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## J. F. JACKSON DIES FROM INJURIES LAST SATURDAY

### Was Struck on Highway by Hit and Run Driver on December 31

James Franklin Jackson, a prominent farmer of the Dardens section of this county, died in a Washington hospital last Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock from an attack of pneumonia which, it is believed, was the result of injuries received when he was struck by a hit-and-run truck driver near his home on the afternoon of December 31.

Suffering a compound fracture of the legs and internal injuries when he was struck, Mr. Jackson was considered in a critical condition, hospital attendants stating following a preliminary examination that his recovery was doubtful. However, he seemed to be getting along very well until last Thursday, when pneumonia developed and caused his death two days later.

Born in Beaufort County 75 years ago last May, Mr. Jackson moved to this county about 45 years ago. Locating in the Dardens section of Jamesville Township, Mr. Jackson, by his rugged individualism, established himself on a farm there. From the beginning, he interested himself in the welfare of the community, and was recognized as a friend to all. He had been a member of the Christian church for a number of years.

Mrs. Jackson, who was Miss Martha F. Hamilton before her marriage, survives with three children, J. S. Jackson, of Sumter, S. C.; Mrs. E. S. Mizelle, of Plymouth; and Mrs. D. H. Wolfe, of Washington.

Funeral services were conducted from the late home Sunday afternoon by Rev. Richard Bagby, Washington minister, and Rev. Gilbert Davis, of Plymouth.

Mr. Jackson was walking from the Jordan store in Dardens to his home, a short distance this side, when he was run down by a truck. The driver never stopped, and although officers made an extended investigation, no arrest has been made.

## 15 WOMEN WILL WORK WITH CWA

### Eight Are Taking School Census; Others Doing Secretarial Work

Fifteen women were assigned work in this county under the Civil Works Administration. Eight of the number will make a complete census for the schools. Four others will do library work in the Jamesville, Williamston, Robersonville, and Oak City schools. Three of the fifteen will do secretarial work in the schools.

The census work will continue about five weeks, it is estimated, the other jobs being more or less permanent.

The eight census takers, Elsie Mizelle, Jamesville; Eva Gray Manning, Farm Life; Ruby Malone, Bear Grass; Sophia Little and Eloise Bennett, of Williamston; Jessie Walton Grimes and Annie Hardy, Robersonville; and Mrs. Robert House, Oak City, started the survey work yesterday. It is believed that the field survey can hardly be completed within three weeks. The census workers will list only those subjects between 6 and 21 years of age.

Library appointments, made last Saturday are: Mildred Hedrick, of Jamesville; Chloe Lanier, Williamston; Mrs. Pitt Roberson, Robersonville; and Beatrice Stalls, Oak City.

Secretarial appointments are: Pauline Jenkins, Williamston; Elsie Roberson, Robersonville; and Gladys Hyman, Oak City.

## CWA Payroll in County Continues To Increase

Martin County's CWA payroll continues to increase. Last week the disbursing agent paid out \$5,928.90 to 474 men workers. The employment list is being further increased this week by the addition of a number of women, and the pay roll will likely be increased by several hundred dollars this week.

## Large Trailer Turns Over Here Yesterday Morning

A large trailer, attached to a truck belonging to a Robersonville transfer company, turned over at the corner Main and Houghton Streets here yesterday morning, spilling 71 empty gasoline and oil drums. The barrels were scattered on the street and in nearby yards. Very little damage was done, and driver Bullock escaped uninjured.

A broken spring on the truck is believed to have caused the trailer to turn over. The truck was moving at the rate of about 10 miles an hour when the driver turned off Main into Houghton Street.

## UNDELIVERED

Several hundred tobacco sales slips or records of sales remain undelivered in this county, it was learned this week. The slips have been turned over to the county agent by the several warehouses in the county, and all necessary papers can be prepared in that office.

Most of the slips are for small amounts, and it is believed that many of them will never be called for by farmers. Any farmer who has not called for his sales slip and who is due one, should call at the office of County Agent T. B. Brandon as soon as possible, as the authorities are anxious to complete the work within the next week or two.

## PEANUT MILLING CODE IS SIGNED LAST SATURDAY

### Wage Increase Estimated At 131 Per Cent Is Effected

Washington, Jan. 13.—The code for the peanut milling industry was among the agreements under the national industrial recovery act signed today by President Roosevelt.

A wage increase calculated at 131 per cent was provided by the peanut milling code for the 6,000 to 7,000 employed in the mills during the busy season.

The code also established a 40-hour work week in place of the 55 to 60 hour schedules hitherto prevailing. Unlike most NRA codes this one fixed a scale of wages for various classes of labor.

Pickers will get 15 cents an hour. Feeders, sweepers, sack sewers, chute attendants will be paid 22 cents. Firemen, chauffeurs, deliverymen, and head floormen will receive 27 cents, while picking foremen, shop crews, and engineers are to be paid 35 cents.

