards.

In connection with rat control program the sanitarian said that 181 private and 31 business premises were treated with poison in Williamston last month at a cost to the town of \$40.80.

Farewell Address To Local Seniors Thursday Evening

Miss Roberson Made Talk To Classmates At Finals In High School

Following is the valedictory delivered by Miss Sarah Elizabeth (Sally) Roberson to the local high school seniors at the commencement program in the high school auditorium last Thursday evening:

It is with mixed sentiments that we view ourselves as a class for the last time in this, our final assembly within the halls of our Alma Mater. On such an occasion, complete happiness is impossible. The pain of parting from beloved scenes and the severing of friendships of four, happy, bustling years intrudes upon our joy in achievement, the triumph of attaining a coveted goal. The program is ended and nothing remains to us but to say farewell—a word which seems to express so little and yet which means so much. From the first graduating exercises of the first school, whenever and wherever that may have taken place, down to the present time and the class of 1953, the most unsatisfactory and thankless part of the program has been the speech of farewell—the valedictory. Unsatisfactory because regrets, no matter how sincere, are no guarantee of eloquence. Thankless because there is so very little chance for originality. We have no opportunity to distinguish ourselves. Everything has been said over and over again since that first far-off graduation day. Boards of Education, Superintendents, Principals, and Teachers have been thanked ardently and at great length May after May. In a few cases they have been as glad to get rid of the class as they have been to go, but usually, as now, both class and faculty have felt honestly sad at the parting. So it isn't what's said that's wrong; it's the way we say it.

The trouble seems to be that there is a lack of nice, new, fresh words. Certain expressions like "high ideals, inspiration, ardent zeal, noble aspiration, voyage of life, shaping of our destiny, undying loyalty and eternal memories"—you know the sort I mean—have been worked so long and so hard that they are quite worn out. It would be cruel to employ them

Surviving are four daughters, Mrs. Harold F. Brown of Roper, Mrs. James W. Brown of Gold Point, Daisy and Nina Johnson of the home; eight grandchildren and six great-grandchildren; one sister, Mrs. Alice Griffin of Roanoke Rapids; four brothers, Norman Taylor of Williamston, Arthur of Parmele, Marion of Everetts and Tom of Gold Point. The body will be taken to the church at 2 p. m. Friday.

Big Hail Damage In Bertie County

Ramage, estimated at half million dollars, resulted when a hail storm struck and wiped out hundreds of acres of field crops in Bertie County early this week. The damage there was part of an estimated \$3 million loss in Bertie, Northhampton and Halifax counties.

Centered in the Roxobel, Kelford, Lewiston and Republican areas, the hail destroyed or materially damaged 2,000 acres of cotton, 4,040 acres of corn and 800 acres of tobacco in Bertie County alone.

Cotton farmers have plowed up their crop and are replanting the land in corn.

Office Hours At The Health Department

The Martin County Health Department, it was announced by Sanitarian W. B. Gaylord, Jr., this week, will observe the following hours this summer:

The office will open each morning at 8:30 o'clock and close at 4:30 o'clock in the afternoon with an hour for lunch from 12:00, noon, until 1:00 o'clock p. m. The office will close each Saturday at 12:00 o'clock, noon.

Issued Fourteen Licenses To Wed In Martin County

Issuance Last Month Is Far Below Average For The Period

Fourteen marriage licenses were issued in this county last month. While the total issuance was far below the average for the month of May, the number of white marriages in the county was the largest for any May in five years. The number of marriage licenses issued to colored couples was the smallest since 1933 when it took a real daredevil to gamble against the depression.

Marriage licenses were issued by Register J. Sam Gelsinger last month to ten white and four colored couples, as follows:

White

Worht Alexander of Clayton and Frances Reynolds of Columbia.

Sylvester Nicholson Sawyer of Tarboro and Nellie Faye Whitaker of Robersonville.

Roy Edgar Ballard of Robersonville and Isley Jane Morris of Bethel.

Robert Joseph Buttroughs, Jr., of Motorun, Matthes County, Va., and JeJan Downey of 517 12th Ave., Huntington, West Virginia.

Albert Ernest Jensen of RFD 1, Three Rivers, Mich., and Mary Frances Beach of Williamston.

Jack Darlowe Gray of Spokes and Peggy Joyce Roberson of Robersonville Jesse Williams, Jr. of Robersonville and Millie Dare James of RFD 1, Stokes.

Eric McQuitty and Dorothy Dreher, both of 3706 Rexmere Rd., Baltimore.

Jerry George Savage of Williamston and Betty Lou Rogerson, of RFD 2, Williams Clarence C. Williams of RFD 1, Jamesville, and Carolyn Bullock of Williamston.

Colored

Tom Scott and Carrie Howell, both of Williamston.

Nathan Cherry and Marie Gilliam, both of Star Route, Windsor.

Arthur Edward Rollins and Mary Forrest Stanely, both of Robersonville.

John Downing of Ahoskie and Sarah Garrett of Powellsville.

County Council Holds Meeting

Meeting in the commissioners' room this week, members of the Martin County Home Demonstration Council outlined plans of work for the next two years and handled other details. Mrs. Walter Wynne, president, presided.

Mrs. Winifred Mobley was named a delegate and Mrs. Inez Jackson, alternate, to the Farm and Home Week to be held in Raleigh.

It was announced that Mrs. Edith Tarkington plans to organize a home demonstration choral group next fall.

Full achievement day will be observed at the Bear Grass School by club members on October 16, and a committee, composed of Mesdames June Harris, Roland Coburn, Woolard Peel and Walter Wynne, was named to prepare reports for the October event.

Following a brief recess, Miss Ruby Lee Spencer, assistant home agent, showed pictures of the New York tour made by club members a short time ago.

Faces Court On Perjury Charge