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W. R. INGRAM AND JOHNNIE GURKIN IN TOBACCO FIRM

Operating Personnel Local Market Made Complete This Week

Arrangements for operating the Williamston Tobacco Market this season were completed this week when Messrs. W. R. Ingram Johnnie Gurkin announced their partnership for operation of the Planters (Brick) Warehouse. Messrs. Ingram and Gurkin, the new firm name, purchased the lease held by George Foxworth, who will not return to the market here this year. The partnership has been pending for several days, but was only offic-

The 1937 season is the eighth for Mr. Ingram on the local tobacc market, he having been associated with the operation of the Farmers house during all of that time. His was made when he was a young man. Mr. Gurkin enters the business as a partner this season for the first time, but he is rated one of the best tobacco growers in the belt and is recognized as an unusualy able

Considerable interest is being centered on the Williamston Tobacco Market already for the coming season, and present prospects are really and timberman, died at his home encouraging for its successful oper-

mie Taylor, operators of the Roanpartnership some time ago, the part-nership of Messrs. Barnhill, Evans The son of the late Alfred and liamston its strongest warehouse opmiles around, as well as by local he made his home here.

Funeral Services Held This Afternoon In Roberson's Chapel by Rev. Piephoff

Luke Mizelle, retired farmer and carpenter, died at his home in Bear yesterday afternoon at the old home a good grade product that demands Grass Wednesday night at 11 o'clock place in Jamesville Township by the best lint cotton that can be had of cancer. He had been in declinbut was able to be up until about farm there.

We are very fortunate to have the type of soils in our state that will give three months ago.

Mr. Mizelle, a native of this old had he lived until yesterday. Alice Asby, who survives with six children, Mrs. Sol Mobley, of Robersonville; Charlie Mack Mizelle, Mrs Seed Loans Advanced To Robert Price, Archie Mizelle, William Herbert Mizelle and Mrs. Fan-He also leaves two brothers, Alonza loans have been advanced to farm-high interest rate on his extra in-

Delivering Checks To County Farmers

office of the county agent found it Gray, died at the home of her parnecessary to complete base sheets ents near the Mobley Mill in Wilnecessary to complete base sheets ents near the Mobley Mill in Wilfor the 1937 crop, the delivery of liamston Township, Wednesday aftsoil conservation checks is gaining ernoon of pneumonia. The young gia and South Carolina and along sarily have to spend that amount, momentum in this county again tomomentum in this county again to day. Nearly all the first checks received in the county have been delivered, and notices were mailed to farmers today to call for the checks that came in last Tuesday. Notices are being placed in the mails this afternoon covering an aditional supplied of 240 checks representing new Visiting Mother Here

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Farmer Joshua L. Coltrain over in Welliams Township was said to have been wiped out a few days ago, the reports stating that the plans, ranging up to the size of half a dollar, Members of Williamston's 193 ply of 240 checks, representing pay-ments in the sum of \$16,984.33.

So far, the county agent's office in an Asheville hospital for several months, is spending a few county now indicate that plants are larger numbers. Between 700 and 800 additional checks are due and 800 additional checks are due. It is estimated that the total payments will reach or pass \$140,000.

Mar. Roland Crawford, who has were killed by blue mold.

General reports from over the saceball squad, headed by Manager afternoon at 3 o'clock, the paster, Rev. W. B. Harrington, announced as a holiday will be observed as a holiday by local banks, the county now indicate that plants are doubt to save and the paster of the county now indicate that plants are doubt to save and the paster, Rev. W. B. Harrington at 3 o'clock, the paster, Rev. W. B. Harrington announced as a holiday by local banks, the offices of the V. E. P. Company closs the farmers apparently anticipated the visit and farmers expected a few will travel into Arkansas to line up lates that the total payments will reach or pass \$140,000.

