

None of the victims has died, ac cording to reports reaching here late yesterday, but the recovery of several is considered doubtful. The list of the seriously injured in

c'ude Cal Best, punctured lung. Herbert Ward, serious back in

jury. John Gray, cuts and bruises.

Denty Keel, 13-year-old girl skull fracture and eye knocked out Eula Mae Bellamy, broken jaw bone.

Elsie Moore, broken arm. Della Eason, Margaret Mordecai, Verinto Garfield and Ethel Mae Brown, painful cuts and bruises.

The group of about 30 colored peo tle were returning to their home in the Robersonville community from the funeral of Lester Page, near Parmele. Ira Thomas, colored driver of the truck, told officers following his arrest Sunday night at 10 o'clock. that the passengers urged him to speed up the truck to get them home before a rain, then threatening, began to fall. After increasing the speed of the truck, he started around a curve and the weight of the load shifted, causing him to lose control of the machine, which swerved and then tore into several trees and came to a stop in a ditch. Several of the passengers claimed Thomas was drinking, but others maintained he was "quite" sober. The driver was placed in jail to await the outcome of the injuries sustained by the truck passengers

Doctors' offices in Robersonville Masonic Lodge Ends were crowded with the wreck victims for several hours.

## **To Load Poultry In County Next Week**

Martin County farmers are scheduled to ship their second cooperative carload of poultry next week, County Agent T. B. Brandon announcing today that prices have been slight. ly advanced over those paid last month when the first cooperative car of the season was shipped out of the county to northern markets. Col. Rev. E. F .Moseley and S. H. Grimes ored hens are quoted at 18 cents a pound, a price that compares with Goodmon and L. Bruce Wynne lead. H. Johnson and E. B. Smith. the highest received in the county during the past several years. It was a close race from the start, and the last meeting

during the past several years.

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to early transplantings, there are other factors besides the weather that are certain to upset the sched. to darco crop on the seventeenth day for April, but the plants developed train slowly." Mr. Joshua Coltrain said old ule. The blue mold may strike and this week. It is belief that early Township, Mr. Baynor first attractout all the plants and send Martin<sup>1</sup> the ground is too cold.

nes Bailey Peel, recently

unit of the Chas. H. Jenkins

and Company, dealers in Pon-tiac and Olsmobile cars. The

company was recently granted the Buick charter here.

the period

ed here, heads the local

delay transplanting, or it may wipe transplanting is not advisable

REPRESENTATIVE | Draw Juries For **Two Weeks Term Superior Court** 

Judge R. Hunt Parker, of Roanoke Rapids, Is to Preside

Fifty-four Martin County citizens issioners in session this week the mixed term

important cases.

Griffin and C. L. Daniel. Griffins Township: N. R. Peel.

Supported by a spirited contest,

Ausbon and F. A. Barnhill.

Poplar Point Township Bland and Fred Clark.

Goose Nest Township: J. M. Har

Traveling from his home in the old Dymon City area of Griffins Agricultural Conservation program in Martin County, T. B. Brandon aned attention of residents along the nounces.

way when he drove the truck from one side of the road almost to the other, and lost complete control of gram will be broken down into farm the machine which soon came to a stop in a ditch. He breathed possibly once or twice after witnesses reachof the national crop needed in order ed him. Leaving home just a short to keep the supply of flue-cured to. time before, he was in his usual health and had made plans to superbacco in line with demand.

vise work at the old Daniel and Staton mill in Williams Township.

