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### ARREST TWO MEN Rural Electrification Going FOR SERIES OF Forward Rapidly in County **RECENT THEFTS**

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Chester Terry and Herbert Page Caught Cleaning Stolen Hogs

Robersonville Township yesterday Robersonville, and Jamesville sec- liamston to Parmele and Bethel and afternoon for the theft of three hogs tions from the main lines of the in the outskirts of several towns in from the fields of J. G. Staton on company. Arrangements are virtu- the county are receiving light and the Washington road and from Farwere dressing the hogs when the ofmele ficers tracked them to a tobacco barn. Terry and Page started running just as soon as they saw the officers, but Deputy J. H. Roebuck gave chase and brought them to a stop when he fired in their direction with his revolver. Both men admitted the thefts.

Carried before Mayor J. L. Hassell yesterday afternoon, the two men were bound over to the higher courts, and, unable to raise a \$600 bond each, they were placed in jail

Sheriff Roebuck worried during the past week or two by regular raids on hog pastures and chicken coops, stated today that he believed the two men were responsible for the little crime wave that has taken a toll of about 15 hogs, 100 chicken and a number of bushels of sweet potatoes in this county during that

Page and Terry have served several terms on the roads for various infractions of the law.

The arrests yesterday followed long search for tire tracks, the of ficers first going into Bertie and then into the Robersonville section before picking up the trail that led to the Terry tobacco barn. Officers have not quit their work, and they believe they will find where the 100 chickens stolen from Farmer Amos Perry last Sunday night and hogs foot missed several hogs some few days ago, and, following the Wednesday night raid, he started selling the remaining ones to Roberson's Slaughter House.

# **Telegrams Support** Plan of President L. Griffin.

Rushing to protest President Roosevelt's court proposal, the conservatives are believed to have about exhausted their power and the people are now taking a hand, reports stating that telegrams are flowing thick and fast to Congressmen and Senators, Mr. Bailey in paricular, upholding the President.

"Change your attitude or change your address," S. Rome Biggs was reported to have wired Josiah Wm. Bailey in Washington this morning.

ght before last the Democrats H. Bailey.

UNTIL JUNE 11TH STOCK ENGAGED To Supervise Listings Approximately 137 strictly rural| Connections are expected for a mes in this county will have light round 35 custo the Tarboro plant over a 16-mile and power connections when projline that is now nearing completion ects now underway are completed.

Other projects are being planne it was learned today from R. H. in this county, but no definite action Goodmon, manager of the local dis- has been taken for their construct Chester Terry, 32, and Herbert trict of the Virginia Electric and tion, it was learned

ally complete for extensions into power service, but there remain . :-

in this county

### **RADIO STATION**

Prelminary construction work on one of the five state radio ns got underway here this week following a break in unfavorable weather that has exist ed for weeks. Equipment is be-ing placed on the field, and a survey was started this morn ing by Engineer Swain, of Ohio, for the 300-foot tower. Work will be rushed to completion, but it could not be learned about what time the station would be ready for use.

# JURY LIST DRAWN FOR APRIL TERM SUPERIOR COURT

Two Weeks Term for Trial Of Civil Cases Only, To **Begin April 19** 

Jurymen were drawn by the Martin County commissioners in session last Monday for service in the two or thrown out of court. stolen from other farmers in the county were sold. Farmer Bare- vening the second Monday in next vening the second Monday in next en driving, was fined \$50 and taxed month. No judge has been assigned with the cost. to hold the court, but it is thought that Judge Ervin, recently appoint-ed to the bench, will preside over tinued under prayer for judgment

civil cases only Names of the jurymen, by town- pital for needed trea ships, follows: Jamesville: G. B. Ange and Allen

Williams: Wendell Griffin, J. E.

Andrews, and R. J. Hardison. and N. K. Harrison Robersonville: W. K. Roebuck and required in the sum of \$100. W. A. Ross.

