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Watch

Your

Four Men Jailed Here for **Auto Thefts; Planned to Rob** Local and Everetts Banks

Man on 'Inside' **Kept** Officials **Fully Informed**

Every Move Known to Authorities; Banks **Kept Guarded**

C. K. Moore, Percy Frank Woodward alias Jim Clinton, alias Harry Jenkins, Phillip Worthington, alias R. J. McKim, alias James Watters and George Washington Morris alias G. W. Moore are now in the Martin county jail charged with carrying concealed weapons, transporting whis key, stealing automobiles and contmplated bank robbery.

All but C. K. M ore were arrested in Ray's cafe here Sunday evening. Moore was arrested Monday morning in Washington and brought here by Williamston officers.

The case has a big background and according to the written confession of each of the prisoners, this section was to soon have a gang of bandits equalling those of the Far West.

A close watch has been held on the men for the past several weeks when Percy F. Woodward wrote to a man, whose name is withheld, in Williamston from New London, Conn., proposing to go into a money making After hanging around for a while scheme in Eastern Carolina. The letter was placed in the hands of they again returned to Norfolk. The proper authorities and the Williamnot been learned since he did not ston man advised to lead Woodard register at the hotel. along. Woodward who was with the

About midnight Saturday they de-U. S. Coast Guard cutter det was discharged at New York October 1. cided to leave, taking two cars they There he met while hanging around set out for Williamston. According to two of the men, they left on a certain New York joints, a man calling himself R. J. McKim, who pro- Dodge car, supposed to be the propcured a car and they set out for this crty of C. K. Moore. They drove by Bell Cross in Camden county, N. C. state, leaving there on Sunday and reaching Williamston Wednesday. where they picked up the Chevrolet They visited the Williamston man car which had been left there for reand went over a long line of pre- pairs by Woodard and his unknown liminaries. The plans sent them to friend. Moore declares he had left Everetts and Robersonville where 'he Norfolk at 2:30 Saturday, got the car banks of those places were looked out of the garage and drove to Eliza- and a half. From there he went with over. On their way back here they beth City where he met two friends, looked into the Hamilton situation, Paul Smith and Frank Morris. They and passed through here en route to Norfolk. They expected, according to his statement, the was discharged. He then went around with three Elizabeth City, with the Underwood Motor company appointment to return immediately, appointment to return immediately, friends from Norfolk. Upon their ar-friends from Norfolk. Upon their ar-

Thursday. They were in need of more pistols, and to complete the plot to Halloween Cartrap them, Williamston citizens through Mr. W. R. Cherry furnished nival of School them three pistols, one of them was furnished by John D. Biggs, president of the Farmers and Merchants bank. To Be Friday Night;

The parties spent the last half of **Big Time For Those** Wedesday night with Mr. Cherry, taking breakfast and leaving at 6 o'clock, driving direct to Everetts where they viewed the situation. They •Renewed interest in school activileft there going toward Hamilton, but ties was further expressed when an turned and came here about 9 o'clock. announcement was made last week They went to Cherry's fish house that the athletic associations of the their readiness for the final dash for cen carnival next Friday night in

chants bank at the noon hour, saying how easy it would be. Just at this point, the faint heart sociations, and will be used in the seemed to overcome them and they purchase of equipment for them. went into hiding and were lost track of. One of the men later intimated cept Woodard who returned with a several of the students. The age-old that the desperadoes would not es- made a good impression. Mr. A. L. new friend late Thursday night. They

Before retiring that night they went tures of the carnival alone will well while. As soon as they got up Friday morning they again went out to to have their hiding place and were necessary to insist on your attendance upon the carnival next Friday night. to leave from there for Everetts.

Who Attend

to the conspiracy to rob Martin counname of the friend of Woodard has ty banks, carrying pistols and transporting liquor. The case has created much excite-

zines. Every phase of their plans him, and the affair was called off. was learned and the every move was guarded.