During the past eight months proved by the State office, farmers more, Mr. Baynor had suffered with will be notified of their allotments heart trouble, but his condition was for 1938 not considered grave and he was able If pending legislation is enacted, it

vere drawn by the Martin County to continue his varied activities. is likely that the 1938 poundage al-The son of the late John Baynor lotment, or marketing quota for a for jury service during the two of Beaufort County, and the late Polfarm under such legislation will be weeks term of superior court con. ly Ann Getsinger Baynor, of this the normal yield per acre for the vening the third week in March for county, Mr. Baynor was born in farm times the number of acres in the trial of criminal and civil cases. Beaufort County nearly 60 years ago. the farm's acreage allotment under Judge R. Hunt Parker, of Roanoke He moved with his parents to the Rapids, is scheduled to preside over Dymond City section which was at program one time a thriving center along the

A preliminary review of the trial old Jamesville and Washington Raildocket shows very few cases have road Company. After the road was tablished under AAA programs is suing to recover damages alleg. been scheduled so far for trial dur-ing the term. None of them, includ-abandoned, the Baynor family con-mitteeman the following informaing the civil calendar, carries any tinued residence there, a place that is possibly farther removed from the

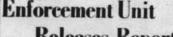
Names of the jurymen drawn to in the county. His ability as a mill- if any. center of activities than any other dealings with his fellowman being 1936, or 1937. marked by a lasting friendship and

a willingness that earned for him a place in the hearts of everyone. Mr. Service Clubs Offer

He never married, and leaves four isters, Mrs. John R. Coltrain, and Miss Connie Baynor, of Griffins Township, and Mrs. Agnes Tyre, of Williams Township.

Bunting, W. E. Vick, E. B. Van Nort, ducted this afternoon at 2 o'clock center, J. H. Ward; guards, J. H. Ed. from his late home by Rev. W. B. Harrington and Elder P. E. Getsing-

er. Burial will follow in the Getsinger cemetery in Griffins Township.



lotments for farms under the 1938 thing happens. The agent has cleaned enough will be determined at an early date

seed for 205 farmers this season to sow 800,000 square yards of plant beds, or about 165 acres. The national, State and county And then there are about 1,300 acreage goals under the 1938 proother farmers who had no seed cleaned. Surely, the 205 farmers having seed cleaned haven't sowed them all, but if they allotments. The farm allotments will be determined in view of the size planted just half of them there ought to be plenty of tobacco plants in the county this year to As soon as the individual farm altransplant every inch of ground, lotments are determined by local including town garden plots. and county committeemen and ap-There are more tobacco beds this year than at any time in the his.

## tory of Martin County. Interesting Suit Is **Pending In Court**

While only \$65 is involved, the civthe 1938 Agricultural Conservation il suit of E. S. VanNortwick pending Operators of farms for which a against William Jones and others

obacco base was not previously es. carries much interest. The plaintiff should report at once to their com-] ed to have resulted when his milch 1. Tobacco acreage and production was not grown on the farm in 1935, County. The complaint recently filed

lights and in a reckless manner. An answer to the complaint is not cturnable before March 3, and itj **Lineups For Game** s possible the case will determine the status livestock holds on the highway. Warnings have been issued by the State Highway Patrol against the practice of owners allowing their stock to run loose. Some stock has been killed in this county on the highways, but no clear cut test ase determining responsibility has been carried through the courts, it s understood.

> Williams Citizen Victim Of Robbers For Fourth Time

Passed Wednesday in the House by a big majority, the proposed 1938 farm control bill is now before the United States Senate for consideration, early reports following the opening of the discussion there indicating the measure will be subject to a strong attack as it applies to livestock raising and dairying. The legislation which the House ac cepted by a 263 to 135 bi-partisan vote was a revised draft which a senate-house conference committee wrote from provisions of bills passed by both the House and Senate last December. All of North Caro. lina's eleven representatives supported the measure.

