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Plans Underway For Tobacco Transplanting Gets Meat Stealing Ring **Women Precinct Officials Named** Observing April 26 Underway in Martin County **Believed Broken in** County by Officers For First Time in This County by As Safety Day Here Tobacco transplanting got_under- planted three acres on April 4 to way in this county the latter part claim an all-time record for setting

Parade With Driverless Car Will Feature Event Next Tuesday

Plans are going forward rapidly today for observing next Tuesday, April 26, as "safety day" in Williamston. having issued an official proclamation last Friday urging a united fairly good crop. stating that they are doubtful if ficers are continuing work in an ef-campaign against the increasing Last Thursday, Farmer Joe Winsslaughter op city streets and state highways.

The program outlined by Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Miller, who are formulating plans for the safety day ob-Lynch, safety crusader, and a big parade That afternoon. A feature on the program will be the operation of a driverless car by remote control through the principal streets of the town.

Endorsed by state and local officials all over North Carolina the special safety day program has at-tracted as many as 10,000 people in a single day, and it has been handled with marked success in 31 North Carolina towns under the direction of Captain J. J. Lynch who is cooperating with the highway safety department of the State to promote safety on our streets and highways. Issuing the safety day proclamation last Friday, Mayor Hassell said:

"We cannot too often bring to the attention of our citizens the value and importance of being safety minded. "Here in North Carolina we are

killing our citizens on the highways at the rate of three a day and are injuring or maiming thirty-five or forty others every day.

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"Alongside this, the problems of curbing crimes of violence such as murder and assault and battery pales into insignificance. In the past few years the dirt roads of our state have given way to hardsurfaced highways, but we are fast dyeing the shining white pavements red with the blood of thousands of citizens. The morgue and the hospital are claiming too heavy a' toll.

'In the interest of safety and for joining in a movement for saving life and preventing injury, I, J. L. Hassell, Mayor, do hereby declare Tuesday, April 26, 1938, as 'Safety Day' in Williamston and call upon our Police and Fire Departments, the State Highway Patrol stationed here and all our civic bodies and our citizens generally to cooperate in the direction of the Martin County yet announced their candidacies, it this safety program in order that Alcoholic Beverages Control Board was learned today. Mr. J. F. Martin, on streets and highways."

Complete plans for the safety day observance will be annou the latter part of this week.

Alleged Murderer

Willie Davis, 32-year-old colored

of last week, records showing that out a tobacco crop in this county. the work is being started earlier Quite a few farmers are bus Quite a few farmers are busy this year than ever before. The earl- this week setting out plants, but the iest that tobacco had been trans- prevalence of blue mold will likely

planted to the field in this county delay a transplanting climax until prior to this year was April 17, Mr. the latter part of this month or pos-Joshua L. Coltrain, Williams Town- sibly until the early part of May. ship farmer, explaining that he Reports state there is a heavy Mayor John L. Hassell transplanted several acres on that damage being exacted by the blue date some years ago and raised a mold this season, some farmers

in Robersonville Township to es plants is expected in the county sale meat and chicken thefts. tablish what is believed a new ad- this year as was the case a year vanced record. Farmers in Poplar ago. Numbers of farmers state that Point and Williamston are said to the blue mold attacked their plant servance, calls for safety talks in have started the transplanting work beds some time ago and that the plants are recovering rapidly and

Later reports state that Farmer will be ready for transplanting with-Henry Smith in Poplar Point trans- in a few days.

For Legislative Service

Four Arrests Are Made by Board of Elections Last Saturday Saturday Arresting four youths last Satur-

day, officers explained today the believed the backbone of a meat stealing ring in this county had been broken. However, Martin ofstating that they are doubtful if ficers are continuing work in an eflow transplanted a crop on six acres attack. However, no shortage of ed last Saturday with several whole

Willie Crandall, 23; Ben Whit field, 20, both white, and Aulander death at 4:24 o'clock last Saturday ing noticed a variation in scheduled Perkins, 17, and Columbus Perkins, 14, both colored, were arrested last Saturday morning by Patrolman Saturday morning by Patrolman Scarborough over in Bertie County while its hands had faltered for ing. Attempts have been made in regular meeting last Saturday apwhere they were offering nice hams for sale at greatly reduced prices. County officers were called and the **Petition Drafts Horton** four boys were returned to this county and placed in jail.

