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## Notify Forty-Six Men To Report To Induction Center

### Two Of Thirty-Seven Men Passed Preliminary Test September 8

Forty-six men, nearly all in this county, have been notified to report next Monday, October 4, for pre-induction tests in Raleigh. They will leave the county at 7:00 o'clock that morning and travel to Raleigh in a charter bus. One of the forty-six men, Junior Dale Waiser, a member of the local school faculty, was transferred in by his local board in Lexington, N. C., for the test. Ten of the forty-six men are white.

A final induction call is pending for October 19 when five men are scheduled to report.

According to unofficial but reliable information, only two of the thirty-seven men reporting September 8 for the pre-induction tests passed. Most of those being called have made trips to the examination center on previous occasions.

Names of those scheduled to report for the pre-induction examinations next Monday are:

**White**  
Gus Gurganus, Williamston, John Daniel Price, RFD 1, Jamesville.

Joseph David Cratt, RFD 2, Williamston.  
Samuel David Stalls, RFD 1, Robersonville.  
George C. Griffin, Jr., Williamston.

Hezekiah Scott, Hamilton and Scotland Neck.  
Virgie Ray Casper, RFD 1, Oak City, and  
Roosevelt Lucas, RFD 1, Oak City, and RFD 1, Robersonville.

**Colored**  
John Willis Mobley, Jr., RFD 1, Robersonville.

Williamston and Pottstown, Pa., Judge Thomas Bunch, Oak City, Russell Ampley, RFD 1, Robersonville.

Jasper Williams, Jr., Williamston.

Edward Early Gray, RFD 1, Jamesville and Plymouth.  
Ellie Jones Davis, RFD 1, Oak City and Baltimore.

Dan Carr, RFD 1, Oak City, and Washington, D. C.

Orange Sid Harris, RFD 1, Oak City.

Charlie Lee, RFD 2, Williamston.

Eddie Watts Brown, Jr., RFD 1, Williamston.

Milton Green, Hamilton.

William Roy Taylor, RFD 2, Robersonville.

Frank Pittman, Hamilton.

Charlie Harrell, RFD 1, Palmyra.

Milton Lyons, RFD 1, Williamston and Philadelphia.

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## Wreck Two Stills In Martin County

Raiding in widely separated areas, Martin County ABC officers wrecked two illicit liquor distilleries last Tuesday.

The first of the plants, equipped with a 50-gallon copper kettle, cap, worm and other items, was wrecked in Bear Grass Township. The second plant was found in Goose Nest Township off Highway 125 between Oak City and Hobgood. It was equipped with a 50-gallon copper kettle. Four empty barrels were found in the first plant, and the officers poured out 200 gallons of mash at the second Tuesday night.

## Former Resident Is Badly Burned

Eugene Andrews, former local resident, is slowly improving from serious burns suffered near New Bern last week, according to last reports received here. A patient in a New Bern hospital, the young man was said to have eaten his first meal yesterday following the accident on Tuesday of last week.

Andrews, employed by his brother, Donald Andrews, was working on a power line when he came in contact with a wire carrying 2,300 volts. He was critically burned on one arm, side and leg, it was said.

## Aerial Photo Of Martin Farm Home



The "mystery" farm picture, the 10th in a series, looks a bit familiar, and is believed to be on Highway 125, but the aerial photographer seems to have had a gift for slipping up from the rear to take the pictures. Readers are asked to help identify the picture, the original of which may be had by the own at this office. The picture last week was that of Farmer Rufus Taylor at Gold Point, and was identified by Gene Johnson.

## Plans Go Forward For Annual Fair

Patrons of the annual Martin County Agriculture Fair, which will be held here during the week of October 25, are assured of top notch entertainment according to John Hatton Gurganus, manager of the event.

On Monday night, the Melody Masters, a local male chorus directed by Mrs. Ed L. Grady, will take the stage at 7:15. Tuesday night will be set aside for a colored amateur show, while the white amateurs will take over on Wednesday.

The Sunshine Boys, a vocal group with a large following in this section, will provide the show at 3:30 p. m., and 7:15 p. m., on Wednesday while Friday will be "Grand Old Opry" day when Cowboy Copas and the Oklahoma Cowboys, noted radio stars from Nashville, Tennessee, will present afternoon and evening shows.

Saturday night will be Jam-boree time at the fair when an array of TV talent from Greenville's WNCT will take the stage for a period of fun and frolic.

All of these acts are covered by the \$1.00 season tickets which are good for an admittance to the exhibit building at the New Carolina Warehouse at any time during the week.

For the carnival touch, the Greater Virginia Shows have been booked again, and will be set up in the vacant lot adjacent to the warehouse from which there will be free entrance.

