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CHANGE MADE IN OFFICIALS FOR JUNE 2 PRIMARY

Contest Will Be Handled By the Old Line Democrats

With no Republicans participating in the contests for office, the June 2 primary will be conducted by Democrats only, it was learned from the chairman of the Martin County Board of Elections this week. Making pro-visions for taking care of the Republi cans, the county board placed Republicans on the list of election officials. Now that no Republicans are having no contest of their own in the primary, the Democrats" will be in full charge of the June 2 primary, making changes necessary in each of the 12 voting precincts. The line-up of officials, although not quite complete, is as follows:

Jamesville: Luther Hardison, registrar; R. L. Stallings and Russell Martin, judges of election.

Williams: Lee D. Hardison, registrar; R. J. Hardison, judge of election Griffins: S. Oscar Peel, registrar; W. T. Roberson and C. M. Peel, judges of election.

Bear Grass: C. U. Rogers, registrar; A. B. Rogerson and Joseph S. Griffin, judges of election.

Williamston: Luther Peel, registrar; J. Haywood Rogers and Z. H. Rose, judges of election.

Cross Roads: J. S. Ayers, registrar; J. D. Barnhill and Willie Ausborn, judges of election. Poplar Point: W. S. White, regis-

trar; Luther G. Leggett and Herman Harrison, judges of election. Robersonville: Eli Rodgers, registrar; Abram Roberson and Mayo Lit-

tle, judges of election. Gold Point: Harry Roberson, registrar; J. L. Croom, judge of election. Hamilton: John A. Davenport, registrar; S. T. Matthews and W. E.

Davis, judges of election. Goose Nest: Wheeler Daniels, reg-istrar; M. Savage, J. C. H. Johnson, judges of election.

Hassell: C. L. Nelson, registrar; E. R. Edmondson and George Ayers, judges of election.

The list is complete except for two judges of election, one for Williams and one for Gold Point, and one assistant each in Williamston and Rob- Local Officers Deny Any ersonville. Just when these appointments will be made could not be learn ed, Mr. Peel stating that he would listen to recommendations from the people. If no appointments are made, the officials in charge in the local precincts can choose a third or fourth in Williamston several nights ago, them to remember what he might man where necessary, it is under-

CRITICALLY ILL

To Recover

of mercury at her home there Sunday evening, but late reports indicate she will recover. A doctor was call-

eretts, the husband working with the CWA forces until that project was rection of washington was not revealed. discontinued. Since then he and his son have sought employment when they could get it in the community. It is said that the husband drinks here, and nothing more has been even in a small way, we must leave tions in the home. Other members of the family are highly respected, and are apparently doing their best to get along under the conditions to which they are subjected.

While it could not be learned whether Mrs. Harrell took the poison by accident or not, it is thought she took it while despondent.

Start Moving Poles for Widening Main Street

The Virginia Electric and Power Company started moving its poles in the courthouse block on Main Street here today, preparatory to the widening of the main street there by New Bern contractors within the next few

Felt Hats Will Be Out of Style After Today

It will be a case of the first instead of the last straw for Williamston today, for felt hats, after braving the rain and snow of the winter, will be put aside today and the lighter and

brighter chapeaus of summer donned. wearing of felts after today, it is gen Gaylor, of Jamesville, president of by missing the very purpose for erally conceded that the latest in the Monogram club, presided, and which it was made. The machine headgear will be in by tomorrow, toasts were responded to by Erwin should serve man by relieving him of Some of the male stylists have rushed Royal, vice president, and "Buster" his burden and drudgery.

WILLIAMSTON'S PROMISING YOUNG BAND



Organized only a few months ago, and under the direction of S. A. Braxton, Williamston's High School band featured the commencement program here last Wednesday. Above is a likeness of the musicians.

