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Edison Moore Run Down By Hit-And Run Auto Sunday Opening Community's Plymouth Colored Man Is

Arrested by Patrol Officer

Edison Moore, young county white man, suffered a broken leg and other injuries when he was struck by a hit-and-run driver near Gardner's 'Creek late last Sunday night. Although badly hurt, the young man's condition is not considered serious, and his recovery is expected.

William Penn Smith, young Plymouth negro, was arrested by Patrolman Tom Brown in the Washington county town early Monday morning. Faced with the charge of hit and run driving. Smith waived his rights to a preliminary hearing in the county court Monday and in default of \$1,000 bond Judge Peel ordered him placed in the county jail to await trial in the superior court next June, Granderson Mitchell, owner of the car, and another companion passenger, were placed under bond as material witnesses in the case.

Moore was walking in the direction of Williamston just a short distance this side of Gardners Creek with Miss Bela Mae Wells, reports stating they were several feet off the hard surface on their left side of the road. Smith, about 25 years old, driving toward Williamston pulled to the left side of the road. struck Moore but missed the young woman and then cut back into the road and ripped off a fender on the

car of Clyde Modlin which was traveling in the same direction. Very little damage was done to either of the cars, and Smith increased the speed of his car, but not until Modlin had taken down the liwas notified, and several patrolmen epidemics have interrupted started a search for the owner of the car, the arrest of Mitchell and Smith following about 1:30 Monday morning.

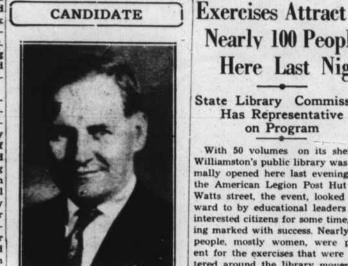
Smith maintains that he turned out to pass the Modlin car and of quite a few cases of whooping drove too far to the left. He also cough last month the health record maintains that he was afraid to in the schools was almost perfect.

Godfrey C. Stout Dies At Home In New Jersey

man of Stockton, New Jersey, died of the State, hardly made an appearat his home there last Wednesday. ance in this county, the health de-He was 80 years old. Mr. Stout mar- partment reporting only four cases of Jamesville Township, this county, and she survives. Burial was in Trenton, N. J., last Friday after-

Mrs. Stout made her home with the late John Smiths when they marrying Mr. Stout.

Mr. and Mrs. Stout visited in this The officer is urging a large attend- made secretary. Considerable work county frequently, but not in recent ance and calls attention to the shrab was done by the officers, and a canexchange.



A. Corey, well known Martin County man, anno candidacy for a seat in the State Legislature today.

No Epidemics In **County This Year**

Martin County schools are nearthe terms.

Commenting on the health record so far this term, Dr. E. W. Furgur- the library will outgrow its quar- the county, set up their equipment son states that with the exception Last month there were thirty-

three cases of whooping cough

chickenpox case. Women's Club To Hold **Regular Meet Tomorrow**

m., Dr. H. S. Hilley, president of

the commencement sermon.

Nearly 100 People State Library Commission Has Representative on Program

Success Marks Formal

Williamston's public library was for- latter part of this month. mally opened here last evening in people, mostly women, were pres-

movement since it was started with a small fund raised in a daily vacation Bible school here last June, and that interest reached a climax

cises and visited the library rooms. Rev. John L. Goff, chairman of

ing the close of another school term John L. Hassell as mayor of the without having lost a single day on town and representative of the commany as two and three weeks on ac- ably handfed, the task of creating in the county during recent years. cense numbers. The patrol radio count of unfavorable weather, and what is recognized as one of the town's greatest assets. He pointed

future. Reviewing the foundation work

library, J. C. Manning, superintenamong the white children located dent of county schools, stated that in the Everetts, Hamilton and Oak a group of children attending vaca-City communities. Measles, reaching tion Bible school here last summer Godfrey C. Stout, retired business the epidemic stage in many sections had talked about the need for a library and at commencement designated that the collection be used in founding such an institution. That ried Miss Bettie Coltrain, a native during the period. There was a lone was the beginning, but the issue again faded into the background where it remained until Rev. John L. Goff brought the matter before

club. The school man further ex-The regular monthly meeting of plained that the combined efforts of outh more than half a century ago. in the club hall tomorrow afternoon library committee representing the When they returned to New Jersey at 3:30 o'clock, the president, Mrs. various organization was named. she accompanied them there, later R. H. Goodmon, announcing that a John L. Goff was named permanent

special program has been arranged. chairman and Mrs. J. C. Cooke was

Meeting With Great Success In Schools Develops When A. Corey Files First Library to Public Large Number Completed For Seat in the State Legislature

