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Few Small Fines Imposed and Six-months Road Sentence Meted Out

More than an average size docke was arranged for the county recorder's court here last Tuesday, when 13 cases were called. Tuesday of last week only one defendant appeared before the court for trial. A few small fines were imposed and one substantial road sentence was meted out by Judge H. O. Peel.

Papers were issued for the arrest of Jeffry Taylor, charged with non-support and abandonment.

Reddick Griffin, charged with forcible trespass, was found guilty of simple trespass. Judgment was suspended upon the condition that the defendant pay the costs. He appealed and bond was fixed in the sum of \$50

roads for a period of six months, when he was adjudged guilty in the case charging him with an asault with a

Joe Godard, Jamesville Township, was fined \$10 and taxed with the costs in the case charging him with the vio lation of the liquor laws.

The case charging Julian Peel and Lee Peel with an assault with a deadly weapon, was ordered place on the superoior court docket for trial week

James Wiggins was found not guilty of violating the liquor laws.

The case charging Gus Hardy with trespass and carrying a concealed weapon was nol prossed with leave. Willie Goff was found not guilty of an assault with a deadly weapon.

The case charging Lillian Stokes with an assault with a deadly weapon was nol prossed.

Fernanda Williams was found not guilty in the case charging him with Carlyle Manning. violating the liquor laws.

William Crews was fined \$5 and taxed with the costs in the case charging him with an assault with a deadly weapon. He was adjusted guilty of

Judgment was suspended upon the payment of the cost in the case charging W. Jackson Holliday with forcible

One civil suit was called. Jos. B. Cherry sued Hubert Roberson for the possession of a mule. It was shown that the mule had been delivered to the plaintiff and it was ordered that the plaintiff should take nothing further by the particular action. Cost was charged to the defendant, except that incurred by the plaintiff in bring-

### WARNS AGAINST RETURN SALOON

### Address in County Tuesday

Championing the cause of prohibition and warning against the return of legalized liquor dispensaries, Dr. Ira Landrith, a prominent figure in edu-cational and temperance circles of the country, made three addresses in the county last Tuesday.

Small but representative crowds heard him in his first two addresses, about 20 at Robersonville and about twice that many here in the afternoon. Roberson's Chapel was packed and many people were unable to en-

Dr. Landrith emphasized the importance of the sober, clean life, statng that the more contact people with either good or bad the more they will follow that contact. The return of the saloon, in whatever form it may be, will effect a greater influence over the youth of the land than can be imagined, the speaker said.

### Schedule of Presbyterian Services Is Announced

Sunday, March 12th, 1933: Church school at 9:45 a. m. Worship service and sermon at 11 "Bewildered Youth and Why

Church school at 9:30 a. m. Worship service and sermon at 7:30

Church school at 3:30 p. m. Preaching immediately afterward.

Ballard's Farm Church school at 1:45 p. m. "Come and worship with us."

### Correction

In announcing the list of local month in a recent issue, the names of Catherine Manning, fourth grade, and Woodrow Tice, eleventh grade, were left out through error.

# For Seed Loans Here DAUGHTER HERE

### B. & L. OPEN

Interrupted by the banking holiday during this week, the Martin County Building and Loan Association will resume its operations here tomorrow, it was announced by officials today.

More than 125 shares of stock were sold the first day of the new series, and the 400-share mark would probably have been reached before now had no interruption resulted. The delay will not ham-per the series to any noticeable ex-tent, as subscriptions can be made to advantage tomorrow and for

### Calvin Coburn was sentenced to the HONOR ROLL AT FARM LIFE

Forty-five Names Appear on the List for the Fifth Month

Forty-five names appear on the Farm Life School honor roll for the fifth month, recently ended, as follows: First grade: Dorothy Roberson, Reba Fay Griffin, Georgie Dean Rob-

erson, Noah Roberson, Josephine Har-Second grade: Hazel Corey, Eliza-

Lola Smithwick, Frances Manning, Brown, Earl Heath, Robert Whitley,

Fourth grade: Lavaughn Hardison,

Mary Manning.

Sixth grade: Joe Peel. Seventh grade: Mamie Clyde Man-W. Lilley, Jay Daniel, Leon Earl livered.

Ninth grade: Sarah Roberson. Tenth grade: Louise Manning, Lillian Davill.

gations from Plymouth, Columbia, questing loans. Hamilton, and Windsor were present, Dr. Landrith Makes Three and Mrs. Fred Outland, diocesan ulation: president of the Woman's Auxiliary, was present and made some timely remarks.

Mrs. Taber is a pleasing speaker, and she brought to the women much require as a condition to the making useful information, touching every phase of the church work. She complimented this district for having the per cent. As this regulation is unlargest number of parishes represented. After the meeting, she left with Mrs. Outland for Washington, and from there she went to Edenton.

### Scheduled of Methodist Services Is Announced

C. T. Rogers, pastor. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Preaching, 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. Epworth League, Monday, 7:30.

Cottage prayer meeting, Wednes-

Our members are reminded of the little savings bank that you are to use each day until Easter for your gifts ishable by a \$1,000 fine or six months for the needy. Lay aside something, in jail. make a sacrifice, be liberal in your giving for this great cause. "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have for their livestock. done it unto me.' All are cordially invited to worship

## Sunday Services At The

Sunday services will be held at the Church of the Advent, as follows: Sunday morning at 11 o'clock; subject: "The Dangerous Mixture of Good and Evil." Evening subject: "Contribution that Pagan Nations can and he will be assisted by several ste- H. T. Woolard Dies In Make to Christian Nations." This is the second of a series of mission subjects planned by the rector.