Bottom Row: Ben Daniels, jr., Buck Holloman, Jerry Clark, Ray Goodman, jr., Dale Waggoner, Jack Manning, Harry Taylor, Ben Hopkins. Middle Row: S. A. Braxton, director; Marvin Roberson, Whit Purvis, J. L. Mobley, Vern Hardison, Howard Cone, Calvin Shaw, Ben Hardison, Horace Ray, Wilbur Culpepper, Jack Saunders, Edgar Gurganus, Clayton Moore, Bennie Daniels, Maynard Mobley, Elbert Peel, jr., D. N. Hix, principal; Arthur Goodman, assistant director; Top Row: Ellis Ramey, Milton James, Eli Gurganus, Thad Harrison, Jim Manning, Billie Biggs, Paul Cullipher, J. D. Bowen, Davis Harrison.

Local Schools Close Very Successful Term Friday

TRADE CENTER

That Williamston is recognized as a live trade center was further evidenced last month when the local store of Rose's 5-10-c \$1.00 group reported the best sales for the period. The firm operates a large number of stores throughout North Carolina and parts of virginia, and the record of the local store shows Williamston up well as a trade center.

Mr. Crotzer, manager, has the banner on display inside the store

DILLINGER SAID TO HAVE BEEN **HERE RECENTLY**

Knowledge of Alleged Visit To Town

While officers deny all reports, it s believed by many that Dillinger,

Mrs. Edward Harrell, of Bear stating they saw several cases, similar rass, is said to have taken bichloride to those used for yieling in the foot of the car.

While one of the cars was on the station with four men in it, the second all kinds go down from generation ed shortly after the poison was taken machine, carrying five men, cruised to generation unless foolishly dearoun dthe station, apparently making stroyed. No man is able to accumu-The Harrell family recently moved to the Bear Grass section from Evutes stay here, the cars left in the di- find a wealth of knowledge that fits rection of Washington on U. S. 17. almost every needed case in human

> heard from them. It is certain, however, that the occupants of the two he said. cars are not in these parts at the present time.

No existement was created by the visit of the supposed gangsters, and few people knew of the visit until to-

Descriptions of the two cars were said to have compared with those sent out from around Detroit.

Plan To Replace Railroad Bridge Here Late Today

Weather permitting, workmen will eplace the old railroad bridge with new one at the end of Main Street here late today and early tomorrow. While no great delay is expected for highway traffic, it will be interferred with for a while, it is under-

Martin Couny Boy Presides

lege entertained at their annual ban-liberate the slaves, but now the ma-While there is no law against the quet in the college dining hall. Bruce the season with the result that quite a few "straws" may be seen on the streets.

Royal, vice president, and "Buster" his burden and drudgery.

Dandelake, Raleigh, captain of the football team. Coaches Brandon and of trying to get more out of life than the streets.

LARGEST CLASS **BOYS AND GIRLS** FINSHES COURSE

Dr. B. F. Brown Delivers Address To Graduates and Their Friends

The final curtain on Williamston's Friday evening following a timely years. address by Dr. B. F. Brown, dean of

The graduating class was the largest in the history of the school, their completion of the required courses marking a climax to one of the most successful terms in the history of the

A large crowd of interested relatives and friends of the graduates attended the final exercises to hear the gifted speaker.

the much sought-after gangster, was and women that he did not expect lotments can be started. Two cars, carrying Michigan license say, yet he hoped they would at least tags, were said to have stopped at a acquire through his efforts, some tags, were said to have stopped at a acquire thought the said states which will permit them to mar-local filling station and bought gas viewpoints and attitudes of mind that ket a certain amount of cotton ex-RITICALLY ILL local filling station and bought gas and oil. The station operators said one man had been shot in the head, and another was shot in the leg, that things would move along. He ex-Mrs. Edward Harrell, Of Bear Grass, Expected

and another was shot in the leg, that the world for granted, and think that the world move along. He explained that much effort was necessary to keep the world moving for sary to keep the world moving for which contract signers are reducing which contract signers are reducing The car, a big buick with a trunk on the back, was running hot when it was in former times. We have dewhich makes life easier and safer. The roads, the homes, machinery, tools and countless improvements of developed of society. When we look The visit of the suspected group at our inheritance we must realize was withheld by officers, who made a that we owe our fathers a debt we search for the cars -after they left can never pay, but to offset that debt

The speaker reviewed some of the enemies of wealth and prosperity. War was rated by him as the worst enemy of all. He pointed out that the Civil War cost ten billions of dollars and every slave in the United States at the beginning of the war could have been freed for one-fourth that amount, to say nothing of predestruction and venting bloodshed,

almost lasting hatred.