McKim, alias James Watters, is just what was to have happened and be-24 years old, born and reared on a gan to roll in from every direction, Kansas farm, fairly well schooled. He some asking who was killed, how port the 18th amendment to the conclaims to have spent two years in the nuch money did they get and numnavy, leaving there for the Univers- erous other questions. ity of Kansas where he spent a year R. G. Dunn and company, working Endorse Program of with them for a year and a half when

but they failed to get a man they ex-pected to have as an associate. They, rival they had G. W. Moore with them nearly for a solution of the Eastern Carolina Chamber to the ladies of Oak City and com-munity in prohibiting the manufachowever, found C. K. Moore in Nor- and they all set out for Williamston, people. For some time he bought the program adopted by the Cotton ture, sale or transportation of intexifolk serving a 90-day jail sentence all being about drunk. C. K. Moore farms and baught shirter and sold to Conference held in Memphis last cating liquors in and around said com for bootlegging. They found that his says they stopped near Windsor and term would expire on Tuesday, Octob-Percy and McKim took him to one Verk where the returned to New tion Committee in any way possible farms and bought chickens and eggs. week, and voted to aid the organizaterm would expire on Tuesday, Octob-er 19th, and they immediately noti-fied the Williamston party that they would arrive on the evening of that they had a bank spotted. He asked ceive them. Guards were placed at told Everetts. Moore says he told Percy T. Woodard is 26 years old port of the Memphis convention. "It The others, G. W. Moore, McKim His wife left him in the meantime owners may choose, and the report fairs before taking them off the road C. K. Moore, who claims to be 29 further provides for an intensive years old, is also a Pamlico county campaign to get the acreage cut at they spent the day. G. W. Moore except from 1916 to 1920 when he Chamber of Commerce to call on the says he found pistols in the car and served in the army. He was 22 people of the Eastern part of this served in the army. He was 22 people of the Eastern part of this months in France and is a fellow state, which is the real cotton grow-whose appearance indicates that he ing section of the state to follow the its inmates will move to the new has had some of the misfortunes in suggestions of the Memphis conventention of holding up a bank a few life. He says he worked until 6 tion and use every means to keep days before. He then stated he months ago when he entered the the cotton off the market now The tention of holding up a bank a few months ago when he entered the the cotton off the market now. The home. And judging from reports bootlegging business. At this trade the cotton off the market now. The home. And judging from reports made by grand judging from reports doing it judging from the conversa-tion. He changed this statement upon reflection. Late that afternoon is an Onslow county boy, 28 years Other Things Must Be Produced on reflection. Late that afternoon they all came out to Ray's cafe and parked the Dodge in the alley near-by and were eating supper when Luther Peel, deputy sheriff with the police force arrested them. Representatives from the United States Department of Justice arrived betweet gating the case. The Depart ing in jail here a victim of india. vestigating the case. The Depart- ing in jail here a victim of indisvestigating the case. The Depart-ment of Justice is acting under the law prohibiting interstate handling of stolen automobiles. Mr. S. A. Nichols the the store intersection and bad company. At first neither of the men claimed the automobiles. Later McKim stat-westigating the case. The Depart-creation and bad company. At first neither of the men claimed the automobiles. Later McKim statsolen automobiles. Mr. S. A. Nichols de automobiles. Later McKim stat-of the North Carolina automobile de-partment is looked after stolen cars from North Carolina. Mr. W. R. Greenwell of the Virginia automo-Dodga car, but it was found that it of the North Carolina automobile de-partment is looked after stolen cars from North Carolina. Mr. W. R. Greenwell of the Virginia automobile department is also here investi- was stolen in Norfolk Saturday night bile department is also here investi-gating the stolen automobile feature of the case on the part of Virginia and Mr. W. R. Walker of the Nor-folk Detective bureau is on hand to take up such matters as may bear on crimes committed in Norfolk. Coun-ty and town officials are examining the features of the case pertaining the features of the case pertaining

Chance to Enter Supposedly bank robbers failed to

appear in Everetts last Wednesday Ladies Present Resowhich time they had planned to rob the Planters and Merchants bank there. Information head that three aimed men would arrive in the townat 12:00 o'clock, noon, Wednesday