Crandall maintained that the colored boys stole the meat and hired him to carry it to Elizabeth City. He did not know the name of the owner of the meat. Admitting his own guilt, one of the colored boys involved all the others, and stated that

while he did not know the owner of the meat he could show the officers where they had stolen it the night Defense In \$25,000

before. Deputy J. H. Roebuck and Patrolman Rothrock carried the boy to the home of Mack Baker, colored, near Parmele, Baker learning for the first time that his smoke-

house had been cleaned out. Breaking into J. L. Croom's black

ing a pair of bolt clippers early Friday night, the boys are alleged to have gone to the Baker home, clipped a chain and entered the smokehouse. They stole about 17 hams and shoulders and were peddling them for sale when the arrests were made. Four hams were sold in Elizthe white boys had made other de- Judge Clawson

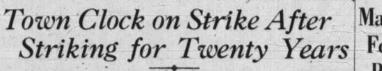
the four boys, all of the Roberson- beyond state lines and ask that the ville community, continue in jail. case be carried to the federal courts A few weeks ago raids netting on that ground. around 30 or 35 hams and about

More recently, robbers visited Griffins Township.

To Hold Exposition expired the first of this week.

Arrangements for holding an exstatement, but unofficial reports ministration in the Woman's Club a bottle drink and gave it to her. state that he will not be a candidate hall here tomorrow and Thursday She further alleges that she was car-

leaders of the movement stating ville, her home town, to Columbia to be enjoying fairly good health. ersonville Township over the week- that a large number of exhibitors According to further allegation ad-During the afternoon before her order directing the purchase of nec-Youths, faided by the administra-



COTTON

Martin County farmers will

be notified possibly tomorrow

how much cotton they cannot

plant this year. Notices are be-

ing prepared in the agricultur-

al office today, and they will be

There are approximately 800

cotton growers in the county

and they have been allotted a

Near Jamesville

Last Saturday

Afternoon

Miss

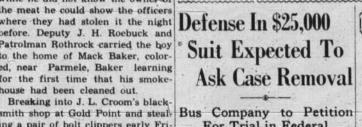
mailed tomorrow, if possible.

After faithfully serving the pub- tory, dependents upon the clock for lic for twenty years, Williamston's correct time are lost. Every effort town clock went on strike last week, is being made to repair the clock Board Experiences Diffi-

the old time piece timing its own and start it operating again. During the meantime there is be afternoon. For some time the old events, Employees are sometimes clock has been laboring in the tick- ten minues late getting to their several days it did not "kick off" late afternoon by guite a few who pointed women precinct officials

until last Saturday. Several attempts were made to strike to get their individual time Gertrude Norton, of Williamston, put the old clock back to work, but pieces back - in line, but the old and Mrs. George R. Haislip, of Hasafter a few ticks it stopped again. time piece in its lofty position holds sell, were named judges of election Throughout the year, the clock its hands as still as death.

has maintained a fairly regular Mayor J. L. Hassell said yesterschedule, but those who, through day that he did not known how mention of the difficulty experienchabit, looked skyward to learn the long it would take to complete the ed in finding men for the posts, but time seldom ever appreciated its repair work, but he hoped the clock they did point out that after eighteen while new parts come from the fac- week or ten days.



For Trial in Federal Court

The Norfolk Southern Bus Cortotal of about 6,000 acres. Some of the growers have had their poration, defendant in a \$25,000 acreage reduced fifty per cent damage suit brought by Edna Lee and in a few cases the reduction has been even greater. Mizelle through her next friend, J. abeth City, officers believing that P. Holliday, is expected to petition Williams in the liveries to dealers there prior to superior court here this week for **Miss Martha Lilley** that time. Pending an investigation the removal of the case to the federinto other wholesale meat and al courts. The defense is expected **Dies At Her Home** chicken thefts by county officers, to show that its operations extend

No answer has been made to the 100 chickens, were directed in Cross \$25,000 suit filed in the superior Roads and Williamston Townships, court of this county on the 17th of last month, the defense apparently withholding its answer until a ruling is had on the motion to move the case from this county to the feder-National Youth Unit al court in Washington. It is understood the time for filing the answer

The plaintiff in the case alleged position by the National Youth Ad- defendant bus corporation, "doped" were announced complete today, the ried by the driver through James-

tiff was without money, that the visited in Jamesville and attended mary and November struction of one of the plants were legislature from this county. The tion, as well as various club- and bus driver gave her \$2 and took her to business matters there.

