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Watch Label on Your

Williamston Visited By Disastrous Fires Saturday Night And Monday

THE ENTERPRISE

Spectacular Blaze Destroys 2 Washington Street Buildings; **Storage Warehouse Damaged**

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Peanuts and Guano Burr In Warehouse Fire; **Fireman** Overcome

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Williamston had a big blaze Saturay night about 7 o'clock when every thing was covered with snow and sleet The fire was located in the colored hotel on Washington Street, which was in roaring flames before it could be reached by the fire fighters.

The fire department found they did not have enough hose to reach the fire without using some that was too V. old to stand full pressure and had much difficulty in reaching the fire with water.

The hotel building was totally destroyed and also the Ormond building, used as an office building and store, which adjoined the hotel. Ormond occupied the offices and Joe Mike's Economy Store the store room. The hotel was a two-story wooden structure, worth something like \$3,000.

with \$1,150 insurance, and belonged to A. J. Britt; but was being run by valter Simmons. The other building belonged to W

V. Ormond and was worth \$2,000, with \$.000 insurance and \$250 insurance on furniture and fixtures. The amount of loss to furniture and fixtures in the hotel could not be ascertained. The fire originated from a defectiv

flue.

Biggs & Stalls Warehouse Fire Monuay atternoon about 2.30 a fir alarm was sent in from biggs & Stalis Warenouse, near the A. C. L. station. The fire was making great head way when the fire engine reached the ounging, but by quick action on the part of the fire company with both the water and chemical apparatus the liames were soon put out, although it took quite a while to stop the smoldering fire in the contents of the build ing, consisting of 75 tons of fertilizer 11,000 bags of peanuts, several hundred bushels of ear corn, and a large quantity of ashe shovel handles. The total value of the contents was between \$45,000 and \$50,000. The con tents were insured for \$25,000, with the exception of the 75 tons of guano on which no insurance was carried.

The building was valued at \$5,000, with \$2,000 insurance. Damage to the Carl Edward Norman, Joe Brake Rob building is estimated as high as from \$1.500 to \$2.000.

The furniture and fixtures were totally destroyed and the damage to the lie Everette, Marjorie Edmondson, fertilizer and peanuts can not possibly Nolie Keel Highsmith, Margaret House be ascertained, as they were flooded [Cleo James, Evelyn Sumner, Doris with water as well as badly burned. Thomas. The loss is variously estimated at be tween \$15,000 and \$20,000.

Is First Car Ever To Be Shipped From Williamston; Prices Much Better Than Last Year

The first carload of poultry to ever be shipped from Martin County will

he future from Williamston. The prices to be paid are better han at any time before. They follow: All hens, 24 1-2 cents per pound. Cocks, 12 cents per pound. Broilers, 45 cents per pound. Ducks, 20 cents per pound. Geese, 15 cents per pound.

Guineas, 35 cents each. These prices are conclusive evidence that money can be made on poultry. Carolina Motor Club is moving that A clean house, built closely enough bureau here. that the chickens will not suffer, is cember and January will receive quite that they can.

handsome profits on their product .. Every one-horse farm should have 200 chickens. If every one did, there March 10th. Mr. and Mrs. Moore are SUPERIOR COURT would not be such a hard struggle to receiving congratulations from friends make ends meet and so many depend- all over this section. ent upon time prices. With the State department ready to

farmer should cull his flock, sell the old ones in this car load, get good eggs for the spring hatching and get new start.

Cooper was born and raised at Old

Ford, near this city, but for several

years has been manager of the Wedg-

SCHOOL NEWS OF **KOREKSON VILLE**

Honor Roll for February; Graphs Pre sent Some Interesting Figures In Class Statistics

Guess What's in

the Envelope!

(Special To The Enterprise)

sixth month of the school, follows:1 (Requirements: 90 per cent on each subject; 90 per cent on deportment; one tardy and one absence allowed; or two tardies or two absences.) First grade: Vera Grimes, Rachel Johnson, Magdalene Rawls, Emeline and finally turned over.

Roberson, Edith Wilson Sumner, Frances Ward, Carrie Dell Ross, Ellie Roebuck, Nun Everett, jr.; Halford House ertson.

had started for Charleston from R Moye, jr., J. H. Whitfield, jr., Al-Georgetown, where the plantation is located, when the tragedy happened.