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Art Hauger, will start moving in township Wednesday, but the own-town and the county now indicate that plants are doubt. Township Wednesday, but the own-town and the county now indicate that plants are doubt. The service is the first scent of the church in two months. So fine out in the church in two months are as a holiday by local banks, the offices of the V. E. P. Company closs and the paster will not the church in two months. So fine out in the church in two months are an announced to the service is the first scent of the church in two months. So fine out in the church in two months are an holiday by local banks, the offices of the V. E. P. Company closs are the folion of the church in two months. So fine out in the church in two months are an holiday by local banks, the offices of the V. E. P. Company closs are the folion of the church in two months. So fine out in the church in two months are an holiday by local banks, the offices of the V. E. P. Company clo

Certified Potato Seed Being Tried Out on County Farms

Twenty-five bushels of certified potato seed are being intro-duced in this county by the coun ty agent's office, six farmers coerating in the purchase of the tatoes from the North Carolina Experiment Farm at Wal-lace. Planning the cooperative purchase, Assistant County Agent L. T. Weeks went to Wallace yesterday for the seed and he is delivering them today.

The six farmers are said to be

crop this year. The North Carolina Crop Improvement Association offers an inspection serv-ice both for the field and house inal cost, and seed certified by that association com-

Farmers Mayo Hardison, W. Robert Everett, J. Frank Weaver, J. G. Staton, F. C. Stallings and Alexander Manning pur-chased the 25 bushels of certi-fied seed from the Experiment

Farmers Not Growing the receipt of the lease contract. The 1937 season is the sighth for

WILMER MODLIN Carolina Mills Want here, but it is not believed that any as far as it is known, but at the connection with the tobacco business was made when he was a young DIED WEDNESDAY Longer Staple Than

> His Old Home Yesterday In Jamesville Township

Wilmer A. Modlin, retired farmer on Smithwick Street here Wednesday afternoon following a long per-Messrs. S. Claude Griffin and Jim- iod of declining health. He had suffered some time from rheumatism, cotton that is used most by North stroyed had the fire not been check- Being Built; Ready oke-Dixie house, announced their a complication of ailments hastening Carolina mills. The farmers could ed, it was stated

and Moye following the early part Fannie Snell Modlin, he was born grown right here at home if they of this week. The line-up gives Wil- near Cedar Branch church 52 years would produce the type of cotton ago, where he spent most of his life. that the mills want. erating personnel in all its history, His timber business carried him into North Carolina mills use about news of the partnerships being re- several counties for periods of a few three times as much as is produced ceived with interest by farmers for years, but for the past nine years in the state, and yet a large portion

Luke Mizelle Died

a number of years ago. Four sons, Willie, Galer, Kader, and Frank Modlin, and one daughter, Miss Lometta Modlin, survive that union. His second marriage was to Miss.

Wednesday Night at Luke Mizelle Died

a number of years ago. Four sons, of our cotton is too short. There is little demand for \$7-8-inch staple, which is about the average for many farms in our state. The greatest delighbor of the clevators will guard closely the little demand for \$1.5 inch staple, which is about the average for many farms in our state. The greatest delighbor of the clevators will guard closely the little demand for \$1.5 inch staple, which is about the average for many farms in our state. The greatest delighbor of the clevators will guard closely the little demand for \$1.5 inch staple, which is about the average for many farms in our state. The greatest delighbor of the clevators will guard closely the little demand for \$1.5 inch staple, which is about the average for many farms in our state. The greatest delighbor of the clevators will guard closely the little demand for \$1.5 inch staple, which is about the average for many farms in our state. The greatest delighbor of the clevators will guard closely the little demand for \$1.5 inch staple, which is about the average for many farms in our state. The greatest delighbor of the clevators will guard closely the little demand for \$1.5 inch staple, which is about the average for many farms in our state. The greatest delighbor of the clevators will be cut through the old Dymond City site. Several fire lanes will be cut as original to be ready for operation about the first of May, Mr. C. G. Crockett, which is about the average for many farms in our state. His second marriage was to Miss mand in staple lengths range from Children, Pattie, Wilma Gray, Doris is always a premium price paid for Nature 1971.

Jamesville; Haywood Modlin, of a very simple matter to plant the county, would have been 65 years Dardens; and Sylvester Modlin, of varieties that will give us the long-Pinetown; and two sisters, Mrs. Lena er staple. When a young man he married Miss Waters and Mrs. Mamie Long, both of Jamesville, also survive.