Machinery Set Up For Holding June **Primary In County**

culty in Finding Repubcans for Precinct Posts

For the first time in history, the Martin County Board of Elections did not known the clock was on hold elections in this county," Mrs. in their respective precincts. The county election authorities made no value. Now that the time piece rests would be operating again within a years of woman's suffrage, it was time to include members of the fairer sex in the group of precinct election officials.

> Mrs. Carstarphen, listed as a member of the Republican Party, will not participate in the Democratic primary on June 4. J. Paul Simpson, newly appointed as judge of election for Williamston Township, is slated to yield his position to Mrs. Carstarphen in November after serving as a Democrat in the primary. Mrs. Haislip, listed as a Democrat, is to serve the June primary and also in the November election the county board pointing out that no Republicans were available in Hassell for service in the November election.

No Republican pollholders were named in several precincts because none was available, and there is some doubt as to the party affiliation in some of those districts were appointments were made. Those ap pointees listed as Republicans will not serve in the June 4 primary. No recommendations were made by the Democratic and Republican execu-Funeral Services Are Held tive committees to guide the county board of elections in making the appointments, but applications for precinct posts were considered fav-Martha Lilley, highly orably in several instances.

esteemed citizen of the Jamesville A revision of the registration community, died suddenly at her books in Williamston, Bear Grass, home there last Friday morning at 8 o'clock, death being attributed to and Williams Precincts was ordered heart attack. Miss Lilley was by the board. Mr. Sylvester Peel, walking in the yard of her home chairman of the board, was directed that J. T. White, bus driver for the when she fell and died before aid to supervise the revision. The revicould reach her. She had suffered sion does not constitute a new regheart trouble for some time, but she istration, the board explaining that was able to be up and just before the names of electors will be copied her sudden passing she was thought from those books that are in bad condition. The board also passed an vanced in the complaint, the plain- death the following morning she essary supplies for holding the prielections

Chairman Sylvester Peel was emconfiscated. In the Hassell section, movement is supported by a peti-the officers wrecked a plant and the left her. Miss Lilley was the daughter of powered to fill any vacancies caused



precinct during the six months preceding the June 4 primary and those who have moved from another State within the past year may register during the three days the books are open.

REGISTRATION

Officers Capture Six Liquor Stills **During Past Week**

Officers Destroy 3,000 Gallons of Beer to Set New Enforcement Record

A new weekly record in the enforcement of the liquor laws under ed out nearly 3,000 gallons of beer. No arrests were made.

Starting in Bear Grass on Tuesday, the officers wrecked two steam plants and poured out 1,800 gallons of beer. Six new barrels were de-Is Arrested Here of beer. Six new barrels were de-stroyed and tools used in the con-for service as a member in the State

Developments over the week-end have added interest to the political situation in the county, but final decisions are not expected earlier than Friday of this week, leaving politics

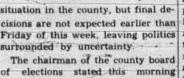
Several Political

two other posts. Messrs. C. A. Roberson, representing Robersonville and Cross Roads Township, and R. A. Haislip, representing Goose Nest and Hamilton Townships, are expected to file for the county commissioners' posts, but they have not

our people may become more care- was chalked up by Special Officer whose term expires next year as a ful in driving cars and in walking J. F. Roebuck and his assistants last member of the Martin County week. During the period, the officers Board of Education, has not filed. wrecked six liquor plants and pour- He could not be reached today for a

to succeed himself. A movement was started in Rob-

end to draft Attorney H. G. Horton plan to participate in the show.