TO LOAD POULTRY LICENSE BUREAU **CAR HERE TUESDAY TO LOCATE HERE**

Williamston Picked As One of Twenty Auto License Stations in North Carolina

Mr. J. L. Anderson, representing the Carolina Motor Club, of Greensboro, be loaded next Tuesday, March 23rd. was a visitor in this city Friday after-County Agent T. B. Brandon for- noon. Mr. Anderson will return at merly snipped with Mr. Welch, coun- an early date to establish an automos agent of Beaufort, but the ship- bile license bureau for the club. ments have become so great that Mar- There will be twenty bureaus existing in County poultry will be shipped in in the State during the coming year, the three in this immediate section being assigned to Williamston, Elizabeth City, and Greenville.

One of the important functions of a bureau is to furnish new State licenses. Heretofore Williamston and Martin County people have gotten their licenses from the Washington bureau, but on account of the geographical situation of our town, the

The people of Williamston and vithe only requisite for poultry raising cinity should appreciate the value of in the winter in this section. Those the office to be established here and who had chickens hatched during De- should support the club in every way

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Moore, a son, Maurices Sheppard Moore, jr.

help market them at good prices every Says Dire Calamities Are in Store for 1926

The year 1926 is destined to shake the world to its foundation, both

physically and politically; it is to be a succession of plagues, famines, floods, shipwrecks, rioting and revolution. So says the British Journal of Astrology, which has drawn the horoscope for that year, when the planets Mars and Mercury will be in conjunc-

tion. was instantly killed Saturday alter-"Six years later, the great Armageddon is to take place. It will be a Arthur Roberson, H. S. Everett, Les final conflict between Mohammedan- ter Peel, W. G. Peel, Mayo Peel, W. ism, allied with Bo heviam, aganat W. G. Peel, M. G. Peel, Mayo Peel, W. the United Anglo-Saxen world." It kin Lee E Griene the kin, Jos. E. Griffin. will end in a "universal peace," in 1932, but "there will be so few of us court as follows: left and we shall all be so tired that peace should happen anyhow," the

cruelty to animals oroscope says. No. 4. State vs. Roy Ford, house breaking and larceny. No. 5. Against Weldon Ford, house

breaking and larceny.

Williams Township Folks in Auto Wrecks

house breaking and larceny. field plantation, one of the show places Last Friday night, Mr. Harold Hopof South Carolina. He would have been kins' car was wrecked near his home, breaking and larceny. 26 years old in May. He and Young He met a pair of mules and wagon No. 8. Against Paul Ballard, lardriven by a man who had gone to ceny. sleep, and the team naturally were The grand jury's report was read

not sticking closely to their side of and the gentlemen of the jury dis-Lee is survived by his parents, Mr. the road. The car driver did not charged at 11.30 Tuesday morning. and Mrs. R. A. Cooper, two brothers, know the situation and consequently The grand jury sharply criticized the Robert Nash, of this city, and Frank, did not turn aside but drove into the condition of the buildings at the counoutfit. ty home as being entirely unfit for the



The Prince of Wales, credited with being England's best adver-tising bet in his tumbling act from galloping steeple-chase heres, has a real national rival—now that John Coolidge, son of the Presi-dent, has take up boxing at Amherst college. Right now John is nursing a rather "ouchy" nose and the Prince is carrying his left area in a sing--the former having lost a three round battle in a boxing tourney and the latter from a bad spill-his thirteenth fall in

Chamber Commerce Meeting Thursday Night; Important Matters To Be Brought Up

Meeting Postponed Last BEGAN YESTERDAY Friday on Account of **Poor Attendance** ludge Thomas H. Calvert Presiding;

Grand Jury Criticizes Jail and Last Friday night a meeting of the **County Home** Chamber of Commerce was called. The

Judge Thomas H. Calvert is presid president and secretary 'stuck around for a while at the appointed place, ing at the spring term of Martin but no one else showed up. There County Superior Court, which was were several conferences and meetings convened here yesterday morning. He charged the jury on the need held in town that night, and they for law enforcement and the duty of probably kept many away. juries, both grand and petit.

Thursday night, at 8 o'clock has The following constituted the grand een set by the president, Frank Marjury: W. S. White, H. S. Johnson, M. golis, for another meeting, and he D. Wilson, Noah P. Roberson, J. Q. urges the people, not only men but Andrews, W. S. Bunting, J. B. Bulwomen, too, to please come. lock, McL. James, J. H. Roberson, jr. Mr. Margolis, who is confined to

his room from a recent illness, telephoned us to announce the meeting and also to ask anyone who had any suggestions to make for the advance Bills of indictment were turned into ment of Williamston and Martin Coun ty to please see him or the secretary before Thursday night, that they No. 3. State vs. Paul Ballard might record them and have them

ready.to present to the body. Mr. W. I. Skinner has been especially invited to be present at this meeting. On account of the serious No. 6. Against Robert L. Hargrove, illness of his mother, it is not definite ly known whether he can be here or No. 7. Against Nathan Bond, house rot, but he says that if possible he will come. Mr. Skinner needs no in-

ple. But our people are particularly school. successful during the past season.