As Scheduled

and rob the bank. In preparation for the event the schools taught through the sunch hour, the children being told that the principal was to be married and hel so as not to keep his bride waiting. spoke first, assuring the candidates party are to be equally divided be of the day and there would be few and Goose Nest township worked totween the girls' and boys' athletic as people around the streets. Everything gether, pulled together, and voted to-The entire school is taking an active Army would have stood a poor chance one township school of Oak City, interest in the event. Extensive plans on entering Everetts that day. The which, he said, everyone was as proud friend, Cherry, and concluded to lay the associations to make the affair for the set time, and Williamston new spring hat. off for a while. They slipped back a most enjoyable one. Sandwiches, gladly sent a large number of its Mr. C. D. Carstarphen, county to Norfolk where all were left ex- peanuts and coffee will be served by brave representatives to make certain treasurer, then spoke briefly and

spent the night at the Atlantic hotel, a crazy house too. These two fea- were than had already planned the a good speech, as did Mr. Sam Gets-"lead" and selected the studio where inger, Register of Deeds, who will out on the McCaskey road near the pay you for attending. Then there is the films should be developed. Guards succeed himself. were lined up behind the counters The outstanding speech of the meet-

tention of the school's patrons to buildings were covered with men, Moore, candidate for the State Senthe same place where they again made the interest shown by the teachers armed with shot guns and pistola, ate. Mr. Moore made a good Demoobservations. On this road they were in the school here, and we feel n un- And to be sure that no escape should cratic speech. Several elderly men be made, automobiles were faced in were heard to remark that it was the every direction ready to follow once best they had ever heard in Oak City the bandits skipped the trap laid in during the last twenty years. Everetts.

The disappointement on the part of guards and others was more than in behalf of the ladies of the comkeen when the three men failed to munity, presented the following resoment because it has run so much like arrive. It is understood that the nerve lutions, signed by 34 representative the stories found in the cheap maga- of one of the party members failed ladies of the community:

News of the happening was well munity, do hereby pledge our support smothered until about I o'clock when for one and all candidates for Mar-Phillip Worthington, alias R. J. excitement seekers learned all about tin County offices, on the following conditions: "First: that candidates will sup-

Coxe's Army Would Nominees Talk A Representative Vote Car Turns Over Twice Have Stood Poor Nominees Talk A Representative Vote Car Turns Over Twice Is Expected in And Stops in Very to Oak Citians

Fail to Appear Voted on at the General Hits Ice Wagon

of the county.

Donnel Gilliam.

his or her vote as best seen.

Candidate for Congress, First Dis-

Democratic County Ballot

For Sheriff: A. L. Roebuck.

For Clerk Superior Court: R. J.

For Treasurer: C. D. Carstarphen

For Judge Recorders Court: J.

For Solicitor Recorders Court:

For Member House of Representa-

For State Senators: Clayton Moor

For Solicitor, Second Judicial - Dis-

For Coroner: F. L. Edwards.

Democratic Township Bállot

Goose Nest Township-For Cons

ives: J. Alphonso Everett.

Election Tuesday, Nov. 2 and Turns Over

lutions Urging Enforcement of Laws

Bank Robbers List of Candidates to be

,Oak City, Oct. 26 .- (Special to The and dates spoke here Thursday evennore than a hundred voters present. Mr. J. A. Everett, candidate for the wanted to leave as early as possible lower house of the General Assembly, and got their pistols and announced local high school would give a Hallow- This act kept the children from the the people of his township would get the holdup of the Planters and Mer- the Masonic hall. The proceeds of the were figured to be small at this time stated that the people of Oak City streets. The business transactions out a full vote on November 2. He was figured in favor of the would-be gether. As a concrete example of our robbers. But, to tell the truth, Coxe's working together he mentioned the that they became suspicious of their are being formulated by the heads of town had its every loyal citizen ready of as any school girl ever was of her

fortune teller's tent will be there, and cape. Reporters and camera men Roebuck, candidate for sheriff, made

It is useless for us to call the at- of several stores facing the bank; ing was delivered by Hon. Clayton part, are as follows: Overman. nission: Allen J. Maxwell. Court: Walter P. Stacy.

> At the conclusion of Mr. Moore's eloquent address, Mrs.' W. D. Smith, Brogden, William J. Adams. trict, Lindsay C. Warren.

"We the ladies of Oak City and com Peel. Getsinger.