Mary D. Gray, 7-year-old daugh-Delayed when employees in the ter of Reuben and Emma Rogers

Visiting Mother Here Mr. Roland Crawford, who has

Last Rites Conducted At Extensive Use of Certified Seed Uurged by Weeks, Assistant Agent

> By L. T. WEEKS Assistant County Agent

A majority of the North Carolina sell all of the lint cotton that is

of our cotton is sold outside the When a young man he was mar-state. Why is this done? This pracried to Miss Pattie Boyd, who died tice is necessary because the staple and Fannie Mae Modlin, all of Wil-extra staple on any market. Naturally, with the average staple Mr. Modlin was a member of the length that we have, we ship our Poplar Chapel Christian church for cotton to mills that manufacture a number of years and was active products that can be made from the intil his health began to fail him. shorter staples, and in North Caro-Funeral services were conducted lina most of the mills manufacture

produce the varieties that will give Three brothers, Frank Modlin, of a staple of the desired length. It is

Approximately 90 feed and seed al cost of the seed, and gets a very first of May. Mizelle, of Elizabeth City; and Nathan D. Mizelle, of Wallace, Mo; and five sisters, Mrs. W. H. Gurganus, of Williamston; Mrs. W. H. Cooper, of Elizabeth City; Mrs. J. D. Killiamston; Mrs. W. H. H. Cooper, of Hickory; Mrs. B. Hardison, of Jamesville; and Mrs. Mack Vann, of Jackson.

A member of the Presbyterian church at Roberson's Chapel, Mr. Michapel and the possessed a friendly attitude to Martin farmers by the agency to marketing association of any cotton range of the public for cancer in the enforcement work will be headed by the control, "to disseminate knowledge concerning the symptoms, diagnosis, treatment and prevention of the public for cancer control, "to disseminate knowledge concerning the symptoms, diagnosis, treatment and prevention of cancer in the service in conducting the raids and in the general enforces ment of all laws. The entire enforce ment of all laws. The entire enforce control, "to disseminate knowledge for the Standard plant is now in its busiest season since it was established on a cooperative basis with the sheriff's office, the two combining their services in conducting the raids and in the general enforces ment of all laws. The entire enforce ment of all laws. The entire enforce control, "to disseminate knowledge for the Standard plant is now in its busiest season since it was established on a cooperative basis with the sheriff's office, the two combining their services in conducting the raids and in the general enforces ment of all laws. The entire enforce ment of all laws are the same lamb, the regular plant activities and work to make the same appointed by the ABC man appointed by the ABC man appointed by the ABC man appointed by the ABC ment of the public for cancer control, "Rev. Z. T. Piephoff will have doubled to subject at the Sunday morn-relation of the enforcement of all alws. The entire enforce ment of all laws. The entire church at Roberson's Chapel, Mr. Mi zelle possessed a friendly attitude toward his fellowman.

Funeral services were conducted at Roberson's Chapel this afternoon at 1:30 o'clock by Rev. Z. T. Piephoff, assisted by Rev. John Whitley and Elder B. S. Cowin. Burial was in the Mobley severe received the mentioned, but it is thought in the Mobley severe received the mentioned, but it is thought in the Mobley severe received a friendly attitude to Martin farmers by the agency to date.

Several of the applications for the loans for the better grades of the better varieties yild much more lint per acre than the unimproved varieties of cotton. Now, taking these factors into consideration, it can easily be into consideration.

No date for closing the office has into consideration, it can easily be into consideration, it can easily be into consideration.

Young Girl Dies Near Here Last Wednesday Afternoon Blue Mold Appears

its appearance in this section already cost of the new enforcement proaccording to indirect reports heard gram will exceed the 5 per cent aling up to the size of half a dollar, were killed by blue mold.

REPORT 3 FOREST SPECIAL PROGRAMS OF FIRES IN COUNTY LAST TUESDAY EASTER SERVICES FOR

Wardens Check Fire That Started In 2,000-Acre Tract In Griffins

Starting from what was believed to be carelessness on the part of some one, fires broke out in several forests of this county last Tuesday. County Fire Warden H. D. Hardison explaining that the resulting losses were held to a minimum when the state and county cooperative fire wardens went into action. Three fires were reported in the county that day, two in Griffins Township ably the most interest is centered the administration of the old-age and one near Oak City.