Mr. Skinner can tell our chamber for children, her educational qualifi-

NEAR EAST RELIEF WORK IN COUNTY

Rev. W. A. Murray, Field Director, to Make Number of Addresses In Martin County

The Near East Relief organization is caring for 35,000 orphans; 2,084 are depending on North Carolina for support. Of this number Martin County is asked to support 25 orphans at \$5 per month or \$60 per year.

Last week there appeared in this paper a picture of "The erapy bowl." America must fill this bowl or they perish. Surely Martin County will do her part.

The Near East orphans are not brought up in idleness. They are not only taught American citizenship and the Bible, but every child is taught a trade by which he or she can become self supporting.

Every girl is taught plain and fancy sewing, rug and dress making, and ome economics

The boys are taught agriculture, carpentry, masonry, mechanics, shoemaking and tailoring.

Half of each day is devoted to studies and the other half to practical work and vocational training. The orphans do all the work and raise most of the vegetables used.

Food is a recurring need. Three imes daily Near East Relief must feed 35,000 little mouths by providing 105,000 meals daily. If every one

will do his part this task can easily be accomplished. Rev. T. W. Lee, the Martin County

chairman, has Rev. W. A. Murray, field director for North Carolina, to help in the campaign.

Mr. Murray will speak at the folowing places.

Monday: 3 p. m., at Hamilton: 7.30 .m., at Oak City. Tuesday: 10.30 a. m., at Everetts;

3.45 p. m., at Williamston. 7.30 p. m., at Robersonville

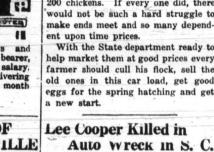
Wednesday: 10.30 a. m., at Bear Grass; 2.30 p. m., at Farm Life; 7.30 r. m., at Jamesville.

Mr. Lee and the committee extend a nost cordial invitation to all to come and hear the story of the wonderful work that the Near East organization is doing.

Secure Principal for Vacation Bible School

The committee representing the four local churches which are putting on the first Daily Vacation Bible troduction neither as a gentleman nor School Williamston has had, has been as a tobacconist to Williamston, Mar- fortunate enough to secure Miss Emtin County, or Eastern Carolina peo- ma Robertson as the principal of the

indebted to him for his great assist- Miss Robertson is eminently fitted ance in making the tobacco market by training and natural ability to head this important school. Her love



Washington, Mar. 15.-Lee Cooper, of Georgetown, S. C., well known and very popular in this city,

noon at 5 o'clock when the automobile in which he was a passenger the honor roll for February, the turned turtle about 16 miles from Charleston, S. C., near Goose Creek. C. P. Young, the driver, was uninjured. The accident occurred in a blinding wind storm and the sand elay road on which they were riding was slippery. It is thought that the illfated car skidded on the slick road

Roberson, Frances Stalls, Virginia Smith, May Wyatt James, Christine

Second grade: Early D. Moore, J.

Third grade: Clifton Everett, Hoke. Roberson, Geraldine Cox, Chloe Rob- merican Tobacco Co., in Africa, and

AVADYER President Coolidge knows and does Miss K.A. Shea, the bearer, to does miss M.A. Snea, the bearer, It's the chief executive's salary. She has been personally delivering it to the White House each month for the past ten years.

