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### 298 CHILDREN OF LOCAL SCHOOL ARE EXAMINED

Given Tuberculin Skin Test At Clinic Sponsored by Woman's Club

# IS PRELIMINARY STEP

Second Skin Test Will Be Given on sday and Third Examination Made in Washington

Exactly 298 children in the local school district were given the tuberculin skin test yesterday in the T. B. clinic in progress here this week, and n cards were given to 100 more for a second time in an effort to make the work of the clinic 100 per cent complete. This morning, how-ever, the authorities were greatly disappointed when only 72 of the 100 were returned, giving the specialist permission to make the exami-

The first tests were made yesterday ,Dr. Lee from Sanatorium and Miss Josephine Sykes, special nurse, completing the tests before noon. Tomorrow the last of the skin tests team at the hands of the Middleburg will be made and Thursday the spec- boys last Friday night might have ialist will examine the children a been attributable, in part to the num-second time and all those showing ber 13, for the locals had triumphed itive results will be examined a over twelve teams up until that time. positive results will be examined a over twelve teams up that the third time. The third and last ex- It was a closely played game, the Midamination will be made in Washington, according to present arrangements. While the specialist says that
from 14 to 40 per cent. of the chilrill, star forward for the locals, caged dren will show positive signs, it does two field shots and tied the score at not mean that there are that many 26-all. An extra period of 3 minutes children suffering from tuberculosis, was called, the Middleburg boys winfor the skin test is used, more or less, ning with a point made from the foul in determining a dividing line.

Using the averages in other schools where similar tests have been made, it is estimated that at least eight children will be found in the school here who have a clear case of T. B. That this average will be greater in schools. the school here can not be determined until the final examinations are made

It was pointed out yesterday that or early next month. cards had not been returned in three cases where the disease is thought to be gaining a sure foothold. In one of ECONOMICS CLUB the cases it is said the child belongs to a family where two children have IN MEET FRIDAY dled with tuberculosis during recent years, and in the other two, the chil- Jamesville Club Discusses dren are apparently suceptible to the disease. When the clinic is completed, it is believed that at least 370 of the 450 childern in the district will have been examined. While the records for eighty of the children will not be com-oustration club held a very successful plete, it is declared that the clinic will meeting there last Friday afternoon. prove of great value.

In making the tests yesterday Dr. agent, had charge of the meeting and Lee had very little trouble, the conducted several projects relating to children behaving well as they filed the work around the home. While no by the physician's desk for the skin one joined in the kitchen contest, it given the test, to make sure, as far communias possible, the good health of the later on.

Sponsored by the Woman's club, there will arrange a suitable room for the clinic is signalled out as one of demonstration purposes, and some the club's greatest undertakings. time the early part of March the mem-While it will prove very costly to the club, it is expected that the return, indirect in nature, will be great and worth many times the cost of the work.

### Williamston Dance

Anounced Over Radio

Henry Collette and his Carolinians been widely advertised by cards and personal solicitations and was an-nounced over the radio at Raleigh last to the plans announced by Miss Lora night. As far as it is known, this is the first time that a subscription dance has been announced over the radio in this section. Hugh Burras, jr., saw where the Carolinians were to broad-cast last night at the Raleigh station, to score numbers of others in various so he made a special trip there to talk with the announcer at WPTF. Last night young Burras tuned in to check up on the announcer, and though the static was bad he heard "Williamston"

TOM TYLER in "TERROR MOUNTAIN"

nedy-"Scared Silly" And "Curiosity"

ursday-Friday BEN LYON

"Dancing Vienna" NEWS REEL COMEDY

s at 7:15 and 9 P. M. Daily SIC BY PHOTOTONE

# Petition for Paving Main Street Sidewalks Has Two-Thirds of Signatures Required

walks on Main Street from the home of W. D. Ambers to that of Paul Ballard was within 652 feet of the necessary majority this morning, according to Chief W. B. Daniel, who is circulating the paper. Although little work has en done on the petition since last Friday evening, more than 900 additional feet of property fronting the street have been signed up. The number of property owners turning the petition down has in-creased by one, making the total

BOYS LOSE, 27-26,

TO MIDDLEBURG

Is First Defeat of Local

Team Out of Thirteen

As a whole, it was one of the best

games the locals had played this sea-

son. The Middleburg school has a good record in the sport, having played

The game was played in Henderson

and a return tilt has been scheduled

Kitchen Campaign Now

In Progress

Discussing the "Better Kitchen Campaign," the Jamesville home dem-

Miss Lora E. Sleeper, the county home

community are planning to take part

According to present plans, the club

bers are planning to give a short pro-

gram before the Williamston club here.

return of Miss Pauline Smith, special

E. Sleeper, the agent for this county.

Fifteen kitchens in several communi

ties have been visited and scored in the

kitchen contest so far by Misses Sleep-

er and Smith, and the two women plan

tion throughout the county, the ladies

taking an active part in competing for

Denver, Feb. 9.-Officials of the

Colorado & Southern, who recently

offered to give a well-equipped, slightly

used and unprofitable 158-mile Denver-

Leadville branch to any one who would

operate it, have found the country is full of potential railroad operators.