Hamilton: M. D. Beach and Dallas Purvis Goose Nest: J. T. Matthews

Second Week ing the request, explaining that side over the New Hanover court in county bar association entered ob jections to the proposal, and, as far as it could be learned here today, the court term will not be interrupted in this county. **Dies Early Today** 

Jamesville: A. J. Holliday and J. Williams: Grover F. Godard. Griffins: George A. Roberson Bear Grass: B. F. Peel and J. D. Wynn. Williamston: Dillon Cobb, C. H. Godwin, jr., and J. C. Cook. Cross Roads: W. F. Crawford and V. G. Taylor. Robersonville: J. L. Croom, M. C. Judge Small continued ill and that Bishop Thos. Darst House and C. T. Smith Poplar Point, J. D. Coltrain Hamilton: W. F. Thomas. Goose Nest: J. C. Johnson and J. S. Johnson. Mrs. Dave Bowen

EIGHT CASES ARE **TRIED IN COUNTY** 

**Drivers** Are Fined \$50 Each

Holding a session Monday for the Gill. Just what impression they first time since the middle of February, the Martin County recorder's court handled 8 cases, Judge H. O. Peel placing \$50 fines on two convicted drunken automobile drivers Senator R. L. Coburn prosecuted the docket in the continued absence of Solicitor W. H. Coburn, who is now recovering from a serious ill-

ess in a Richmond hospital. Moses Lee Rascoe, charged with reckless driving, failed to answer when called, the court issuing pa

pers for his arrest. Charged with drunken driving, C.

for one year. The case charging Clifton Woolard with trespass was nol prosse

J. T. Creech, charged with drunk The case charging Sam Hardis the term, created for the trial of Arrangements are now being made

to get him into a government hos-The case charging Noah Roberso with larceny and receiving was nol

Joe Johnson, charged with aban donment and non-support, was di-Williamston: Asa H. Crawford, rected to pay \$10 a month for the Robert L. Edmondson, William W. past six months to his wife and Gurganus, J. O. Manning, J. Edwin child, the court giving him two days Corey, Herman Bowen, Edward Cox to meet the requirements or spend six months on the roads. Bond was

Leamon James was sentenced the roads for three months on a disorderly conduct and assault charge.



#### Investigation Being Made Sizeable Sale Predicted In In Connection With Plea For Commutation

**EXECUTION STAY BUILDING & LOAN** 

some time

Sentenced to die in the gas cham-Page, 22, were arrested by Sheriff Power Company. A large number In addition to the strictly rural ber in Raleigh Friday for the mur-been given the 39th stock series of the series of the mur-been given the 39th stock series of the ser Roebuck at the home of Terry in by lines running into Bear Grass, living on lines running from Wil- man, last November, Alvin W. Wat- Loan Association opening here to son, convicted in the Martin County morrow. Wheeler Martin, secretary, Superior Court last December, was said today. More than 200 shares given a new hold on life late Tues- have been spoken for already, the when Governor Clyde R. Hoey secretary adding that while he exer Barefoot between here and Ev- Griffins Township and another in tensive possibilities for development interview of the rural electric fication system nan's behalf. Friday, June 11, was prospects are bright for one of the the new date set for the execution, best series for the association in Henry D. Hardison, Watson's attor-

ney, said. In the meantime, a careful review of the case is expected, some believ- available, and the saving features

ing the color of the case will have are not to be equalled. Special atchanged little between now and the tention is being centered on the sale COURT MONDAY new death date for the convicted of stock in comparatively small

Watson's mother and brother, their to build a solid foundation for the Two Convicted Drunken trip said to have been financed by future by subscribing to a few friends, journeyed from Jefferson, Ga., to Raleigh last week and apsaving schedule week by week peared before Parole Commissione

tory of the wayward youth could not be learned. A petition, signed by all 12 members of the trial jury, recommending mercy, was placed be day, and it is said that numerous letters, urging leniency, have been forwarded the commission by people in this county and others in the Georgia community, where the Wat-

son family now lives. No definite plans have been ad-

vanced for a renewed effort to have the death sentence commuted to life Ark., proposed by merchants there, L. Modlin was fined \$50, taxed with imprisonment, but it is apparent threw a damper, for the present the cost and had his license revoked there is sufficient interest in the case time at least, on preparations for to make certain a careful review of the baseball season here. Art Hauit in behalf of the convicted man.