Fire Towerman Dick Chesson, at to the highway commission. So far appoint two judges to the supreme rol in a short time. A complete refiled in the county warden's office County is not advancing a candidate, recent assembly. great damage resulted.

ver in Griffins Township before AT LOCAL HOME Is Usually Produced Warden Marvin Leggett and Tower man Thomas Manning and others were able to bring it under control.

The fire that threatened to sweep over 2,000 acres and exact a tremen dous damage started in the old J. & W. tract in the Dymond City section. Quick action on the part of

Warden Leggett is credited with checking the fire and confining the damage to about 25 acres. Several damage to about 25 acres. Several hundred thousand feet of sawed timber probably would have been de

County and district forest war dens appeal to everyone to guard against the spread of woods fires, and urge every precaution in burn-ing brush fields, ditch banks and new ground

The CCC forces returned this week to complete the old Dymond City fire control program, authorities stating that a road would possibly be cut through to Pinetown thousands of unbroken acres of timber lands there.

ENFORCEMENT OFFICER NAMED BY ABC BOARD

Ioe H. Roebuck To Head is of modern manufacture and grinds Work In County First Of Next Month

Joe H. Roebuck, deputy sheriff and Ninety Martin Farmers

than the lower grades of the same to head the enforcement of liquor warieties, and for the extra cost one laws in this county. Mr. Roebuck erations will be handled simultanged and bagging operations will be handled simultanged.

In County Plants

Mr. whee the Women's Field Army is to teach the time Women's Field Army is to teach the time

Report Week After Next

Members of Williamston's 1937 dick's Grove Baptist church Sunday Easter Monday as Holiday baseball squad, headed by Manager afternoon at 3 o'clock, the paster,

Adding To Plant Here

The reorganized highway commis-

WILLIAMSTON SUNDAY

Offices Awaited With Interest

The general public is awaiting bers to a state liquor commission,

with much interest the appointments an agency that is considered by

StandardFertilizerCo.

to be made, including three mem- lected at large.

About First of May

Gypsum Rock Will Be Sent

By Water Direct From

Nova Scotia Fields

The Standard Fertilizer Company

is installing a land plaster mill in

and crushers have been completed,

are nearing completion. Represen

With a capacity of about 100 ton

every 10 hours, the mill is one of

rocks of 5-inch diameter to a dust

about as fine as face powder.

nany's local manager.

Riddick's Grove Services Sunday, 3 O'Clock P. M.

few days, it was learned.

That the shortage of tobacco plants down in Georgia is already reaching serious proportions is evidenced in reports reaching here this week. It was reliably learned that plans are selling for as much as \$10 a thousand, and the demand can-

The reports did not indicate the size of plantings that would be possible there, but it is quite evident that only a shortage in plants will keep the farmers there from planting a record acreage to the crop this year.

and alterations to the building itself HOPE TO ENROLL urers will start installing the crushtatives of the machinery manufacters and conveyors within the next

the few, if not the only one, in the County-wide Campaign To planned at the 11 o'clock hour in the United States outside of Norfolk. It Get Underway Early Part Next Week

control of cancer will be brought to ning at 7:30 o'clock. The highest grade of gypsum rock will be shipped by barges direct Martin County next week with an Easter music and the ordinance of captain of raiding forces that have from the Nova Scotia fields to the insistent plea for enrollment in the Baptism are special features for the wrecked hundreds of liquor plants plants here. The same equipment Woman's Field Army of the Ameri-Sunday morning service in the Bapin this county in the past number of for unloading and storing fertilizer can Society for the Control of Can-list church. Rev. Jas. H. Smith an-The best grades of the better varieties that will produce the long County Alcoholic Beverages Control but from the big bins the material mon as captain, and Mrs. E. P. Cunbe held there, but all men of the staples do not cost but little more Board on Wednesday of this week is dumped into the special crusher raingham as assistant captain, the church are urged to attend a special

ready for shipment in quick order, the campaign has for its object the the God of the dead, but of the liv-

on cancer control, the following, "We are prepared to diagnose and New Store Here to us too late. Often they have shown the cancer danger signals for A real estate development is get-

was not revealed.