Applications by the hundreds have been received from housewives, ste-

nographers, carpenters, preachers, actresses, boys, business men, and

her application that she was "young and not bad-looking." Another woman telegrapher from

Council Bluffs, Iowa, that she could

make the road pay by working her relatives on it. An inventor in Claw-

son, Mich., said he would use the prop-

erty to test his "new discoveries on a fuelless motor," and a Baptist minister

Pennsylvania would take the line. mainder of the day.

For Gift Railroad

sections of the county.

honors in the campaign.

Plenty Applications

to be played here the latter part of this

several of the teams in the

stand at 5 against and 35 for the o paving.
When checked this morning, the petition carried the signatures of owners representing 2,885 feet of Main Street property, or more than two-thirds of the amount necessary to put the program into

Chief Daniel was busy with his regular duties Saturday, and yesterday he assisted in the man hunt in Bertie County, and during those days very little work has been done in circulating the petitions. He is back on the streets with the peti-

**NEW ROAD BILL** 

WOULD SAVE

Tax From 4 to 5

Cents

Bill Has Already Passed House

large margin.

Representatives and But Little Opposition Is Expected

Martin County's road taxes will be

tax bill will raise approximately \$2,-

maintenance. The counties may par-

ticipate only on condition that ad

valorem taxes for roads be reduced to

the extent that funds produced by the

by more than 10 per cent the amount

Should the road bill pass the Sen-

ate, and it is expected to do so by an

overwhelming vote, the tax rate on

gasoline bills will be 5 cents a gallon

has remained at 4 cents for the last

The effect of the bill will be to cut

Whereas the measure passed near

intative Hancock launche

The test vote came after four amend-

passed. The only successful amend-

to clarify the section of the bill allow-

nance, new roads, or debt service.

Foreshadowing the defeat of the

an amendment offered by Pruden, o

Chowan, which would have taken \$1,

500,000 of funds from the 4-cent levy

and made the equalizing fund a mil-lion instead of a half million dollars.

Very Busy Session Today

The regular session of recorder's court in session here today started

ed very much, apparently, in the pro-

The first case called had not been

Recorders Court Having

A Chicago woman wrote she wanted of superior court. A felony charge

her 7-year-old son to have the line, because a professor said he was cut out to be a railroad president. A stenog-rapher from the same city admitted in cases of note had to do with seduc-

closed war court is ex

ax bill in the 100 counties.

vied for roads last year.

four years.

tion today, and plans to complete the one for Main Street within a

short time now.

Approximately 1,000 feet of prop erty have been signed on Haughton Street by nine owners, but so far the petition has been circulated among a very few and has not been turned down by a single property owner.

A bill making possible the expenditure of a part of the funds received from the Virginia Electric & Power Co. will, in all probability, be introduced in the legislature this week.

# **OUTLINE PLANS**

OF SCOUT WORK

COUNTY \$25,710 District Scout Executive And Local Committee in Would Increase Gasoline Meeting Last Night

Meeting in the office of Attorney Vheeler Martin here last night, the NOW BEFORE SENATE Martin County Council of Boy Scouts headed by District Scout Executive Stuckey, of Wilson, outlined the work o be followed in the council and district during the year. Officers of the council were elected for the year, and more extensive work is expected to educed approximately \$25,710, providcarried on this year than in the past ed the county road bill now up for con-Assisted by Dr. O. P. FitzGerald sideration meets with favor in the State and Messrs. Harper Holliday and L. The bill, calling for an in-H. Davis, Mr. Wheeler Martin will car crease of 1 cent on the gasoline tax, on the regular duties of Scoutmashas already passed the House by a big ry ter. Chairman of other committees

najority, and it is expected that the named at the meeting last night include Senate will also favor the measure by George Harrison, finance; Frank Mar golis, civic service; Leslie Fowden The 1-cent increase on the gasoline commissioner; Rev. C. H. Dickey, or ganization-promotion; C. B. Clark 500,000, which amount will be increased vice chairman, and Bill Manning, pubto \$3,000,000 dollars from the proceeds of the old 4-cent tax, the \$3,000,000 to be allocated to the counties for road