All other classes of help must be paid at a rate sufficient to net them at least as much compensation with the shortened hours as they received in June of last year on the old schedules.

The code established the usual ban on child labor, setting 16 years as the absolute minimum for employables, with provision that no one under 18 could be used in occupations detrimental to health. There is to be no discrimination between the pay of men and women doing the same work.

## START SINCLAIR STATION SOON

### CWA Completes Work in Tearing Down Carstarphen Building

Carstarphen's store, Williamston's old landmark for more than one-half a century, is no more. CWA workers removed the foundation timbers yesterday, making ready for the construction of a modern gasoline filling station.

As far as it could be learned, only one coin, a 5-cent piece made in 1872, was found on the lot.

Contractors were started when they opened the building and found not one single brace. The building, however, was well constructed, the builders using pegs to tie the larger timbers together.

Nearly all the timbers were saved and will be moved to the high school grounds, where a gymnasium, 70 by 90 feet, will be constructed.

According to reports reaching here, the Sinclair Refining Company will start construction work on its station immediately, the contract already having been let to a Statesville building concern. The cost of the new station will be between \$7,000 and \$10,000, it is understood.

## Legion Auxiliary To Meet Next Saturday Afternoon

The American Legion Auxiliary will meet Saturday afternoon, January 20th, at 3 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. W. E. Dunn in Williamston, it was announced Monday of this week. All members are urged to attend.

## Automobiles Killed 30,500 During 1933

Chicago.—Motor vehicle accidents took the lives of about 30,500 persons during 1933, the National Safety Council estimated today, an increase of about 3-1-2 per cent over the previous year. The all-time high toll of life was 33,675 in 1928. Increased use of automobiles during the last six months of 1933 was given as the reason for the advance in fatalities.

## WAREHOUSE IN ROBersonVILLE IS DESTROYED

### Spectacular Blaze Saturday Night Does Estimated Damage of \$16,000

Fire of undetermined origin destroyed the Central tobacco warehouse in Robersonville and threatened nearby buildings early last Saturday evening, resulting in a loss estimated at about \$16,000. Several hundred dollars' worth of tobacco was destroyed.

When discovered the fire was spreading rapidly to all parts of the building, making it impossible for volunteer firemen to save the property. Sparks and burning embers were blown by a strong wind onto other buildings, threatening a large portion of the business district. Fire apparatus from near-by towns was called, and several companies responded. The local fire company reached the scene 15 minutes after the alarm was received here, and 1,000 feet of hose was laid by the Williamston firemen. Approximately 12,000 gallons of water were thrown on the fire from the two hose lines during the 35 minutes the pump was in operation.

Owned by the Bank of Robersonville, the property was covered by insurance.

## SANITARY WORK GOES FORWARD

### Several Hundred Sanitary Privies Have Been Built By CWA Workers

After getting off to a slow start several weeks ago, Martin County's sanitation project is advancing rapidly at this time, according to reports coming from the courthouse this week. Between 150 and 200 sanitary privies have been constructed throughout the county, and applications now on hand for more houses will keep the workers busy at least another month. Approximately 80 men are employed on the sanitation project, but it can be expected that only a few of that number will turn out to be "specialists."

One government official said, "I wouldn't risk my money that way," when asked if non-signers or non-cooperators would be allowed to grow and harvest either cotton or tobacco as they desired.

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## Many Marriage Licenses Are Issued This Month

While the number of marriage licenses issued this month will likely fall short of the record established in December of last year, activities at the license bureau so far in the new year indicate a healthy business there. Twenty-one licenses had been issued up to the middle of the month, a number almost twice as great as the total issue in January of last year and the same month in 1932.

Ten of the licenses were issued to white couples and 11 to colored people, and four of them were issued on the 13th.

## Locals Defeat Columbia Here Friday Night, 24-17

Williamston's high school basketball team scored its second win in as many starts here last Friday night, when Columbia's quint was turned back, 24 to 17.

## FARMERS WHO 'CHISEL' IN FOR HARD SEASON

### Efforts Are Being Made To Curb Those Who Plan Large Acreages

The cotton grower or the tobacco grower who does not sign a reduction contract for 1934, or the person who thinks that he can plant a large acreage of either of the two crops this year for the first time with the view of cashing in on the reduction efforts of other farmers is likely due for some disappointment.

This is the viewpoint of government officials at Washington, who are charged with adjusting the cash crop acreages of the nation, says Frank H. Jeter, agricultural editor at State College. Mr. Jeter spent the week in Washington assisting with the informational program in regard to cotton. While in Washington he learned that efforts will be made to curb those who plan to "chisel in" on the reduction plans.