of elections stated this morning that several political posts remain open, that it is possible one or two positions will go begging for candidates. While candidates have filed for all the major offices, there were yet two openings for county commissioners, a member of the board of education and possibly one or

man, said to be wanted for murder poured out four barrels of beer on Mr Horton had	no official statement position, Miss Adelaide Tuttle, of doped or drugged, could walk and late William B. Lilley. She was born Fifteen changes in the election .
in maintax county, was arrested Wednesday.	is understood to be Edenton, and Mrs W. R. Hampton, get around at that time, but the in the Jamesville community about
here Sunday mgnt by county and Going into the old happy hunting estadering the	analid accurate and of Plymouth supervisors for two complaint further alleges that she 45 years and lived there all her
local officers. He was placed in the ground in the Free Union section is manual to	special request, and of Plymouth, supervisors for two complaint further aneges that she 45 years ago and lived there all her board last Saturday, the machinery reach a decision by units of the organization, announced was not in full possession of her life. For a long number of years she in some precincts being changed in
county jail without the privilege of the following day, the officers cap- friday of this	week. Mr. Horton had today. Exhibits will be brought here mental faculties. She retired for the was a faithful member of the Bap-
bond to await officers from the ad-	he would not be a from Chowan, Bertie, Washington, night, but in a very short time, she tist church, and was held in high officials are:
joining county to call for him. gallon capacity copper stills They	alleges the hus driver returned to exteen by all who know her Dun
Davis, a native of Northampton noured out eleven gallons of beer.	The emeridian is even to the sub her room with a nistal and that the next few years the dewated
County, is said to have killed his o Folder the stimul and togetherer, but	the and it is believed that the an frightened to death "was forced to have should extend and the
wife in Halifax County about four	Little will be and used by love submit to the demands of the agent the agent the agent the same of her bad wather a tab.
vears ago He escaped to Bertie and	Charles parenter increases
martied there. About two years ago	Three brothers Bennis and No Proge of electronic channess and
he moved to this county and made	Rinowies are new members of the
his home here, working in the log- in another location two days before, test	precinct group.
woods. but delayed a capture thinking the	Altwands meeting that Deeks Revenge I nuisuay
Following his arrest, Davis main- owner could be arrested later. When Clarence W.	Griffin, local attor- De rield Filday Night
tained that he was not the man they started the second raid, the, ney, and A. Co	rey, Jamesville man, Out for revenge the local Kiwan- Williamston, survive besides her iel, judges of election. No Republi-
wanted that he had killed no one	ed their candidacies The regular meeting of the local is will meet the Lions in a return mother.
Davis was identified as Willie still had been moved, but the offi- for a seat in the cers traced it to the new location	
Phillips by Halifax County officers	ing candidacies ends day of this week, has been postpon- at four o'clock, benefits to go to the at the home Saturday afternoon at (Continued on page six)
when they called for him here yes- with very little trouble. Saturday of thi	is week at 6 o'clock, ed and will be held on Friday eve- High School Athletic association.
terday The murder charged against reports coming	from the chairman ning, Mr. J. D. Woolard explaining The probable lineups follow: ton, ner pastor. Interment was in propage Are Precent
him was said to have been commit- County Liquor Sales For of the county to	board of elections to finat the National Touch Auminis- Atwans, preners, crockett, rich
ted in cold blood. Quarter Total \$33,305.40 day showing the	hat only two contests tration was holding an exhibit in hoff, Spencer, Hunt; catchers, Goff, Little Expansion Possible For Easter Services
The accused man got into some have been sche	duled in the county. the building on Wednesday and Spivey; infielders, Grimes, Green, Little Expansion Possible FOF LASIEF SERVICES
trouble in this county a few weeks The four legal liquor stores in There are four	
ago, and that led to his arrest Sun- Martin County reported sale of \$33,- two senate sea	ts from this district, Beligious programs in the various
day night. 305.40 during the quarter ending the and then there	is the contest for a churches of the town attracted rec-
	the from this county CHICKS Lions: catchers Modin Worrell- ed on very small scale on new farms
Announce Vacancy For quarter a year ago the sales amount-	nitcher, Taylor: infielders, Clayton, in this county this year, according
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	fielders Courtney, Trehey, Hayman I and Article and Ar
	not grown tobacco prior to this year
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916 G Street, N. W., Washington, D. within the next few days, it is un- bus and Mr. Ho	
C., on or before April 30, 1938. derstood. home here.	are hatched on farms. community. program. 172 and Methodiss, 133.