	Roberson, Geraldine Cox, Chloe Rob-	who is connected with the British A-	outfit.	ty home as being entirely unfit for the	Mr. Skinner can tell our chamber	for children, her educational qualifi-
n \$15,000 and \$20,000. he firemen found it difficult to fight	erson, Phillip Keel, Dixie Roberson,	merican Tobacco Co., in Africa, and	Mr. J. N. Hopkins, of Williams	proper care of the inmates They also	of commerce and our business people	cations, her years of teaching experi-
	J. W. Taylor, Magnolia Roebuck.	one sister, Mrs. R. G. Thompson, of	Township, had hsi car turned over be-	found the jail building in the same	better how to lay a foundation for a	
fertilizer caused to much gas it	Fourth grade: Hettie Ray James,	Mebane.	tween Everetts and Robersonville	bad and unsafe condition. They re-	good tobacco market than any other	in church schools and the high per-
st stifled them. Mr. F. L. Ed-			Sunday afternoon Miss Lavonia Hon	norted the memory and in it	person, probably, and they should at-	sonal regard in which she is held by
is was overcome and had to be	Elizabeth Keel.	The young man was wellknown in	king a ninco was driving the can and	of the inmeter of the state	tend this meeting.	every one will at once give us all
n out.	Fifth grade: Curtis Smith, Hattie	this city and news of his death prings	when it got off the road in the door	he potisfactown also the 1 1	ar and the state of the state of the state of the state of the	great confidence in the success of the
e origin of the fire is not known,	Mae Bullock.	deep regret to a number of friends	mud she was unable to hold it, the	The jury found Robert Lee Har-	Local People Slightly	school.
was supposed to be from an oil	Sixth grade: Selma James.	nere.	car being a hig Studebaker 6 touring	grove and Roy Ford multir of bush		Miss Robertson accepted this task
e or from smoking.	Seventh grade: Christine Taylor,	The funeral services were held at	car No one was hurt but the me	ing into the house of P T Everett	Hurt When Cars Collide	at a distinct personal sacrifice and
	Browne Roberson, Virginia Thomas,	the nome of his parents, which is on	chine was rather badly torn up.	in December and stealing about \$1,000	4	will serve without compensation.
and the state of the	Margaret Taylor, Elsie Reid Roberson.			in cash, about a third of which was	Mr. and Mrs. Frank Margolis and	She is already giving much time
rent-Teachers	Eighth grade: Marjorie Smith.	way, yesterday afternoon, and inter- ment was made in the family ceme-	Pro-Faster Revival	gold. Weldon Ford was found guilty	Mr. Irving Margolis were returning	and thought to plans for the school.
Meeting Thursday	Ninth grade: Huldah Roberson.		FIC-Laster Revival		home from Rocky Mount Sunday even-	Within a short time the personnel
Meeting Inursuay	Tenth grade: No student.	tery at Old Ford.	At Baptist, Church	of receiving a part of the money from them. Nathaniel Bond, who was also	ing when they collided with a car	of the entire faculty will be an-
N C TO IN AN A Low of	Eleventh grade? No student.		ANY A DOLLAR AND AND A DOLLAR AND AND A DOLLAR AND	charged with receiving a portion of	coming down the Main Street of Rob-	nounced.
on't forget the day and hour of	Last week the tenth grade students	STOCKHOLDERS MEETING	Next Sunday the people of the Mem	the money was found not milty The	ersonville. The car belonging to and	No school anywhere ever had a
arent-teacher meeting-Thursday	made a study of graphs. As a result	STOCKHOLDERS MEETING	orial Baptist Church will open their	judge has not yet pronounced con-	driven by Mr. R. S. Edmondson, of	more promising beginning, and with
noon, 3.30, at the schoolhouse.	of this study some interesting facts	The annual mostion of the stark	pre-Easter evangelistic campaign.	tence on those found guilty.	Oak City, met the Margolis car at the	all the churches in town backing it,
is the regular monthly meeting,	were discovered. In the eighth grade		From every standpoint, the Lenten	tence on those round gunty.	intersection of the highway and the	as well as the entire community, it is
h was postponed last week on ac-	Raymond Wildman, age 12, is the		period is suitable for such services.	1	main street, and in attempting to miss	freely predicted that the Daily Vaca-
t of the rainy weather.	youngest student; Jasper James, age	will be held at the courthouse in Wil-	It is the time of year when in an es-	Cotton Co-ops to Have	the Edmondson car, Irving, who was	tion Bible School will be a glorious
e association has recently fed-	19, is the oldest; the average age for	hamston Friday, March 26, at 11 a.	pecial manner we are remembering	E-kikit of E	ciriving, turned to his left, and the	SUCCESS.
d with the State Association, and	that grade is 14 years. The highest	and the second	the Christ and His sufferings. Also	Exhibit at Exposition	ciriving, turned to his left, and the other car came up on the right, knock-	in the second seco
expected that both the work with	mark for arithmetic for the past six	R. G. HARRISON,	Easter is a red-letter day in all the		ing a wheel and fender off his car	