Dental clinics, now underway in More Than 100 Farmers File Filing Time Ends the State Board of Health and the Martin Health Department, are Complaints with Committee Here Last Night meeting with marked success, re-ports just released by Drs. H. E.

that the clinic services will be ex- Tuesday of last week, Mr. Jesse and valid claims for additional acre

ing marked with success. Nearly 100 for private treatment, have had corent for the exercises that were cen- Working in close relationship with rective work done in the clinics powerfully many additional ones," tered around the library movement the Division of Oral Hygiene, the in this community. Considerable in- clinics have supported the educaterest has been shown in the library tional work advanced by the little puppet show that was scheduled in nearly every school in the county.

The clinics have proved valuable last evening when the large group in that teeth defects, ordinarily igattended the formal opening exer- nored, have been discovered and the subjects are making strong efforts to have these defects correctthe library committee, addressed the ed. It is understood that a large group briefly and presented the newly established institution to lohn L Hereniu teeth are visiting their privte den-**Record Rainfall** tists, and it is generally agreed that without having lost a single day on account of weather conditions or disease epidemics. In recent years hassell paid tribute to the tireless to improve the general health of the dental program is proving on of the most valuable undertakings to improve the general health of the schools have had to close as leaders who willingly accepted and school children that has been held

The state dentists, their services out the value of books and litera- made available through the county ture, and advanced the hope that health department without cost to ters and present necessity for a larg- in the schools, making a complete er building in the not far distant office for handling the work. Chil-

dren are examined, and those who are able to pay are directed to their ed Saturday morning following a leading to the establishment of the family dentist for treatment and corrections. The underprivileged tot who is unable to pay for treatment, is given consideration in the school clinic.

future because the service has been fell during the short period than made available to them. "We are was reported during the entire trying to carry the clinics into ev- month of March when 2.04 inches ery school in this county before the of rain fell here. term is brought to an end, but we Prior to the heavy precipitation the attention of the local Kiwanis are afraid that the work can't be last Friday, almost as much rain completed this year," Dr. Butler had fallen in April as was reported said. Efforts will be made to have during March, the April report operated a lumber plant in Plym- the local woman's club will be held the civic clubs be combined and a the dental program completed next showing 5.75 inches to date. A wet term, however.

Commenting on the work, Dr. 7.03 inches of rain fell in this sec-Butler pointed out that his findings tion. to date show a great need for the dental program, and expressed the hope that parents would make every heavier in the southeastern part of was done by the officers, and a can-vass for funds was launched on De-cember 15, representatives of the various civic organizations lending their services to make the drive a

On an average four out of every ing has not been determined. Butler and A. L. Pringle showing 100 farmers in this county are filing All indications now are that the that more than 1,500 children in complaints with the county agricul- committee will be handicapped in All Incumbents Planning several schools have been examined tural committee protesting the to- granting acreage increases, that a during the past seven weeks and bacco allotments assigned them on complainant will have to show just

Dental Clinics Are First Political Contest in County

tended to just as many children as Crisp, chairman of the committee, age releases. "We wish we could With 50 volumes on its shelves, possible before the schools close the stating that a few more than 100 grant all the request, but there isn't complaints had been formally filed, a single acre left, and where there Splendid results have been ob. There were more than 3,100 votes is an increase there has to be a dethe American Legion Post Hut on tained from the program as it re- cast in the referendum on March 12, crease to offset it," Mr. Crisp exlates to mouth health and the cor- and considering that large vote, the plained. The farmer, not satisfied ward to by educational leaders and rection of actual teeth defects. number of complaints is consider- with the findings of the county comnearly 350 children, unable to pay ed small. "Yes, we are expecting mittee, has the right to appeal some more complaints, but not so higher authorities.

Mr. Crisp who has certainly work- far merely express a longing for ed conscientiously in trying to ad- more tobacco, but several point out minister the program fairly and that their neighbors are faring betsquarely, said.

isfied with their allotments have ants cannot live unless their allotuntil Wednesday of next week to ments are increased.

a definite date for holding the meet the complaints are filed.

to

Most of the complaints received so ter than they are faring. Others Those farmers who are not sat- maintain that they and their ten-

file formal complaints with the Every complaint will receive ex-

committee. The committee is plan- acting attention, and it is likely the ning to meet on or about the 20th committee will be in session severof this month to review the com- al days. Answers are due from the plaints, the chairman stating that committee within fifteen days after

BUSINESS

Easter trade activities, interrupted by unfavorable weather last week-end, are increasing rapidly this week with the return of summer-like temperatures and bright sunshine.