The World War has cost and will cost the United States as much as all the property was valued at in the beginning of the war, which means that one generation destroyed and squandered all the inheritance from the accumulations of many generations.

Another thing the class was warned against was the careless destruction of our fields and forests by fire and erosion, much of which might be asily prevented.

Recalling past history, he showed Over Meeting at College that in former ages, every nation had its slaves, declared essential by Aris-Buie's Creek.-Last Friday evening totle as being needful to progress the Monogram club of Campbell col- and happiness. Only machinery could chine has enslaved the people, there-

we put into it, which principal has

FIXING QUOTAS UNDER COTTON CONTROL BILL

Ten Percent of Allotment Reserved for General Distribution

Ten per cent of the State's allotent of cotton under the Bankhead Ast will be reserved for distribution among counties where the situation is such as to justify an extra amount. various counties according to average 400 ginned. The following year, gin-

It-was deemed necessary to reserve State College's school of business and a part of the State allotment, howscience, and the presentation of ceres ever, to add to the program allot next year, 1930, ginnings climbed to tificates to forty-two seventh grade ment of certain individual counties graduates and awards to twenty-five where floods, drouth, insects, fire or state there were 7,300 bales, a result flax barley, rye and peanuts, will not other unusual natural causes caused base period.

the Department of Agriculture is now working on the calculations to determine just how much cotton each county will be allowed to sell," says Charles A. Sheffield of State College in charge of the cotton adjustment campaign. These calculations must be completed before the work of de-Dr. Brown told the young men termining the individual grower's al-

"Growers who did not sign reduc tion contracts will be given certifi-

Since planting time has already armers have ascertained from county agents about how much cotton they will be allowed to plant. Then they are going ahead with their planting with the knowledge that any cotton they produce over their alloted amount will be subject to the heavy

Joseph Edgar Waters Dies at Home of Parents Friday

Joseph Edgar Waters, eight years something worthwhile to posterity, day evening in the Dardens section. The young boy, blind all his life, had been in ill health for some time,

Services were conducted in the home Saturday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock by the Rev. Richard Lucas, Baptist minister of Plymouth. Interment followed in the family cemetery, near the home.

by one sister, Mrs. Mildred Peel, of Macedonia, and four brothers, Maron Waters, of Plymouth; Robert, Dallas and Fenner Waters, of Dardens.

filled the jails and penitentiaries of the country. In conclusion the speakthe one he found.

BEAR GRASS FINALS

The last of the Martin County schools will be closed Friday evening of this week when Bear Grass holds its graduating exercises. Dr. M. F. Fort, prominent speaker, will deliver the address which will be followed by the presentation of diplomas and certificates.

Thursday evening at 8 o'clock the class day exercises will be held. The public is cordially invited to the closing events.

Tobacco Allotments Are **Increased By Ten Percent**

COUNTY COTTON NEW REGISTRATION ACREAGE TO BE MUCH SMALLER

Martin Farmers Are Disappointed With Allotments Made by Authorities

With their acreage quotas reduced 25 per cent and their poundage allotments reduced 33 1-3 per cent, many Martin farmers are now registering disappointment with the cotton contracts. However, very few of the contracts have been cancelled so far in the county, it was learned from the office of the county agent here this

The greatest disappoinment developed when farmers went ahead and planted their cotton crop and later learned they were exceeding their pro duction allotments. Some are plowing up the excessive amount, while destroy the excess plantings. It is understood that rental payments will AAA CONTRACTS be withheld in those cases where the excessive cotton is not destroyed.

Reports from the main cottongrowing communities in the county indicate that the farmers are accepting the reductions, but are registering srong objections in some cases.

A review of the contracts-amounts claimed by farmers-and the ginners' Ninety per cent of the State al. 1928, the farmers claimed 8,000 bales, otment will be prorated among the the ginners' reports showing only 5,-1933-1934 school term was drawn last cotton production during the past five nings dropped to 3,000 bales, but the 500 bales, just a small and insignifi-"The division of crop estimates in the Department of Agriculture is now the claims and ginners' reports were The contracts specified that growonly 200 or 300 bales.