## SCHEDULE OF HOME AGENT

rounty levy plus the amount received Four Club Meetings and Kitchen Contest Work On Program

Four club meetings and kitchen contest work are on the home agent's schedule in the county this week. Today Miss Sleeper is meeting with the on and after April 1, 1929. The tax Bear Grass girls' clothing club while tomorrow she meets with a similar club in Everetts and the boys poultry club. Next Friday she meets with nearly \$3,000,000 from the ad valorem the woman's demonstration club in Jamesville. Miss Smith is expected back Friday to continue the kitcher ly unanimously, it did not reach that contest now in progress in this coun ty, the agent stated last night.

by the physician's desk for the skin one joined in the kitchen contest, it test. All members of the faculty were was stated that several women in that given the test, to make sure, as far community are planning to take part Granville, who led a strenuous fight Town for the regular club meeting to go even further in reducing taxes there. A demonstration, "meat sub by taking a million and a half dollars stitutes", was given at the home of additional from the proceeds from the Mrs. Willie Gardner. Mrs. Biggs provpresent 4-cent levy and adding it to the ed an able assistant in helping Miss two and a half millions scheduled to Sleeper out of the very deep mud on be collected from the addition of the the way to the meeting, the agent Several of the members there are extra cent. This makes the fund to be stated.

#### ing school in Washington hext month, it was stated. allocated among the counties for tax Denied by Will Knox

Resume Work on Kitchen his fight last Thursday, and continued Charged with kidnaping Mary Campaign Last of Week it Friday, but his following dwindled when it became known that the goveraign" in this county will be continued time he delivered his inaugural address hearing. The warrant was served on are booked to play for a dance here paign" in this county will be continued time he delivered his inaugural address hearing. The warrant was served on next Friday night. The dance has the latter part of this week upon the ceeds of 2 cents gas tax goine to the Nash county Friday night. counties, was in favor of the committee

In an interview with the accused bill, which sent only I cent back, but kidnaper Saturday, the charge was augmented the proceeds with half a denied. Knox stated that he was ridmillion from other funds and set up ing with a man in another county another half million in an equalizing when the girl was said to have left ome Wednesday evening.

No trace of the girl has been found ments had been defeated and one since her disappearance Wednesday, and, at this time, the case remains a ment was one offered by Mr. Woodard puzzle.

The hearing to be given Knox be ing county commissioners to exercise discretion in what they wanted the here had not been called at 2:30 this State money applied-to direct mainte- afternoon

#### German Reports Invention Hancock amendment was the defeat of Of Non-Inflammable Paper

Non-inflammable paper has been invented by Fritz Frank, a Berlin chemist, according to the German corresopndent of Industrial and Engineering Chemistry, journal of the American Chemical Society. Frank, the correspondent writes, has obtained paper which will not burn at temperatures up to 700 degrees centigrade, and which is an extremely poor conductor of heat."

correspondent, was made by filling an envelope made of the new substance with ordinary newspapers. The envelope was then held over a Bunsen burner for some time and neither it

tion, assault with deadly weapons.
Several minor cases were also on the docket, and men, women and children are present in large numbers interestmany countries. The production of this incombustible paper is said to in volve a transformation of cllulose sed up to about noon, and the Frank is now engaged in experiments art is expected to be busy the reinder of the day.

Frank is now engaged in experiments for the production of an incombustible ink."

### SOON TO START CARP SHIPMENTS

New Yorkers Have Secured Services of Number of Fishermen

After investigating fishing conditions on the Roanoke and creeks in this ounty, Messrs. I. Schwartzman and Marx Epestein are now making prep arations to catch and ship carp from the streams in this section, in carload quantities, to New York, according to County Game Warden J. W. Hines The promoters of the undertaking

have already employed a number of fishermen in this section, and more than 100 nets are being shipped to the county to bag the carp. Operations will be started about the middle of next outcome of the project, Mr. Hines stated that the two men from New ook and were sure of the undertakng's success. The first few shipments will be made

in regular fish boxes, but according to present plans arrangements will be

# quantities before the season is over. WOULD CUT ROAD

Proposed Law Would Reduce County Taxes From \$48,600 to \$22,890

According to allocations made to the 100 counties in the State by the road bill, the taxes for road maintenance in this county will be reduced more than one-half. During the past year, the county through the several townships and road districts collected \$48,600.63 for the maintenance of its roads. The amount alloted to the county will reduce road taxes to \$22. 890.63, using the figures of the past year in determining the saving.