Gurganus stated that premium books, which list approximately \$1500 in prizes for farm, home and school exhibits, are in the hands of the printers. These books will be distributed to all mail boxes throughout the county with the exception of those served by city carriers.

The fair manager also reported that practically all commercial booth space has been sold, and that present indications are that these exhibits will be among the finest ever seen in this section of the state.

## Go All Out For Fire Prevention

October 4 to 10 has been designated fire prevention week for woodlands along with the fire prevention week for other property.

John H. Wiseman, President of the Southern States Forestry Commission, Inc.

School teachers throughout the South, and also civic club speakers are being asked to explain to their listeners how a few moments with a brush top by a teen-age school boy can stop a forest fire which is allowed to run might destroy thousands of acres of timber acreage before a ranger could arrive with equipment.

"The reason for the need of volunteer aid in fighting woodland fires is that so many start at the same time, which makes it impossible for a few fire wardens to reach all the burning areas in time," the local conservation official asserted.

## Predicting Higher Price For Peanut Crop This Season

### Competitive Bidding On The Open Market Is Assured For 1954 Crop

Ahoskie.—There will be a return to price competition which will push the price for peanuts above government support prices at the cooperative warehouse, S. W. Mack Lee told members of the Peanut Growers Cooperative Marketing Association here.

Womack is manager of the association office in Franklin, Va., and was speaking at the first annual membership meeting of the organization.

Womack based this prediction on the lack of carryover of Virginia type peanuts this year—the first time such a condition has prevailed in several years—and the fact that crop shortages exist in Texas and the Southeast.

The Peanut Growers Cooperative Marketing Association, organized last year and merged with the Growers Peanut Cooperative, is the peanut growers organization through which government price supports for peanuts are maintained in Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina and Tennessee. The cooperative operates warehouses throughout the area for receiving farmers' peanuts and advances Commodity Credit Corporation loans to farmers who choose to market their crop through the cooperative. The cooperative also engaged in milling operations last year through contract for the facilities of the Bertie Peanut Company at Aulander.

William V. Rawlings, who served the new organization as president and manager during the period of organization, reported to the membership that he could assure them that the first year's operation would show a profit, although final audit of the books has not been completed.

Because of the indicated short supply of peanuts this fall, coupled with the indicated competitive demand among the mills for all of this year's crop at prices above

## Native Of County Promotes Project

N. C. Hines, native of the Oak City community, is holding a prominent place in promoting a Caribbean ferry system, according to a story appearing in the Miami Herald a few days ago.

In a letter calling attention to the part Mr. Hines is playing in the two million-dollar project, J. R. Davis, formerly of New Bern, said, "He (Hines) has done a terrific job in organizing the two million dollar project."

Robert R. Reynolds is president of the line. The first of the ferries, costing \$600,000, made a trial run last week and will maintain regular schedules to Cuba and several Caribbean islands beginning October 4 at Key West.

Mr. Hines left this county, went to Raleigh and later to Washington where he was with the Federal Bureau of Investigation. He moved to Florida about two years ago, presumably to retire. He became interested in the ferry project and took a leading part in organizing the company.

## To Open Sweet Potato Market

The Carolina Yam Distributors will open the market here next Monday with enlarged facilities, it was announced this week.

The organization has increased its plant to handle an additional 20,000 bushels of sweet potatoes, placing it in position to offer a better service. Highest market prices will be in order.

Special arrangements have been worked out for the storing of growers' potatoes. The management welcomes inquiries.

The market will remain open daily from 7:00 a. m., until 6:00 p. m., during the entire marketing season.

A successful season is predicted for the market here.

## To Use Memorial Project For First Time On Sunday

In connection with the Albe-marle District Christian Youth Fellowship which meets in the First Christian Church on Sunday afternoon at 3:30, the president, Miss Lelia May Goff, announces that there will be a picture "The Beginning" shown. This will be the first picture shown on the new S. W. Manning memorial projector.

some 500 in ranks. After marshaling them some little they were addressed by Colonel Watts, Judge (Asa) Biggs and others. Volunteers were called for to go anywhere where danger threatened our soil, the intention being to march at once to Washington County and there act in concert with their volunteers and militia to prevent the enemy from coming up the river, but having received a letter from Col. E. W. Jones of Washington County, saying our force was not needed at present and that he would give of money, if the area and that he had his men under arms and the Videt Guards from Tyrrell would give the alarm when danger approached. (It is apparent that after the fall of Hatteras, this section expected the Yankee gun boats to move into the sounds and rivers, including the Roanoke).

"Consequently the militia and volunteers were discharged, the volunteers to meet on Tuesday, September 3, and the cavalry on Thursday, the 5th.