Anticipating a heavy trade, Williamston merchants are offering one of the largest and most varied assortments of ready-to-wear and general merchandise ever seen here before The offerings are attracting shoppers from miles around, and a large volume of business is in the making, local merchants report.

Judge Clawson Williams To Hold April Term Court Judge Clawson Williams, of San-

ford, will preside over the special term of Martin County Superior Court convening here next Tuesday, Clerk of Court L. B. Wynne was advised by the Governor's office today.

Judge W. H. S. Burgwyn was scheduled to preside, but a change April was reported a year ago when was effected.

Reports coming from over the county maintain that the rains were

For Candidates on Friday, April 23rd

> to File Candidacies This Week

The battle line for the June 1 Democratic primary in this county started taking shape this week when A. Corey, Jamesville man, announced his candidacy for a seat in the State Legislature. His announcement coming in opposition to the candidacy of Clarence Griffin, young local attorney, creates the first and only political contest on

the county ballot to date. Little interest is being shown in any of the major or minor contests, and it is possible that some of the less important posts will go begging for candidates

County officers, all of whom are planning to ask re-election, are preparing their announcements of candidacy the latter part of the week. Sheriff C. B. Roebuck has already paid in his filing fee of about \$30 to Mr. Sylvester Peel, chairman of the Martin County Board of Elections, and other candidates are expected to advance the necessary fee before the period for filing closes on Saturday, April 23.

In announcing his candidacy for a seat in the legislature, A. Corey said:

"Having served for ten years as engrossing clerk of the state senate, and one term as publicity and public bills clerk, and having worked in and through the organization of many sessions of the general assembly, I feel that I am well qualified in legislative procedure to fill the office well. And therefore having served as a clerk for many years I desire to have the opportunity to serve as a member one time, and at the request of my many friends in my home section and throughout the county I have decided to enter the race as a candi-

date for the house of representatives for the session of 1939

"In announcing my candidacy for this office, I wish to say that I shall have but one plank in my platform, and that is to be a real and true democratic representative, and be but the voice of the majority of my constituents, and be a true represen-

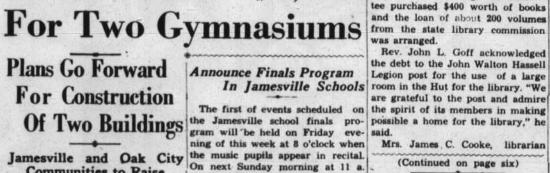
tative of the majority interest and opinion of the people."

If no other contests develop there Judge Williams held court in the Judge Williams held court in the county last December. Only civil ty ballot next June. In addition to will be heard in the two



downpour of the evening and night

before. According to Hugh Spruill, keeper of the rain gauge, 4.12 inches fell during Friday and Friday night Dr. Butler points out that many exceeding the record of 3.27 inches children in the schools of this coun- reported in October, 1932. Just a ty will be spared ill health in the fraction over twice as much rain



Communities to Raise Around \$2,200

Meeting in special session here yesterday, the Martin County com- on Wednesday, April 20 at 8 p. m. missioners agreed by a unanimous budget a \$3,000 appropriation for the construction of two school gymtiums, one at Oak City, and one communities at the regular meeting of the board a week before.

Speaking for a small represents tion from the two communities, Su-perintendent J. C. Manning explained the plans for financing the construction of the two gymnasiums. It was first pointed out that gymnasiums for the two communities had been proposed and actually includ-

Board Allows \$3,000 success. Six weeks ago the committee purchased \$400 worth of books and the loan of about 200 volumes was arranged. Rev. John L. Goff acknowledged Announce Finals Program

In Jamesville Schools room in the Hut for the library. "We are grateful to the post and admire The first of events scheduled on

ning of this week at 8 o'clock when Mrs. James C. Cooke, librarian

A. C. College, Wilson, will preach

Class-day exercises will be held Fire, starting in an asphalt paver and at the same hour the following on Haughton street here this mornvote to include in the next county evening, the high school will pre- ing at 8 o'clock, wrecked the masent its annual play, "When a Wo- chine engine and interrupted reman's Decided."

at Jamesville. Final action was tak-on Friday, April 22, when Dr. A. D. damage could be had, but the fire en by the county authorities after Frank, of E. C. T. C., Greenville, de- will prove costly in the loss of time they had discussed the requests en-livers the commencement address to F. D. Kline, contractor, it was and Principal J. T. Uzzle presents pointed out.

the graduates their diplomas.