The various townships or road districts collected each the following specified amounts:

Jamesville township, \$4,408.68; Williams, \$2,519.60; Griffins, \$2,588.91; Bear Grass, \$2,641.90; Williamston, \$7,092.91; Cross Roads, \$3,-678.49; Poplar Point, \$1,340.19; Hamilton, \$6,659.15; Goose Nest, \$5,870.80 Robersonville, \$11,500.00.

The rate varied from 25 in two o three of the township to 40 cents in one or two of the districts. Special poll taxes were collected in adding to the road funds in two of the town-

#### Mrs. Virgie Keel Dies in Robersonville Sunday

Mrs. Virgie Keel died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Eli Roberson in Robersonville Sunday evening. She as born in this county in June 1847. Funeral services were held yester-day afternoon by Rev. C. B. Mashburn, of Robersonville, and interment was made in Bethel.

Mrs. Keel leaves four children Mrs. Eli Roberson and George W. Keel, of Robersonville; Mrs. Daniel, of Interlachen, Florida, and Charlie Keel, of Hamlet,

#### New Marriage Law Booms Business in Kansas Town

braska's ten days' requirement of no-Work in the "Better Kitchen Cam- nor had reconsidered his views at the Knox is here today for a preliminary tice before marriage is making business brisk for justices of the peace and ministers in the northern tier of Kansas counties

The young folks refuse to wait 10 days. They borrow dad's car, run down to Belleville, Kan., and get mar-

The service stations are not asleep, either. One in Belleville has a bride's rest room with a woman attendant who helps the bride make up, without

#### County Teachers Will Meet Here Saturday The sixth assembly meeting of the

Martin County teachers will be held portance was said to come before the meeting, but the regular routine matters will be placed before the body and reading circle work will be carried on as usual, it was stated. A large attendance upon the meeting stressed by the superintendent,

#### Benefit Dance at Local Woman's Club Tonight

To defray, as far as possible, the expenses of the tuberculin clinic being held in the Woman's Club here this week, a benefit dance will be held in the club hall tonight, it was announced yesterday by a member of the dance

#### Methodist Ladies to Have Silver Tea

will have a silver tea at the parsonage moon. Upon the arrival of the part, Baby, oh baby, don't get in a fury, comorrow afternoon from 3:30 to 5:30 the clock will be put back to work at Your mamma's been called to serve tomorrow afternoon from 3:30 to 5:30 o'clock. The public is invited.

# Windsor Policeman **Shot Down by Negro**

Officers Unable To Secure Evidence Against Oak City Negroes

Unable to establish a charge of infanticide in the case of Walter Lee and Ella Davis, colored, of Oak City, county officers referred the case back to J. W. Hines, justice of the peace, month, and while some here doubt the last Thursday, and a hearing was held in Oak City Friday night. While it is believed by some that the newly born York were well pleased with the out- child of Minnie Davis was killed by the grandmother and Lee, no facts pointing to their guilt could be maintained by either county officers or Justice of the Peace Hines.

At the hearing Friday night, the tw made to handle the fish in carload defendants were fined \$10 and charged with the costs for burying the infant's body without a burial permit.

# TAXES IN HALF STATE SENATE PROCEEDINGS

Resolution That Would Kill 8-Month School Bill Is Introduced

Raleigh, Feb. 12.—An effort to kill he eight months school term before the MacLean bill even gets to the floor of the House was launched in Senate last night by Senator Lawrence of Hertford who introduced a resolution to the effect that an effort to increase the length of the school term at this session is "inportune and ill advised." On his own motion, Senator Law-

last night's Senate session were:

party primary must pledge himself to support all the candidates of his

The introduction, by Senator Person of Franklin, of a bill to investigate State College and the political activities of its president.

The introduction, by Senator the confiscation of property on which the taxes have not been paid and the recalling of two other bills

Senator Lawrence's today, it 'means that the MacLean stated. House bill or any other eight-months school bill has little if any chance

the General Assembly of 1929 by the a number of years. He leaves tax payers of the State for a reduced

"And whereas, in order to maintain the public schools of the State, ad valorem taxes have been in- he attempted to arrest a Negro there creased, from time to time, until they are now unduly oppressive and "And whereas, the General As-

sembly can best serve the interests of the State, as a whole, in devoting its attention to the inequalities in subjects of taxation, and in providing ways and means of reducing the o'clock in the first game of the State valorem taxes in the several counties: "Now therefore, be it resolved by

the Senate, the House of Representa- half of the State was arranged in Ratives concurring:
"Section 1. That it is inopportune

and ill-advised, at this session of the are five team, Jamesville, Aulander, here next Saturday afternoon at 2:00 General Asembly, to increase the o'clock, it was announced from the term of the public schools of the office of the superintendent here this State, from six to eight months; and morning. Nothing of any great im- that the term of the public schools first time all over the State next Frishould, for the present, be maintained for a period of six months.

after its ratification.'