"Names of the volunteers in the infantry:

"John R. Lanier, A. J. Daniel, J. L. Knight, J. R. Robason, Hyman Peal, Jason Tice, William Wyatt, J. B. Whitfield, Alexander Rawls, S. D. Everett, J. L. Everitt, G. D. Robason, M. B. Stalls,

## Action Delayed On Three Proposed School Projects

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## Prices Continue At High Figure On Market Here

### Average For The Season To Date Pushes Above The Fifty-Five Cent Mark

Tobacco prices continue to hold to a high figure on the Williams-Tobacco Market, an official average for the season to date pushed up to 55.5 cents per hundred pounds.

The volume of sales has vindicated some since the first of the week, farmers explaining that they are finding it necessary to slow down their tobacco marketing to devote their time to the peanut harvest which is getting under way on an extensive scale this week.

Yesterday, the market passed the nine million-pound mark, and a sizable sale is in progress today. Up until this morning, the market had handled 9,018,450 pounds, the average for the season to date climbing above the 55-cent per pound figure to stand at \$55.08 per hundred pounds.

On September 30 of last year, the market had handled 9,243,738 pounds for an average of \$58.93. The market went on from that date to sell an additional two million pounds. It is believed that the market is in line to handle more than twelve million pounds this season, and some observers are of the opinion the total will push on toward the thirteen or fourteen million-pound mark.

The average price to date is trailing that for the corresponding period last year by \$3.85 per hundred pounds. Although the average this year is lower, numbers of farmers say they are receiving more money per acre for their tobacco than they got last season. The crop is weighing more to the acre in some few instances, and \$1,200 per incomes are fairly numerous.

Quite a few farmers in this immediate area have completed the marketing of their crops, and possibly 75 percent of the poundage had been sold in this section. The market is drawing tobacco from the territory this year, than ever before, and the new business is expected to send the total poundage to a new all-time high this season.

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## Superior Court In Final Session Of Term Here Today

### Few Cases Cleared from the Civil Calendar Since Last Monday

The Martin County Superior Court is folding its tent today, marking the close of a two-week term. Last week criminal cases were cleared from the docket. This week a few actions have been removed from the civil calendar, including a number of divorces.

Trials of the civil cases handled this week were drawn out, and attracted little attention. The court was working yesterday afternoon with only one spectator around. He was Abe Spruill, a kind of professional attendant upon the proceedings of one tribunal after another.

Proceedings not previously reported:

In the case of Glen Toler in which he was asking about \$400 damages against John H. Carson and Bernard J. Johnson, the plaintiff recovered nothing and was taxed with the cost. Defendant Carson filed a counterclaim, and he recovered nothing.

An order was issued by consent in the case of F. F. Pollard against Eugene Roberson, naming D. G. Modlin for Joe M. Dressback, surveyor.

In the case of T. G. Griffin against J. F. Flanagan, a boundary line was involved, the plaintiff asking \$100 damages. After working on the case Tuesday afternoon, the court was advised yesterday morning that the defendants would yield.

Seeking to recover on a note from W. T. Smithwick, the Standard Fertilizer Company was given a judgment in the sum of \$448.80, with interest from June 15, 1950.

The court started hearing the case of Harrison Oil Company against L. M. and Clyde Williams, the plaintiffs seeking to recover \$1,176.43 on account. It was said the account was not disputed, but that the account was owed by the defendants.

The court immediately called the case of W. C. Hopkins against Standard Fertilizer Company, leaving only two other cases on the calendar for consideration during the current term.

Ann Scott, by her next friend, G. C. Whitley, is suing Virgin Scott for alimony without divorce. The case attracted a goodly number of witnesses and a few spectators were waiting in the courtroom at noon to hear the proceedings.

A settlement was believed in the offing in the case of Josiah Brierley against Laurence L. Rhodes, the plaintiff suing to recover on an account.

The court is set to adjourn for the term late today, but if any of the remaining cases are long drawn out, adjournment will come late, it is believed.

## Dentist Opening Offices Tuesday

Dr. Edward F. Wright, Jr., is opening an office in the Manning building here next Tuesday for the practice of dentistry. The offices have been remodeled to meet the requirements of the doctor and his patrons.

A native of Wilson, Dr. Wright practiced with Dr. J. M. Kilpatrick in Robersonville for four years before making plans to locate here. He is known to many patrons in this and adjoining counties.

## Minor Accident On County Road

No one was reported injured and property damage was limited to about \$200 in an accident on Highway No. 11 about three-quarters of a mile from Oak City yesterday morning.

Brooks Mills was making a turn off the highway with a tractor and trailer when four Cherry Point marines plowed into the trailer with their car. The trailer was wrecked, but the load of ungraded tobacco was not damaged, according to reports reaching here.

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