In the final analysis, Martin County's cotton crop is not reduced one already been started, it would be difacre more than what the contract with ficult for farmers to alter them now, the government calls for. However, Schaub said. Therefore it was decidjust as in the case of the tobacco con- ed not to force them to include the tracts, some farmers were left hold- new basic commodities among the case, it would seem advisable to let ing the bag, so to speak. But despite whatever injustice might have been this year. created, unintentionally by the authorities, to be sure, it is certain that HOME STRUCK the farmer who plans to sell cotton next fall will find it profitable to hold a contract and proof that he abided by the terms of that contract. That Bankhead bill has more teeth in it Mrs. Elmer Peel Knocked or twice by the authorities. than a 50-foot circular saw, and they are just as sharp, advance reports indicate. However, some farmers are cancelling their contracts, which, of course, is their privilege to do so.

Martin Man To Head CCC Camp Education Program ship, last week.

John E. Manning, a Martin Counin education at the University of the child was badly hart. old and the youngest child of Mr. North Carolina, has been appointed and Mrs. Edgar Gray Waters, died State educational adviser to the CCC near the home when the bolt struck camps in North Carolina by C. E. the house and frightened his mule, Edson, fourth corps area educational supervisor of Atlanta.

The appointment does honor to the learn of his more recent success.

Besides his parents, he is survived Meets With Mrs. Goodmon The house was damaged to the extent

A meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of the American Legion, John W. Hassell Post No. 163, will be held there was very little cloud visible in the home of Mrs. Ray Goodman and was eccompanied by very little Saturday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock. Mrs. W. H. Gray will talk on "Memorial and Mother's Day". All More Than 100 Cases of er said the duty of every person is to of the Gold Star mothers of the leave a better world to live in than county are cordially invited to attend the meeting.

Henry Jones, Colored, Is Arrested for Selling Liquor

Henry Jones, alleged bootlegger Street, was arrested by Officers J. H. Roebuck and Chief Daniel last Saturday afternoon. The officers found more than three quarts of liquor hid far being 125 cases. in a secret wall panel, Some crude stories have had their source in the home, it is understood.

Jones is in jail awaiting trial in the county court.

In an effort to render a better service and to maintain accurate records, re-employment officials are asking all unemployed to register again at the county courthouse. Those who have not registered as well as those who have already registered are asked to enter their names on the records.

This registration now asked is to continue in effect for 90 days, and must be renewer at the end of that time by those out of work and desiring employment.

Where it is not convenient for the person to visit the office, he is asked to notify the employment bureau by card or letter. All cards now in the files will

be removed the first of June, it was announced.

NEW BASIC CROPS others declare they will do nothing to DO NOT AFFECT

No Limit on Beef Cattle, Rye, Flax, Sorghum And Peanuts

North Carolina growers who have igned crop control contracts will not be affected this year by the addition reports shows marked variations. In of six more crops to the list of basic

ommodities. "For this year, the only basic commodities which the signers will not be allowed to increase in production contracts maintained there were 6,- are the original seven: cotton, tobacco, wheat, corn, hogs, rice, and milk, cant difference of 3,500 bales. The announces Dean I. O. Schaub of the done because many checks have al-State College. "The new crops on ing difference of 3,900 bales. In 1931 be considered as basic commodities abnormally small crops during the the ginnings dropped about 400 bales by growers who have already signed to 3,000 for the year, and contracts contracts to reduce their cotton and will not get as much under the ad-

> different by about 3,000 bales. The ers who signed to reduce one basic ginners and farmers were harmoniz- commodity must not increase their ing in 1932, the ginners reporting 5,- production of another basic commod-400 bales or thereabouts ginned, while ity. But they were given permisthe farmers only claimed 6,900, wip- sion to increase the production of ing out 1,500 bales in one season. And other crops, so long as the total pro-last year there was a difference of duction of the farm was not increas-

Since farming plans for 1934 have crops which must not be increased

BY LIGHTNING

Down By Bolt; Is Not Seriously Hurt

Considerable damage was done to property but no one was seriously just when lightning struck the home of Mr. Elmer Peel, near the old Biggs school house in Williamston Town-

Mrs. Peel and her little child were in the house, the charge knocking ty man and a former graduate student the mother down, but neither she nor

causing the animal to run away.