Both Mr. Cobb, in charge of the cotton section, and Mr. Hutson, in charge of the tobacco section, are laying their plans to meet the danger of non-cooperating growers attempting to produce large amounts of tobacco at the expense of those who are willing to cooperate.

"Whether these plans contemplate the use of a licensing system to prevent non-signers from placing their products on the market above a certain allotment, or whether some other ruling will be made to curb sales has not been definitely determined," Mr. Jeter said. "But the man who thinks he is going to grow a large amount of tobacco or cotton this year for the first time in an effort to make money for himself at the expense of his neighbors and thus defeat the purposes of the agricultural adjustment act is due for a disappointment this fall. The disappointment will be hard to bear, too, after a grower has gone to the expense of the producing the crop."

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# Tobacco Sign-Up in County Is 99 Per Cent Completed

## FIRE INSURANCE GROUP HOLDS ANNUAL MEET

### Sylvester Peel Is Elected President at Meeting Here Saturday

Holding their annual meeting in the courthouse here last Saturday, policyholders in the Martin County Branch of the Farmers Mutual Fire Insurance Association perfected their organization for another year. Mr. Sylvester Peel, prominent Martin County citizen, was elected to head the association in this county during the new year. Rev. W. B. Harrington, also of Griffins Township, is the vice president; and Mr. Jas. L. Coltrain, efficient secretary-treasurer of the organization for some time, continues in that position. With one exception, the board of directors continues unchanged. Mr. Marion Green, of Robersonville, being the one new board member. W. C. Manning, president of the organization for a number of years, resigned.

The Martin County unit of the association has now in force approximately \$800,000 worth of insurance, the cost to policyholders last year averaging around 61 cents per \$100. There are a few more than 500 policyholders in the Martin County organization of the state association.

Officers in the county association are in Raleigh today attending a meeting of the state organization.

## CHANGED HOURS AT HINES OFFICE

### Reemployment Office Will Receive Applications From 8:30 to 1

The Martin County Reemployment Office at the courthouse in Williamston adopted new office hours Monday, closing its door at 1 o'clock for employment applications.

Manager John W. Hines announced that the office would be open daily from 8:30 until 1 o'clock for applicants, and in the afternoons for handling placement business and office routine only.

The new office hours were adopted, Mr. Maddrey said, to speed up the work of making placements and to aid generally in getting those to work for whom jobs are available in the city and county.

All unemployed in the county who have made applications for employment since the opening of the office, but who are not actually at work are required to renew their applications during the month of January. This work is now going forward rapidly. Through renewal of applications by the unemployed it is hoped to make a close check of the situation in the county and to arrive at a clearer picture of the problem. Names of all applicants who do not renew their applications during January, after notification, will be considered as having found jobs.

All resident of the county who have never made application for the work and are unemployed are eligible for consideration.

## Trap Bed Is Best For Control of Flea Beetle

The trap bed has given excellent results in controlling the tobacco flea beetles and is made by building a supplementary bed about two feet larger than the original high bed. This trap is sown in tobacco exactly as the bed. The plants in the trap should be kept well covered with a poison made of one pound of paris green and six pounds of arsenate of lead applied at the rate of one-half pound of mixture to each 100 square yards of trap space. The application should be made when the plants are dry. Instructions for the control of other tobacco insect pests are contained in Extension Circular Number 174 and a copy may be secured by writing the Agricultural Editor, State College.

## C. T. Roberson Getting Along Well in Hospital

C. T. Roberson, young boy badly injured while skating on the streets here Sunday one week ago, is getting along very well in a Washington hospital. No complications have developed and attending doctors now believe his leg can be saved. The child had one of his legs nearly mashed off when he was caught between two cars on Houghton Street near the main intersection.

## MARKET TO CLOSE

The Williamston Tobacco Market will close next Friday, bringing to a close a very successful season. Sales were nearly double those of last season, and the prices, while not as high as many hoped for, were decidedly higher than they were a year ago.

There is very little tobacco in the hands of the growers in this section, making it unnecessary for the market to continue its operations after Friday of this week, a member of the tobacco board of trade said yesterday.

## RIVER TRAFFIC IN 1933 LARGER THAN FOR 1932

### Bridge Keeper Has Record Of Boats Plying on Roanoke

Traffic on the Roanoke River to this point was materially increased in 1933 as compared with the traffic in 1932, it was learned from Hugh Spruill, bridge-keeper here, yesterday.

According to Mr. Spruill's records, 566 boats passed through the bridge here last year, as compared with 428 the year before. With only 26 boats passing through last January, traffic was off to a slow start, but started increasing in March and reached the peak in July, when 70 boats were counted at this point.