The one-story structure will be lotte Women's Field Army is to teach tin, owner, said, but the name "Edge

ception of two feet next to the hotel raised going into a state and nation- story brick home there immediate-Construction work will be started al fund for the preparation of litby the contractor the early part of crature and research work. Martin builders are considering the purnext week, it was learned today County's quota has been placed at chase of lots in the development from Mr. Garland Woolard, the com- \$60, and those heading the campaign there, it is understood. locally are appealing to the public to lend its support to the worthy

Services will be held in the Rid- Local Banks To Observe

Hoey Appointments To State Anticipate Renewed Interest in Activities Of Christian People

Governor Clyde R. Hoey is to make many to be of no great promise. The First of Special Programs shortly at the direction of the leg- governor is also to appoint a direcislature recently adjourned. Prob- tor of old age assistance to direct In Church of Advent This Evening around the appointments to be made pension law. Before July 1 he is to

Special Easter programs are exthe Hassell station, spotted the fire no names have been mentioned offic-court and an additional superior pected to attract unusually large near Oak City and had it under con- ially, but nearly every section of the court judge. There are also lesser crowds to Williamston churches this State has a candidate for a place on appointments to be made as a re- week end, religious heads having led port on the fire there has not been the highway commission. Martin sult of legislation enacted by the arangements for celebrating the greatest event on the Christian religion calendar. Cordial invitations same time they are interested in get- sion will be divided into 10 districts are extended all people in all walks Five hundred acres were burned ting able men on the commission. with a member from each of the of life to attend the services, and There are numerous appointments districts and a chairman to be se-local church leaders as well as those throughout the world, are anticipating a new awakening in religious activities, and it is quite evident that the real meaning of the particular religious period will not be second-

Special preparations for the Easter-time programs have been underway for weeks in some of the local churches, and a response of proportions is expected from all the public who has centered its schedule of activities around the main Easter religious events.

The first of the strictly Easterperiod services will be held in the Church of the Advent this evening at 8 o'clock, the service to be in the form of a sacred cantata.

A sun rise service at 6 o'clock will feature the Sunday program in the local Christian church. There'll be no other preaching services there that day, but the members of the congregation will worship with other denominations. The Sunday school will convene at the regular hour.

Holy Communion will be observed Sunday morning at 7:30 o'clock in the Church of the Advent, the rector, Rev. E. F. Moseley, announcng that Easter anthems and hymns will be sung at the service. No ther preaching service will be held in the church that day as the min-IN CANCER DRIVE ister will fill appointments in St Martin's, Hamilton.

Special Easter music has been Methodist church, the pastor, Rev. R. R. Grant, announcing there would be no evening service there as he The national campaign for the preaches at Holly Springs that eve-

"Choosing as his text "God is no

Under Way Here

months or even years, and yet they ting underway on Martin Heights No date for closing the office has been mentioned, but it is thought that the loans will not be available probably after next week or the week following.

A contract for the construction of a new store here for the VanDyke all local and county officers and carry the drive into every section of the construction. The construction construction of a new store here for the VanDyke all local and county officers and carry the drive into every section of the construction. The construction construction of a new store here for the VanDyke all local and county officers and carry the drive into every section of the construction. The construction construction of a new store here for the VanDyke all local and county officers and carry the drive into every section of the construction. The construction construction of a new store here for the VanDyke and the liquor laws, but he is expected to form working agreements with all local and county officers and carry the drive into every section of the construction. The construction construction of a new store here for the VanDyke and the liquor laws, but he is expected to form working agreements with a new store here for the VanDyke and come to a new store here for the VanDyke and come to a new store here for the VanDyke and come to a new store here for the VanDyke and come to a new store here for the VanDyke and come to a new store here for the VanDyke and come to a new store here for the VanDyke and come to a new store here for the VanDyke and come to a new store here for the Company was let this used to form working agreements with a new store here for the Company was let this week. Civil reagance and come to a new store here for the Company was let this all local and county officers and come to a new store here for the Company was let this and come to a new store here for the VanDyke and come to a new store here for the Company was let this and come to a new store here for the Company was let this and come to a new store here for the Company was let this and come to a new store

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Taylor bought a lot there this week and occupy the entire lot with the ex- Membership fees are \$1, the funds will start construction on a two-

Officers of County Wreck Liquor Plants Wednesday

The Sheriffs Roebuck wrecked three sizeable liquor plants in the Free Union section of Jamesville

beer were poured out.