Holliday, T. C. Griffin, John E. Pope, stitution of the United States. J. G. Barnhill and T. B. Slade, jr. "Second. That law breakers will be

dealt with according to law and evi-"Third: That candidates believe in

Memphis Conference public education, and protection of

munity."

Home in December

Commissioners: John M. Bowen, A. Premiums for Owner F. Taylor and G. H. Harrison.

This County **Peculiar Position** Next Tuesday, November 2, is elec-With its nose to the ground and tion day all over the country. On that its rear wheels in midair turning at day United States Senators will be a rapid speed was the way Wesley elected along with U. S. Congress- Baker's Ford coupe landed after it men, State Senators and Members of hit the ice truck belonging to Sam the General Assembly, Judges of the Faulk on Washington street ' early Supreme Court and many other can- Sunday morning. Baker was leaving Enterprise)-The Democratic county didates to various offices. Officers of town, apparently in great haste, when the county will also be up for elec- he started to pass another car and ing, in the school auditorium, with tion. In some parts the election will hit the ice truck, tearing away the be hotly contested, while right here left front wheel. His car turned over

at home it will be anything but that. twice before it took the peculiar po-While no large vote is expected sition. The driver went the full round in the county next Tuesday, a repre- with his car, and was removed unsentative one is the forecase of our injured with the exception of a few politicians. Candidates for the vari- minor scratches about the face. ous county offices have been cam-

In offering an explantaion as to paigning for the past several days, how the accident happened, Baker and very good meetings have been stated, "I be damned if I know." He held in practically all the townships was apparently under the influence of liquor and was little affected by Every voter in our county is urged the turnover.

to visit the polls that day and cast While the ice truck lost a wheel, Baker's coupe suffered beyond re-We do not carry the Republican pair almost. The front wheels with ballot, since there are no candidates axle were cut from the body, the for offices in this county other than steering rod holding them at a disone, Mr. Wheeler Martin, who is tance. The motor went unhurt, for it running for the solicitorship of the was still running when its nose was Second Judicial district against Mr. buried and the real wheels were in midair. With the exception of the

liftle was left of the body and top. Baker farms for Mr. W. Anderson

and lives about a mile and a half

Here Next Friday

New dope is being turned out by those acquainted with the local high school foot ball team regarding future games. This dope points to one of the best games of the season when the Plymouth high school eleven meets the local boys at the For Register of Deeds: J. Sam fair grounds here next Friday afterneon. Coach Phillips has mended most all the breaks in his line-up For County Commissioners: L. P. put there when the boys met the strong Ahoskie team the 15th. The boys have shown marked improvement in the past few days in their daily practice, and will be in very good condition for the game here next Friday.

This is the second game with Plynouth, our boys having lost to that aggregation in a rough and free-for all game in that town several weeks ago by a score of 18 to 3. Several members of the Williamston team have expressed their determination to reverse the score in the Friday event

Williamston Township-For Road Detective Comes Into His Own

from here. **To Play Plymouth** preme Court: Heriot Clarkson, W. J.

The State and County ballots, in rear window glass and a door glass For United States Seantor, Lee S. For Member of Corporation Com-For Chief Justice of the Supreme For Associate Justices of the Su

ceive them. Guards were placed at told Everetts. Moore says he told Percy T. Woodard is 26 years old port of the Memphis convention. "It premiums in two states with his two here the everetts bank. The men arrived McKim and Percy if that was the was born at Florence, N. C. Pamlico, is our belief that this is the only fine herds of hogs, both his Chester. Commissioners: J. C. Rawls, Calvin the prisoners at the county jail. on scheduled time, but were not ready scheme they could count him out, county. Before he was grown he drift salvation for the cotton farmer and for the bank raid as they did not He took the Chevrolet car and went ed into the Coast Guard service. In the business interests of the cotton first prizes. for the bank raid as they did not he took the Chevrolet car and went into the Merchant Ma- growing states," President John W. first prizes. His white hogs received good money have proper tools. After conferring to Washington and on to Aurora and 1917 ne went into the Merchant Ma-spent Sunday night with Dr. W. L. and drove around a bit, going from there to New Bern where they re-mained the greater part of Weenes-mained the greater part of Weenes-