programs will be more interesting		Secretary.	churches.	(opecial to the Enterprise)	Mr. Edmondson and Irving Margolis	Greatest Railroad
e future.	months was made by Wiley B. Rod-	March 16, 1926.	For a number of years the pastor	Raleigh, Mar. 15 Plans are being	were not hurt, but Mr. and Mrs. Frank,	Accident Recorded
	gerson. Raymond Wildman, 58 inches		of this church has held his meetings	perfected for a unique eyhibit by the	Margolis, who were riding on the	Accident Recorded
	high, is the lowest, whereas Robert	is 16 1-17. Paul Wildman made the	at this time of year, and has found it	North Carolina Cotton Growers Coop-	back seat, were knocked down and	The superior and the state of t
1	the second	highest mark in geometry for the past	a very satisfactory time.	erative Association at the Eastern	right painfully bruised. They were	The greatest rantoad accident. on
STRAND	grade average is 65 inches.		As much as is possible, we ask the	Carolina Exposition to be held in	confined to their rooms vesterday, but	record occurred Sunday in Costa Rica,
DIMIN		six months, 93; the average mark is	people who are interested to arrange	Greenville in April. The exhibit will	are able to be out today.	whe na part of the cars in a passen-
THEATRE	and a grant and a sub-		their business and social engagements	be educational in character, a demon-	ne une to be out total.	ger train jumped from a bridge to
	for that grade; the oldest, Gaston An-	is the lowest; Paul Wildman, 68, is the	so that they may not conflict with		Interior Increasing	the bottom of a river 190 feet below.
1	drews, is 19 years of age; the aver-	tallest.	these services.	of proper types of cotton seed and the	Interest Increasing	248 people were killed and 93 others
1	age age is 15 1-11. The highest mark			relative value of the several types.	In Bayview Project	injured. There were about 1,000 peo-
and the second states of the second states of the	in algebra was made by Hulah Rob-	the captains of the groups in the	All evening services will begin at	Actual bales of cotton of different		ple on the train, but all of the cars
GOOD PROGRAM	erson; the average for the entire	tenth grade, who made drawings and	8 o'clock, and with the exception of			did not go off the bridge.
GOOD I ROGRAM	grade is 77.4. Susie Jenkins, 60 inches	were instrumental in collecting data.	Sunday, there will be only one service			
and the set of the set of the set of		Alton Grimes and Alton Rodgers did	each day, and that at the evening	onstrated at the booth. In this work		Sussial Magania
Two Channes 7 10			hour. No services will be held on	the association will cooperate with Dr.		Special Masonic
Two Shows—7 and 9	age is 66 inches.	excellent drawings for the age graph	Saturdays.	R. Y. Winters, the seed specialist of		Meeting Tuesday
Part and the second part of the	Contraction of the second seco	Irving Mason made excellent draw-		the State, and it is the hope of the		The second se
TOMORROW	15, is the youngest for the grade; Mil-	ings in the grade or mark graph. Mar-	Williams-Harrell		resort at Bayview about a year or	There will be a special communica-
	lie Williams, 19, is the oldest; grade	garette Ross worked out, with her as-	the state of the s	bring home to the cotton growers the	so ago. They began with a small	tion of Skewarkee Lodge, No. 90, A.
A CONTRACTOR OF THE REPORT	average age is 16.4. In algebra the	sociates, a commendable height graph.	Wednesday afternoon a quiet wed-	danger of poor seed and the profit in	company of stockholders and now	F. & A. M., Tuesday night, March 16,
NIGHT	highest mark was made by Mary Roe-	The enrollment in the entire school	ding took place in the reception room	properly selected seed of the proper	some of the most successful husiness	at 7.45 p. m. Work in the second de-
MOIII	buck, 92; the grade average is 80.7.	for the past six months is over 400;	of the Baptist pastorium. David Syl-	types.	men of Washington, Wilson, Kinston,	
Provident and the second	Glenn Norman, 61 inches, is the low-	the average daily attendance for the	vester Williams, of this county, was			standing are requested to attend.
and the second sec		elementary school for same period is	married to Miss Nettie Pearl Harrell.		ville, and Tarboro are among the	C. D. CARSTARPHEN, Jr.,
		220; the average daily attendance for		has visited her sister, Mrs. Latham	stockholders	Secretary.
	is 65 1-2.	the high school department is 105.		Thrower, and Mrs. Maurice Moore	The money is being spent already	- Occretaty.
	The second s	We are very glad to receive and en-	Williams, and Misses Harrell and Hy-	this week.	for the hotel, pavillion, bath houses,	Messrs, N. R. Roberson, B. R. Barn-
LOU		roll the students from Parmele. They		the first	etc. The water at this spot is very	
		are doing good work in the seventh		Magang Davil Edmondare and Take		
		and eighth grades; in fact, all through		Messrs. Paul Edmondson and John		
	19 years of age; average for seniors	the school	the ceremony.		why this should not become a real	
and the second s	and a ment and a merage tot semors	the school.	and ceremony.	Monday.	resort which is needed in this section.	town Monday.