> **Revaluation Still** Unsolved Problem

Uncertainty continues to surround the action the Martin County commissioners will take in a special meeting here next Monday in con-

property values on the books for 1937 taxation. Contemplating a horzontal increase with the provision that inequalities be adjusted, the commissioners are expected to proceed slowly because it is not certain that such a blanket increase would apply to property held by corpora-

Efforts are being made to gain

a few gross inequalities will be cor- club, said this morning.

39th Series Opening Here Tomorrow

WATSON IS GIVEN OVER 200 SHARES F. C. Stallings Named

Introduced here for the first

Considerable support has already time, Easter stamp seals will be offered for sale by the Martin County Welfare Department through the several schools of the county, beginning next Monday, it was announced yester-day by Miss Mary Taylor, welfare superintende

Proceeds from the sale of the seals will be used in aiding crip-pled children, the motive behind the movement being recognized imilar to the idea supporting Stock held in the association has proved one of the best investments the tuberculosis seal sales at Christmas time.

Martin County has quite a number of crippled children who are more or less dependent, and it is hoped that a ready support will be given the sale This county has a quota of \$200.

BAPTIST PASTORS

## made by reviewing the early life his Baseball Plans Here HERE THIS WEEK Are Threatened by FOR 2-DAY MEET ommending mercy, was placed be-fore the pardon commission last Fri- Late Developments "The Impending Revival" Theme of Sessions Now

Carolina were present for a two-day pastors' conference concluded in the Baptist church here Wednesday afternoon. The meeting here was one of a number being held over the en-Impending Revival. During the two days the ministers were in session here they discussed such questions as the following: "Can the family altar be restored?

Is it happening anywhere?" "What must be the Christians' and present-day amusements?"

It is believed that Hauger is under contract here, but just what efnection with handling the set-up of fect the renewal of the Bentonville franchise will have in connection with signing players on the club there last year for work here this ple face to face with God?" year no one seems to be certain. Regardless of action in Arkansas, local flow of liquor? What can be done club officials are certain that Hauger today?" is under contract here and that he will abide by the contract terms and ing, by the churches, of the younger

for duty. Hauger scouted and signed Activities in these conferences clear understanding of the problem, several players last year after his point to a concerted revival of rebut, unless more light is thrown on season closed, and it is possible they figious worship within the next few the subject than now exists, it is will be brought here even if Ben- months in this state, the pastors in quite likely the authorities will con-fine their activities to the mere task fine their activities to the mere task renew its club franchise. Hauger's the following suggestions: "Once the of bringing the values forward on contract is expected here any day, way is made clear to us, a definite the books with the possibility that R. H. Goodmon, president of the committal to it; a complete renun-

EASTER SEAL SALE | Action Is Taken at

Special Board Meet Held Last Tuesday Another Session To Be Held

Next Monday To Name **Township Listers** 

Completing their regular work last Monday, the Martin County com missioners turned to the huge prob lem of setting up values for taxation but at the end of a several hour ses sion Tuesday had reached no definite conclusion in the matter. Another session will be held by the commissioners next Monday when final action is expected in the ap pointment of list-takers, boards of spessors and the definite formulation of plans for placing property on the books to be made subject to 1937 taxation:

The only definite action taken at erreconvened session Tuesday was the appointment of Clarence Stallings, Jamesvill Township man, supervisor of all tax listings in the coun ty. Stallings, in accordance with laws governing property listing is to submit a list of list-takers for the ten townships and boards of assessors for each district for appoint-

ment, subject to the approval of the commissioners. Few applications have been filed for the jobs either as list-takers or assessors, it was learned

Realizing the need for a revaluation of all real estate and virtually agreeing to call one, the commi tire state during the month. The ers are said to have delayed action general them of the sessions is, "The, until it could be learned if a horizontal increase would include real property of corporations. The plan advanced by the commissioners calls for horizontal increase in all properties with extensive provisio effect necessary adjustments, it is understood. Since the corporate value exceeds \$2,000,000, the indichurch members' attitude toward vidually owned property would carry a greater tax if its values were the horizontally increased and the corapparent rising tide of gambling?" porate listings were allowed to re

What can be done in our public main unchanged.