Briefly stated, the proposed bill is designed to level off the peaks and valleys in supplies of the nation's major crops, including cotton, tobacco, rice, wheat and corn. It proposes to do this through production controls, induced by loans and benefits to farmers complying with acre-

age limitations, and marketing controls whenever voted by two-thirds, in the superior court of this county of farmers participating in referendums

The provisions for cotton, corn and tobacco are

Corn: Acreage allotments to yield cow was run over and killed by the normal supply, plus a reserve of 10 defendants' automobile on a high- per cent. Quotas may be imposed way near Parmele last month. It is when prospective yields are 17 per on the farm in 1935, 1936 and 1937, unlawful for stock to run on the cent above normal. Violations of highways of the State, but the suit is quotas will bring a 15-cent-a-bushel based on the negligence of the car penalty. The 300-bushel grower will Tobacco: Quotas may be imposed

alleges the defendant was operating when prospective yields are 5 per the car with improper brakes and cent above normal; penalty for selling tobacco beyond the quota will be

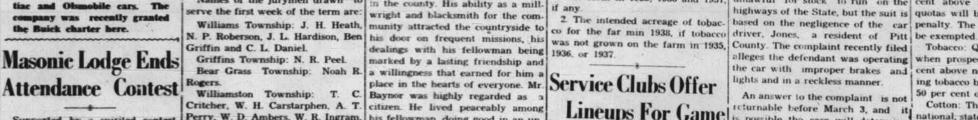
50 per cent of the market price Cotton: The government will fix national, state and county acreage allotments, sufficient to fill the nation's normal requirements for the next year, considering carryover. Growers can market all production from their allotted acreage. If the agriculture department finds production will exceed 107 per cent of normal, marketing quotas may be imposed, restricting cotton sales. Above quota sales will mean a 2-cent a pound penalty. The 1937-38 cotton

allotment must yield between 10,-000,000 and 11,500,000 bales. The tobacco section of the bill is

not expected to meet any strong op-Breaking a lock on the door, rob- position, and its provisions are more bers entered the smokehouse of Mr. extensive than those under the old

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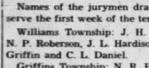
Skewarkey Lodge here during the Mishoe, Jr., W. H. Everett and F. M.

bers were present regularly during

Meeting with marked success in the previous two years, the attend. wick and J. H. James. ance contest was again advanced by lodge leaders last November with

rell, W. G. Keel, A. T. Hyman, J. C. heading the "Whites" and R. H.

Second Week



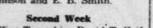
Perry, W. D. Ambers, W. R. Ingram, his fellowman, doing good in an unance upon the meetings of the J. D. Bowen, J. C. Anderson, W. D. pretentious way.

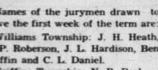
Robersonville Township: J. Daw-

Griffins Township: David T. Grif-

past ten weeks has established new Taylor. records, officers of the organization stating that an average of 60 mem-

on Roberson, J. P. House, W. T. Funeral services are being con





Cross Roads Township: Willie

Irving Margolis, manager of th Lions basketball team, will start the follow ig players against the Ki-forwards, Froneberger and Worrell

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wards and Irving Margolis. Manager Harcum Grimes of the Kiwanis club, after making several unsuccessful attempts to buy or trade for promising players under fifty years of age, admits that he can offer nothing better than the