The charge entered the roof of the house and tore away part of the roof Griffins Township native, and friends and timbers. The lightning continuthroughout the county will be glad to ed down a tin ridge on the kitchen roof and down the stove flue, crashing the pipe and stove. Going from there down a brick pillar, the bolt American Legion Auxiliary tore up the earth for several yards. that the family had to move out until repairs could be made.

The crash of lightning came when rain.

Measles In This County

Starting the latter part of las month the measles are spreaking fast and thick in Robersonville, Cross Roads and Poplar Point Townships. form to the "tobacco acreage allot-Already this month, 118 cases of the measles have been reported in the with headquarters just outside the three districts with Robersonville and warehouse district on Washington Cross Roads leading in the number

Seventeen cases were reported yesterday, the total number reported so

As far as it could be learned today the measles have not reached or districts except in one

NEW ALLOTMENT WILL ADD 600,000 POUNDS TO CROP

Farmers Can Act Without Seeing Anyone; Check Will Be Made Later

Under a new ruling just announcd by the Agricultural Adjustment Administration authorities, County farmers can sell, without any added penalty approximately 7,138,-424 pounds of tobacco next fall, or an increase of about 648,947 pounds over and above the 70 percent allot-

ment of base acreage. Agent Brandon said last night that the farmer could go right ahead without seeing anyone and increase his creage ten percent or any amount up to ten percent, if he so desires. A certificate will be signed when the crop is measured and re-measured by he government. Should the farmer increase over that amount, or if his acreage is not in line with the contract, the farmer will be directed to plow up the surplus or forfeit his contract.

For an example, a farmer has a base acreage of 10 acres. He has already reduced it to seven, but he deides to take advantage of the naw allotment, and he increases to eight acres, which, of course, is permissible. But he will lose the \$17.50 rental allowed for that acre. The farmer so increasing his crop will receive a rental check covering the three acres, however. But the extra \$17.50 will be deducted next fall from the adjustment payments. This is being ready been delivered. Those for Marting farmers, have not been received, but they are expected shortly.

As for th marketing of an increase of 10 percent in poundage, the farmer justment payment plan as is called for. Ordinarily under the contract he will get an adjustment payment of \$12 for every \$100 worth of tobacco he sells. If he increased his poundage 2 percent over the original base, he will get only \$11 for every \$100 worth of tobacco he sells, and so on down the line until he will get only \$8 in adjustment payment for every \$100 worth sold. The \$8 figure is placed between 78 and 80 percent of the base acreage.

Many farmers in this county claim their poundage is too low. In that the acres remain unchanged and just figure on marketing the extra 10 percent allowed. Where the poundage is too high, and there are a few such cases, it is understood, then the farmer, it is believed, would do well to increase his acreage, remembering that every acre will be measured once This last statement was received from sources regarded as official.

Below is administrative ruling No. 23, explaining more in detail - the workings of the plan. Information will be mailed direct to farmers just as soon as possible in connection with the ruling.

The ruling: Acreage of Tobacco Planted

The acreage of tobacco planted in 1934 on a farm or farms covered by a flue-cured tobacco contract may exceed the maximum of 70 percent of the base acreage prescribed in paragraph 2-a of such contract and referred to therein as the "tobacco acreage allotment" provided that the total acreage planted to tobacco shall not exceed 80 percent of such base

acreage for such farm or farms, and provided that either: (1) A deduction shall be made from the producer's share of the adjustment payment provided for in paragraph 19 of the contract as modiied in accordance with provisions of Section (B) of this ruling, which deduction shall equal \$17.50 per acre apon a number of acres equal to 10 percent of the base tobacco acreage; no part of such deduction shall be made from the share of the adjustment payment to be distributed to

share-tenants or share-croppers; or (2) the number of acres of tobacto planted in excess of said 70 percent shall be destroyed so as to make the remaining number of acres conment".

There shall be included in the certificate of performance with respect to acreage of tobacco planted, statement setting forth the. of tobacco planted tom agreement by the

deduction Ford Sales and Service