In the meantime, the general public is awakening to the vast inequalities in property listings over the county. No attempt has been made in a number of years to bring the lists up to date, and principally for that reason the tax books fail to show anything like the true values of property or show any semblance of equalization in case after case

Near Beaufort Line

Underway in State Baptist ministers from nearly every county in northeastern North

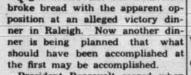
Arkansas Club To Renew Franchise and Might Hold Hauger The revival of the baseball club

franchise in far-away Bentonville,

ger, manager of the Bentonville club last season, explained to Williamston club officials that he had been notified the franchise there had been surrendered and he wanted to sign with Williamston. Terms were a greed upon, and Hauger accepted by wire this week, but no signed contract has been received from him.

report here some time next month men, and only those, be halted?"

amounts, the officials explaining that shares and following a systemati



President Roosevelt scored when he spoke at a victory dinner in Washington last night, but he is expected to explain his court plan in detail next Tuesday night in a nation-wide address.

#### Fourteen Cases Contagious In the County Last Month

Fourteen cases of contagious dis eases were reported in this county last month to the county health of fice. There were 10 cases of chick enpox, three cases of diphtheria and one case of measles. All the case were reported in three townships Williamston, Cross Roads and Robersonville.

Twenty-five Seed Loans Advanced by Office Here

Approximately 25 seed and feed

loans have been advanced in this married Mr. Bowen and was a de-voted wife and a loving mother. She county since the office was opened in the courthouse last Monday. Requests are coming in unusually slow, was an active member of the Holiness church.

it was pointed out, but, as usual, Seven children, Charlie, Mack those who will have to turn to the fund for financial aid are waiting Dave O., jr., and James William until the last minute to enter their Bowen, and Misses Margaret, Sudir applications. and Bella Mae Bowen, survive. Sh

also leaves two brothers, Ma Nicholson, of Baltimore; and Ja Infant Son of Mr. and Mrs. Nicholson, of Williamston; and one sister, Mrs. Della Clark, of Everetts **Bob Allsbrooks Dies Here** 

Funeral services will be conduct-The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Allsbrooks died at their ed at the home Sunday afternoon at West Main Street home here Wed- 3:30 o'clock by Rev. Will Bradley. nesday. Burial was in the Pate of Sharpsburg. Interment will be cemetery, Williams Township, yes-terday afternoon. In Williamston Township. cemetery, Williams Township, yes-terday afternoon.

Mrs. Maggie Nicholson Bowen, the wife of Dave O. Bowen, and highly respected citizen of this section, died probably the smallest number of at her home near Williamston early cases of any in recent years. Ten today following an illness of nearcases, seven new ones, appear on the criminal docket, including one murly two weeks' duration. Pneum der case, a manslaughter charge and

and complications caused death. Mrs. Bowen was born in this com

munity 53 years ago, the daughter of the late James and Susan Nich-

Alamance County farmers are pruning their muscadine type olson. Twenty-nine years ago she grapes before spring growth begins

#### IS FOUND DEAD

several robbery counts.

The March court docket carries

Bob Bailey, prominent Martin County man and veteran tobac-co warehouseman, was 'found dead in a small clump of woods just east of Robersonville this afternson, the victim of a gan-shot wound. Mr. Bailey was last seen about 11 o'clock this morn-ing, his daughter finding the body about 2:15 this afternoon. An investigation was started by officers, but no report was avail-able this afternoon.