2. The intended acreage of tobac-

following line-up, which he believes

A more convenient loading ar. on Tuesday night of this week found	Grating Township. David 1. Gra-	Keleases Keport	will be proficient enough in the art	Buck Gardner in Williams Transition	extensive than those under the old
rangement has been effected, the the Moseley-Grimes faction leading		inclusio incont	of "basketballing" to turn back the	some time during last sight	to be considered in determining a
agent pointed out. The car will be by three points. Employing every	Bear Grass Township: W. K. Ward.	Contraction of the second s	Lions: forwards, Bill Bobbitt and James Manning: center Harming	stole about a dozen and	to be considered in determining a
placed at Jamesville next Wednes- strategy of battle, the Goodmon-	J. D. Price, M. C. Leggett, M. D.		James Manning; center, Harcum Grimes; guards Bud Crockatt and	shoulders Officer nice nams and	farmer's base acreage such as per-
day where poultry will be received Wynne group made a concerted		County Alcoholic Beverages Control	Grimes: guards Bud Crockett and	this marning but the	centage of cleared land planted to
usy where poultry will be received wymer group made a concerted	Williamston Township: J. H. Dix-	Board unit filed recently for the	Grimes: guards, Bud Crockett and Bill Hunt. As these players are ex- hausted (every man will be compared)	this morning, but they were unable	tobacco, the average planted in a
until late afternoon. All-day loading drive at the last and forged ahead	on, Charlie Edwards and T. M. Brit-	month of January shows an active	hausted (every man will be required)	load to	given community to the crop, exist-
schedules will be in effect there that with a marginal victory of six	the second s	work is being carried on by officers	to last at least fine minute required	lead to an arrest.	ing conditions on individual farms,
day and at Williamston on Thurs- points.	Robersonville Township: J. A.	headed by Special Officer J H Roe.	to last at least five minutes) they will be replaced by Ray Cooling	The robbery last night was the	previous plantings and so on. It will
	James, Chas. R. Gray, E. Smith and	buck. During the period the enforce	will be replaced by Ray Goodmon, Cortez Green Reg Simpson Douted	fourth at the expense of Mr. Gard-	be quite difficult to handle the al-
Oak City on Saturday. Mr. Brandon a big supper which will probably be	D. O. Cherry.	ment grown wrecked an even dozen	Cortez Green, Reg Simpson, Doctor Spencer, Jim Smith and Bill Spinon	ner, an aged farmer of the county	lotments, but the proposed yard-
stated that he would have his own held next Tuesday evening in the	Poplar Point Township: J. Robert	stills and poured out 6,150 gallons			
car and trailer with crates to receive Woman's Club hall.	Roberson.	of hear and founds on House			
chickens at the respective loading	Hamilton Township: H. L. Everett,	home made liquer	gage the girls of the local high school	or harmed any man. He has been	(Continued on page six)
places after the railroad company Little Over Three Inches	and H. L. Purvis.	storage-assault: and and a	In a Parne beginning of 7:30 and the	transportered for the state of	the local sector of the sector of the sector of the
moves the car. Chickens received af- Of Rain Falls In January	Goose Nest Township: R. T. Carra-	The reports also show that five al-	DOYS Will Close out the triple hill	has been stales from the	County Tournamont
ter freight schedules will be moved	way and Clyde Bunch.	leged violators of the liquor laws	with Farm Life high furnishing the	or more ago robbers entered his	county rournament
by trailer to the car in the next A normal rainfall was recorded in		were convicted in the courts of the	opposition.	home, threatened his life and took	m
town late in the afternoons on the this seciton during January, the	Two Arrested In County	county. One automobile was confis-		quite a few dollars from him.	To Attract Crowds
days specified for loadings. weather station on the Roanoke at		cated during the month by the offi-	Expect Appointments Of		
this point reporting 3.14 inches dur-	For Robbery In Plymouth	the second se	County Nurses Next Week	Increased Delief Fund	The 1938 edition of the Martin
Divorce Mill In County ing the period. A year ago the sta-		Since the first of this month, the			County High School basketball
and the county	Charged with the robbery of a	officers have wrecked three plants	The appointments of two nurses	Expected Of Congress	
	store in Plymouth on Tuesday night,	in the county. The first one was			tournament getting underway here
ord here.	Hilliary Daniels and Charlie Mack	wrecked last Tuesday in the Free	for the full-time health department of this county are expected next week according to Dr E W Furgur	An additional 250 millions of dol-	next Wednesday evening is expect-