Williamston, according to promise, at and Percy Woodard, took the Dodge 7 o'clock with the understanding that | car in the early dawn Sunday morn-7 o'clock with the understanding that car in the early dawn Sunday morn-the Everetts bank was to be cracked ing and went up the Conoho road and in and around Norfolk, working there purpose of the Eastern Carolina Will Move to New They had not procured such tools as they desired and made new plans whereby they were to go to Washasked what it meant, and was told ington, find a high powered car, rethat Mr. Cherry gave the weapons to turn at midnight, hide the new car, them a few days before with the inand make a noon day raid on either the Williamston or Everetts bank

TRAN THEATRE TONIGHT (Tuesday) **A Truly Great** Photoplay "GRASS" **Paramount** Picture

home about the middle of December, according to those in charge of the

Construction on the building was

butter fat, by having up-to-date Kinston Offers Its Plant ought to go right forward in this to the Highest Bidder meat, food stuff and a few cows is light plant to the highest bidder with in position to roll his cotton under the right to reject all bids. Last Tues any body to finance him" Secretary of the bids, when the aldermen had Bartlett said recently. Other matters opened the three bids submitted they

ic of discussion.

Mr. R. F. Pope is in a two weeks The voters of the town will have to meeting in Grifton, N. C., leading the ratify any sales contract that the songe service for Rev. R. J. Lough. | aldermen submit.

that Bear Grass Township-For Cons

Walter Bailey.

Hugh G. Horton.

and C. B. Spencer.

rict: Donnel Gilliam.

table: Alton Edmondson.

will send his hogs to many other Holliday, H. L. Davis.

To the Women of the Democratic

the fact that women have a high the cook and jailer for the excellent place in the shaping of the political meals served.

map of Martin County; that their votes counted largely in the selection LOSES WHEN HE RESELLS of nominees for the various County offices is acknowledged by the men A farmer of Griffins township sold

time now is for a renewal of interest 62.

party in County and State must re- REGULAR LUNCHEON

cratic voter. Having begun a good local Kiwanis Club will be held towork, the women must press on un- morrow at 12.30 in the rooms of the to the end. The marching army in Woman's Club. All members are June must be the marching army in urged to attend.

there is no place in a free government for slackers or shirkers." It is not enough to nominate, it is regular communication tonight in nore to show the opposition that its their lodge at the usual time. All adherents have no place in our home Masons are urged to attend this meetgovernment. Therefore, it is urgent ing. that the democratic women of Mar-

taken up at the meeting were of a found the bid of the Pennsylvania that the democratic women of Mar-more less routine nature. The cotton Insurance society for the sum of tin county make next Tuesday a holiproblem was the one outstanding top- \$630,000 was the highest. The bid of day, and with neighbors and friends Haxstun were pleased to see him here William D. Ligon of Baltimore was the lowest, it being only \$450,000. The voters of the town will have to HATTIE THROWER. ago where he was connected with

Vice-Chairman of County Demo-cratic Executive Committee. * try.

Job Roberson, aged negro jaik. whites and Durocks having won many Ayers, G. A. Harri-on, J. D. Wynn. Job asked the prisoners what they

missioners: John E. Griffin, N. R. an answer, "You feed better here than

satisfied that his boarders had slept in other jails before, and perhaps in better ones, but as for clearing up Party in Martin County the case he was unconcerned, his mind The June primaries demonstrated being receptive for the praise due

who went to the poling places with 366 pounds of tobacco on the William them. The campaign since, however, ston market last week, it netting him has been quietly waged and the \$140.68. He was not satisfied with the woman voter, busy with home-mak- sale and removed his tobacco to the ing, has been scarcely cognizant of floors of another warehouse in ancommenced last spring with it agreed that it would be ready for occupancy of ballots on November 2nd. But the the floors of that market he got \$30.-

KIWANIS WEDNESDAY The regular weekly luncheon of the

The Masons of Skewarkee Lodge, No. 90, A. F. & A. M., will hold their

The many friends of Chief A. K. exercise the right of free citizens of today. This is his first trip here since

November, for it is written "that