The St. Louis Browns officially Clarence Stallings, appointed this announced working agreements es- covered truths and of the new ex- noon in a quick raid not so far from week to supervise the tax listing, tablished with the Williamston club perience with some fellow pastor or the Beaufort County boundary, de

week to forego th efirst week of its of list-takers and boards of can- its farm organizations up to 14. regular two-weeks term of March vassers would not be considered un-

court, the governor's office, in mak- til the meeting next Monday.

his place the week of March 15. The Here This Week-end

The Rt. Rev. Thomas C. Darst, of the Diocese of East Carolina, will make his annual visit to the Episco-

It was explained that 38 jurors pal churches of Martin County this and a large number of witnesses had week-end. On Friday night, Bishop been summoned to appear in court

teen summoned to appear in court Darst will preach at a special serv-week after next and that seven defendants were in jail awaiting trial will preach and confirm a class at Meet In Church Tonight out and buried the man with his ing to keep the brew warm and aid Hamilton Sunday night.

Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, The Woman's Auxiliary of the Bishop Darst will celebrate the Holy Presbyterian church will meet Fricommunion, preach and confirm a day night in the church auditorium class at the Church of the Advent. at 7:30 p.m. The officers for the He has many friends in Martin new church year will be installed at giving the order there resulted some County who are always glad to see this meeting. All the ladies are and hear him when he comes. asked to be present.

Herring Season Will Soon Be Under Way Along Roanoke

Richard Smith, colored man, net- the county next week. C. C. Flem ted the first herring in the Roanoke ing. operator of the Jap at this point this week. The fish, Camp Point plants, hardly expects however, continue very scarce, and to start operations before next Mon-no sizeable catches are expected be-day week, the activities depending petition, a request will be made to fore week after next or even later. on a number of conditions. If they People located lower down the are favorable, Mr. Flefning may we stream are enjoying the "river the seines the latter part of next mals in Martin County during the Providing Social Security

chickens" real often, but few of the week. Last year high water in the next four years, beginning next Sepfish have been placed or offered on Roanoke delayed operations until tember 1. Circulating the petition the local market.

the local market. Plans are underway to start op-erations at the Slade and Kitty Hawk Fisheries in the lower part of

the way; a sharing of all newly dis-Martin County was asked this said this morning that appointments yesterday, bringing the number of pastors; a personal study of the stroyed two modern liquor distiller which we live."

ciation of everything that stands in

"What can be done to check

worship services to bring our peo-

"What can be done to hinder the

"Can the tendency toward the call

**Conclude Training School** For Ford Mechanics Here Manner of Burial The Ford Motor Company conclud

ed a mechanical training school in the Williamston Motor Company building here last evening. Repre-Informal complaints were heard sentatives of agencies in about eight counties in this section attended the lowing the burial of Mack Knox, manufactured spirits had been spirschool that got underway early this white man, in Williams Township ited away. week. B. W. Holmes, of Norfolk, last Monday. Rumors maintain that was in charge of the course.

the box was too short for the man's feet sticking out.

Turning to the county pauper fund for the purchase price of a coffin. Negro Badly Cut have had a crude box made, but in misunderstanding as to the dimen-

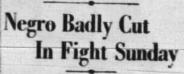
sions. It was pointed out that the county agreed to pay ascertain sum for the coffin but had nothing to do in Hassell last Sunday night, wh with giving the order, and no one James Bennett, colored man, was ex in the county's official family could tensively carved on both legs and crude burial.

**Circulating Petition For** 

the state lawmakers for a legislative act to rule out all trapping of ani- Legislature Approves Bill

County officers Wednesday after-Jesus Way of Life and the times in ies and conficated two well-constructed copper kettles and complete equipment for liquor manufacturing. No one was at either of the plants, which were located about 1-2 mile apart. Both stills were of about Draws Criticism 60-gallon capacity and were seated over brick furnaces with regular smokestacks. One had been in opon the streets here this week fol-

At one of the plants, the operate body, and to meet the situation had placed eight barrels of beer in friends knocked the end of the box an enclosure with two lanterns burn fermentation



A serious cutting climaxed a fight be held responsible for the alleged one hand by Luther Williams, also colored. Both men were said to have been drinking, but the cause of the trouble could not be definitely Anti-trapping Legislation after the attack for an unannounced destination and without expla his action.

The House yesterday approved getting numbers of names attached on land to support one-fourth of the security costs.