The old divorce mill, inactive in Three-hundredths of one inch of	Swain, two Washington county	Union section where 450 gallons of	week, according to Dr. E. W. Furgur-	lars is expected of Congress to bol-	ed to attract record crowds, and the
this county during the past several	white youths, were arrested in Mar-	beer were poured out. On Wednes-	son department hand Course 1	ster relief for the increasing num-	teams from Jamesville, Farm Life,
weeks, has started grinding again	tin by nighway patroimen and Plym-	day, the officers captured a 30 gallon	cations have been since it	ber of unemployed in the country,	Bear Grass, Robersonville and Wil-
	outh officers last Wednesday. An ac-	copper still in the Hassell section of	this week and the appointees and	according to reports from the capi-	liamston are showing more interest
resations in several cases when the	count of the robbery was broadcast	Hamilton Iownship, There were 200	expected here to and the second	tal today.	in the championship race than here-
Martin Superior Court convenes winter.	over Station WANI here, and mem-	gallons of beer at the plant. Yester.	new duties the first of next month		tofore.
next month.	bers of the highway patrol and lo-	day an old steam plant was wrecked	Arrangements have been virtually		The Bear Grass boys and girls, de-
Three divorce actions have been HUNT TUESDAY		in Bear Grass, the officers pouring		TO MEET IN HUT )	fending champions from last year's
filed in the clerk's office during the	blocade the boys could not pene-		compacted to opening offices in the		tourney, are gunning for another
past few days, all of them being bas-	trate. The allested robbers were hot.	Special Officer Rochuck was as	town hall, and the department is scheduled to start operations by		clean sweep this season, but there's
	tled up in a woods in the lower part	sisted in the raids by Deputy Bill	scheduled to start operations by	The John W. Hassell Ameri-	been some mighty keen competition
Rell is mind William Ball Classes	of the county where they were	Haislin.	March I.	can Legion Post No. 163 will	developed since last year in all parts
Lloyd is ming Corn Lloyd for di	caught after a heated foot race.	AND A CORE AND A CONTRACT OF A		hold the first meeting in its new	of the county. It is admitted, howev-
wanted and Alice Could is ashing Incounty, Fearmary 15, County	They were returned to Washington	Calant Carrows I	Preaching And Song Service	home here on Watts street next	er, that the Jamesville boys and the
frankern from Course Smith All the	County for trial.	School Secretaries In	At Hassell Church Sunday	Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock,	Bear Grass girls enter the tourney
martine are soloned and the cases any was granted units	County for unit.	District Meeting Here		Commander J. E. Boykin stat.	as favorites, but they are not assur-
week when the conservation de.	Mandana Lineart	Respective to the second s	Rev. J. M. Perry will conduct the	ing that a special invitation is	ed a walk-away.
partment received numerous	Marriage Licenses Issued	Secretaries to school superinten-	regular preaching services in the	being extended all Legionnaires	The Bear Grass and Robersonville
Local Man Buys Funeral pleas to let the season lap over	To Couples In Plymouth	dents in twenty-one northeastern	Hassell Christian church Sunday	urging them to be present.	boys open the series Wednesday eve-
Establishment In Plymouth the schedule by a matter of a		Carolina counties were here for a	morning at 11 o'clock and that eve-	Although the hut is not com-	ning at 7 o'clock, their game being
few hours.	Marriage licenses were issued in		ning at 7:15. A special song service		followed by that of the Bear Grass
The Nurney Funeral Establish- Laws designed to prohibit		Vann, State School Commission au-		been finished making ample	and Jamesville girls. Farm Life and
ment, one of Plymouth's oldest busi- Sunday hunting are still in ef.			sonville quartet, the Ladies' quartet		Williamston boys play the nightcap.
ness firms, was purchased this week feet, and their strict enforce-	cluding:		of Robersonville, taking part in the		Winners in the first round will meet
by B. S. Courtney, of Williamston. ment is promised, the game war-			first service. Mrs. Haislip and Miss		other teams the following night, and
The new owner is completing plans den advising hunters to limit	both of Jamesville.	proper handling.	Purvis will sing a duet at the eve-	building, and its completion is	on Friday sight minowing night, and
for opening a modern funeral home their activities to week days and	and the second se		ning service, Rev. Perry announced	expected within a comparative.	on Friday night, winners in the first
there, it was announced	Elizabeth Ayers, of Plymouth.	ty courthouse.	today.		two rounds will battle for the cham-
many, is and announced.	Annancen Ayen, or Flymouth.	A competition	totay.	ly short time.	pionships.
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