#### Broken Part Puts Town Clock Out of Commission

For several days now, the town's lock in the City Hall tower has proved its value to the people of the communi-ty, but to do that it had to stop its allowing women to serve on juries. operations. An escapement wheel in the mechanism broke some time ago, and since then the operations of the huge timepiece have been greatly law 58 years ago. Senator D. A. Pres-

will be here any day now, Mr. H. D. The ladies of the Methodist church Peele, jeweler, stated yesterday after- lar refrain of that day:

# SLAYER ESCAPES OF INFANTICIDE DESPITE EFFORT OF LARGE POSSE

Systematic Search Now Being Made in Bertie For Fugitive

NEGRO IS WOUNDED

Murdered Officer, Chief Pat White, Was One of Most Popular Men in Section

Charged with the murder of Chief of Police Pat White, of Windsor, there last Sunday afternoon, Percy Miller, Negro, was still at large at noon today after an extensive search made by officers assisted by hundreds of citizens during the greater part of two days and nights had failed. The fugitive was followed by the hunters into swamps around Windsor all of Sunday night and most of yesterday, but as the search continued the findings became less favorable and this morning officers here were at a loss to give any definite information as to the man's whereabouts.

The dead man's body was buried in Windsor yesterday afternoon, most of the members of the searching body attending the services to pay their last tribute of respect to one of the section's most popular men.

Sunday afternoon, Officer White arrested Miller in a gambling game in the negro section of Windsor, and as the two were walking to the jail Miller pulled his gun from his pocket and fired several shots into the policeman's body, killing him almost instantly. According to reports, the officer shot Miller several times in return, but this could not be firmly esence's resolution was put on the tablished. The Negro escaped into a calendar for today. Consequently, nearby swamp and was late seen and before the MacLean eight months the shot failed to take effect it was school bill is taken up by the House. stated. From that point bloodhounds Other important developments of were started, and the search led through all parts of the swamp, often The passage of the Ewing bill the hunters were in water above the whereby candidate who enters a knees. Blood signs, indicating that the man was wounded by bullets fom the policeman's gun, were found along the trail, but evidently the injuries failed to retard the fugitive but little in making his escape.

Yesterday about noon Miller was said to have crossed the Roanoke over into this county, about half way Whedbee, of a new bill relative to between here and Jamesville, but this report fell through when officers went to that section and made an investigation. The search was carried back to this effect, which had been set as to Bertie county, and was last in a special order for Wednesday, to progress in a field between here and the committee, to be considered with Windsor. Numbers of homes have been searched in an effort to establish resolution a new trail, but no clues could be obcame like a "bolt from the blue" and tained. It is believed by some that had the lobbies buzzing for 10 min- Miller is dead in the swamp, having utes after it had been put on the died from wounds and exposure, but calendar. If it passes the Senate this belief is not general, it was

Mr. White was a member of a prominent family in this part of the of passing. The resolution follows: State. His father, King White, was a widow and three children.

Within the past eighteen years two of Windsor's policemen have been killed. Marcus Conner was killed when about eighteen years ago.

#### amesville and Aulander To Play Here Friday

The Jamesville and Aulander basketball teams will play in the Brick Ware house here next Friday night at 730 championship series. Sponsored by the University of North Carolina, the championship series for the eastern leigh last night by coaches from all over the section meeting there. There the Woodland, Nashville, and West Edgecombe in the fourth group, and the elimination will /be applied for the day night.

A victory for Jamesville in the Fri-"Section 2. That this resolution day night game here paves the way shall be in force and effect from and for a second tilt in the series here tonight week, that team playing Wood-

#### Wyoming Refuses to Let Women Serve on Juries

Cheyenne, Wyo., Feb. 9.- The Wyo ming Senate today defeated a measure In the debate it was pointed out that

Wyoming, a pioneer woman suffrage State, had experimented with such a ton declared it worked a hardship on The broken part has been ordered husbands and fathers, who were sumfrom the factory in Connecticut and moned home to care for babies and