Traffic on the stream is shown as follows, by months:

	1933	1932
January	26	43
February	27	24
March	36	33
April	40	30
May	60	38
June	60	44
July	70	34
August	56	40
September	50	36
October	56	30
November	45	40
December	40	36
Total	566	428

## PREACHERS MET HERE MONDAY

### Forty Baptist Ministers of Eastern Carolina Attend Gathering

Forty Baptist ministers from Eastern Carolina met yesterday for an all-day session in the Memorial Baptist church here, and carried through a full program of subject matter interesting to the pastors in their church work. They were present from Wake Forest to Elizabeth City, and from Wilson to Goldsboro.

The leading speakers on the program were M. A. Huggins, Raleigh, general secretary of the North Carolina Baptist Convention, the Rev. A. J. Smith, of Goldsboro, and Dr. W. R. Cullom, of Wake Forest College. Other names appearing on the program were the Rev. E. R. Stewart, president of the conference; the Rev. Vance Havener, of Weeksville; Dr. J. L. Peacock, of Tarboro; and the Rev. E. S. Kolb, of Windsor.

This group of ministers meets three times in the course of the year, the next meeting to be held here in April. All the sessions are held in Williamston, due to its central location and its easy accessibility.

## HOG KILLINGS ABOUT OVER

### More Meat Being Packed in County Than Ever Before

Hog killing time is about spent in most sections of this county, reports received here indicating that the work will be completed in Griffins, one of the main meat centers, outside of Chicago and other great packing centers, this week.

Farmers say there is more meat being packed in this county than ever before, with a few exceptions in one or two districts. Some farmers are killing just twice as much as they did last season, and last year was a big meat year in the greater part of this county.

While the weather has been warm at times, no one has reported any damaged meat. Last year thousands of pounds of meat was spoiled throughout the county.

## SOME DISTRICTS REPORT 100 PER CENT SIGN-UPS

### Expect County To Go Over Unanimously Within Few Days

Martin County's tobacco reduction campaign was reported about 99 per cent completed this week, several of the districts reporting 100 per cent sign-ups, and one district, Jamesville, actually reporting more than a 100 per cent cooperation. A few farmers in the lower part of the county failed to sign the preliminary agreement, but cooperated in the present reduction movement, it was said. Present indications point to a 100 per cent sign-up throughout the county within a few days.

Williamston reported a 100 per cent sign-up yesterday morning. Robersonville and Griffins were two other districts reporting 100 per cent sign-ups. Poplar Point is just about complete with its drive. Hamilton, Oak City, Bear Grass, and Williams reported from 2 to 6 unsigned contracts each.

The contracts are now being checked, and while most of them have been proved correct, a few irregularities have been found. Where irregularities have been found, the farmers are being called back to get the facts straightened out. The committeemen will gladly make the necessary corrections, but once the contracts are sent to Washington and then irregularities are found, the authorities will, no doubt, make it "hot" for somebody. Almost any one is subject to make a mistake or mistakes, but where it is found, and the government plans to make a thorough investigation of every single contract, that there has been willful lying, prosecutions are expected.

The first batch of completed contracts are being forwarded from the county agent's office this week. Just how long before the benefit checks start coming back no one knows. It is believed that the payments will start rolling in within two or three weeks after the contracts reach Washington.

Approximately 1,300 will be sent in from this county.

## J. D. LILLEY, SR. DIED SATURDAY

### Heart Attack Brought On As Result of Auto Accident

John D. Lilley, a native of this county, died in a Washington hospital last Saturday afternoon from a heart attack, believed to have been caused by injuries received in an automobile accident near Washington on Friday.

A short while after the accident Mr. Lilley was taken to the hospital, and it was found he had a broken arm and several cuts on his head. His condition was not thought to be critical at the time. He had been unable to walk since the World War, when he developed rheumatism to such an extent that he was a constant sufferer and was confined to a rolling chair most of the time.

He is survived by his wife and one son, John D. Lilley, jr.; his mother, one brother, Hoyt Lilley, of Jamesville; and two sisters, Mesdames Louise Roberson, of Jamesville; and Clyde Lassiter, of Route 1, Washington.

He was the son of the late Jesse L. and Louisa Lilley. A few years after the war he moved to Beaufort County. Funeral services were conducted on Sunday afternoon by Rev. Wilbur Bennett. Interment was in the family burial ground in Beaufort County.

## Chinese Taxes Collected For 63 Years in Advance

Kinston.—The economic troubles of Americans are as nothing compared with those of dwellers in Szechuan province, China. Tobaccoists here have interests in China, and occasionally they get news from that country. The latest batch included the information that taxes for 1937 had been collected in Szechuan.

The province is in the grip of seven war lords, each maintaining a large army. They have divided the province. They are continually trying to fill their war chests, with the result that the people are "bled white." Taxes are heavy, as heavy as the people can bear. The fact that levies have been collected 63 years in advance is vouched for by an inspector of the Nanking government.