Release of Cotton Quotas Await Word from Raleigh rect connection was made with the water mains, and the fire was soon

the Martin County agricultural of-"We will carry on the work as fice is withholding the release of best we can by hand until repairs cotton allotments to Martin County are made to the machine," a repre-

been proposed and actually includ-ed in a school property expansion program in this county three years ago. Costs of the program at that time exceeded the estimates and it was necessary to remove the two comparations from the list of progymnasiums from the list of pro-ed of Mrs. D. N. Hix and Messrs. V. (Continued on more sign) (Continued on more sign)

Legion post for the use of a large

the spirit of its members in making

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Firemen Are Called Out Last Saturday And Today

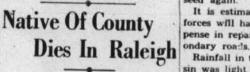
pairs that are being made to several Graduation exercises will be held local streets. No estimate of the ed at the grave in the Hamilton

Called to the scene, firemen used four fire extinguishers and a small hose stream without success. A di-

Pending instruction from Raleigh, checked.

Both Dr. Butler and Dr. Pringle fills on several roads. Traffic was are finding their stay in this county bottled up during the early part of very pleasant, and are grateful for Saturday morning in some districts. the cooperation extended them by Farmers reported heavy damage Dr. E. W. Furgurson and other to their crops and farm lands. Early Rev. John L. Goff acknowledged members of the County Health De-partment, the school authorities and the neople generally ing activities continue halted in most Trin To Washington Cit the people generally.

The little folks, subjects of the drill and pullers, report favorably on the clinics, and those who have on the clinics, and those who have been washed from his fields. Others the Bear Grass school reported been in close touch with the clinics state that their fields will have to point out that a valuable work has be plowed again before planting seed again.



Mrs. Katie Bowden, a native of rising four feet almost overnight ,is this county, died in Raleigh yesterday morning at 10 o'clock following a long period of declining health. Parents-Teachers Will cemetery this afternoon at three o'clock by Rev. E. C. Shoe, Rober- ation will hold the last meeting of sonville Baptist minister.

Electric Fences On Farms

Fifty-five Stokes County farm- Scout Executive John Sigwald. Cub are running fairly heavy at times.



Trip To Washington City

Returning from Washington City \$7,000 Limit At Meet very enjoyable trip. The group, ac companied by their teacher and oth It is estimated that the highway

interest in the nation's capital. Those who made the trip were Misses Sybil Peele, Rebecca Roberson, Esther Roberson, Effie Davis Britton, Lucille Rogerson, Katherine

dames Hold Meeting Thursday of Bear Grass school.

The daughter of the late Dillard school auditorium next Thursday Fisheries on the Roanoke River and Emily Matthews, Mrs. Bowden afternoon at 3:30. The nominating at Jamesville and in the lower part was born in Hamilton about sixty- committee will make its report and of the county continue to report five years ago. She spent her early officers will be chosen for next unusually small catches of herring. life there but following her mar- year. Committees which have func- "We are taking around 300 at a haul riage she moved to Raleigh where tioned during the present school on an average," Mr. C. C. Fleming, year will summarize their activities operator of the plant at Jamesville,

ectric Fences On Farms Have Great Possibilities the presentation of the charter for the recently organized Cub Pack by and close out the year's work.

ers attended an electric fence dem- Master Hugh Horton will accept the The fishery is said to have made Reports from other streams indi-



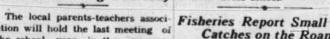
Authorities Specify

Meeting in special session here yesterday morning, the board of Leggett; Messrs. Hoyt Roberson, town commissioners approved a \$7, William Ward, Harry Wynne; Mes- 000 appropriation for the constru -Russell Rogers, Herman tion of a recreational center for Wil-Peele, Keele and Miss Louise Pas-liamston, the authorities approving chal, teacher of the seventh grade the proposed project on condition that the cost to the town will not exceed the specified amount.

Engineer Rivers, employed by the Catches on the Roanoke town yesterday, was directed survey the property between Walts and Biggs street and submit cost estimates, the board members explaining that if the estimates exceed the \$7,000 appropriation it will be necessary to give the proposal further consideration

Calling in representatives of the Works Progress Administration which organization proposes to ad furtherance of the recreational program, the commiss ners were ad vised that plans for the project should be completed and started within thirty days.

An executive committee



forces will have to go to heavy ex-

pense in repairing many of the sec-

Rainfall in the upper Roanoke ba-

sin was light, and the stream, after

the school year in the grammar

on a stand today.

she lived for twenty years.