Services will be held at the Bear Grass mission Sunday afternoon at

Home for a Few Days

### RULES COVERING GRANTING LOANS

More Than Twenty Loans Filed Yesterday; Big Rush Is Expected

Blanks for use in applying for loans under the Government seed and feed loan act arrived this week, and a few house, Williamston.

There are some variations in the lending process this year, but the first thing to remember is that these loans are to be paid back. Remembering that, Martin farmers will find it to their advantage to borrow as little as

borrowed by any farmer is \$300, regardless of how many acres of land he has. A farmer can borrow \$300 and each tenant can borrow a like amount up to a total of \$1,200, prodollars an acre will be allowed in the derson, of Williamston, and Mrs. Mark production of peanuts, corn, and cot- Ruffin, of Tarboro; and two sons, Marton, and \$12 will be allowed for tobeth Manning, Blanche Heath, Allie bacco, the allowances to be granted M. Hardison, Lola Hardison, Martha under certain conditions that will be Braswell, of Halfax County, died here A. Roberson, B. F. Lilley, Paisley explained by County Agent T. B. in the fall of 1929. Corey, E. H. Manning, Alton Fay Brandon. Applicants are directed to Third grade: Vera Pearl Williams, explains the acreage for each crop, the Memorial Baptist church here the amount that can be obtained. Chloe Hardison, Cleo Roberson, Cecil From his office the applicants go to Dickey, conducting the last rites. Inthe commissioners' room, where the terment will follow in the local cem blanks are filled in.

A charge of 50 cents is made ordi-Ida Mae Corey, Oscar Wiggins, Hoyt narily, but where there are balances WOMAN'S NAME Coltrain, G. W. Corey, Herbert Man- on previous accounts, the notary fee is 75 cents. In addition to that a-Fifth grade: Bettie Louise Lilley, mount, the applicants have to pay 75 cents for recording, making the cost for entering a loan amount to not more than \$1.50. Applicants are diing, John B. Roberson, Evelyn Peel. rected to pay the notary fee and the Eighth grade: Joseph Lilley, Albert recording costs before the check is de-

Applicants are warned that their applications will be inspected by the and then finally passed on by the au-Missionary Society Women thorities in Washington. Any distinct the right to serve as a member of the carrot, turnip, bean (both types), to-crepancies will necessitate the return jury, the commissioners have no de-malo okra squash butter bean and Hear Leaders Wednesday of application and in some cases com- sire to depart from the conventional mato, okra, squash, butter bean and The address of Mrs. Taber, field ply for loans with the sole aim of in the case they informed her that her are not for eating purposes. ecretary, of Columbia, S. C., on Wed- getting every cent they possibly can services would not be required. esday afternoon at the Episcopal and with little intention to take ad- The variation developed when the church was listened to with interest vantage of the aid or to repay the name of Dennis V. Ange was drawn by a goodly number of women. Dele- money will aid the work by not re- from the jury box. So masculine did

The following are a few brief reg-

of any loan that the borrower agree to reduce his acreage as much as 30. 2 1-2 acres of tobacco last year will not be called upon to decrease the crop this year. A farmer who plant-30 per cent. However, tobacco acre-

The strict use of the money for purserved by the government.

Variations in the handling of the money loaned under the act are pun-

Applicants must agree to plant a garden for home use and a sufficient

All applications, must be in the hands of the secretary of agriculture not later than April 30.

It is believed that approximately Anday Services At The 1,000 Martin farmers will apply for Local Episcopal Church loans, and naturally a rush will be She was a native of Roanoke Va.

> Mr. James E. Griffin has been appointed to head the application work.

## Sunday Services at the

Regular preaching services will be Wednesday. Funeral services were a just deal had not been theirs, made the payment of salaries for the held in the local Christion church conducted yesterday afternoon by Rev. arrangements for a game during the seventh month on time. Immediate Mr. M. D. Watts, who has been in a Portsmouth hospital for treatment, at 9:45 a. m. A cordial welcome is exist spending a few days here with his tended the public to attend any or all Mrs.

Funeral in Baptist Church Here This Afternoon at 3:00 O'clock

J. H. Britt, retired farmer and hotel ARE ANNOUNCED operator, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. C. B. Siceloff, on Main Eli Edmondson, jr. Faints Street here at 1:15 o'clock yesterday morning following a short illness. He was taken ill last Sunday morning while preparing to attend church, and was unable to overcome the attack of angina pectoris.

Mr. Britt was born in Nash County seventy-three years ago, and spent applications were received at the of- much of his life there and in Edgefice in the county courthouse here combe County. He engaged in farmyesterday. Martin County farmers ing activities on a large scale there desiring loans are directed to the seed and moved to this county as operator and feed loan office in the county of the Ballard farm in Poplar Point commissioners' room in the court- Township about 13 years ago. A short while after that he moved to Williamston and became proprietor of soon able to be out. the hotel which bore his name for a a year or two ago, he made his home with his daughter and son-in-law.

A member of the Baptist church for faithful in his attendance upon its just an ordinary baby with baby feaservices and was greatly interested in its progress. .

He is survived by six children, four daughters, Mrs. C. B. Siceloff, Mrs. vided other rules are observed. Six J. D. Thrower, and Mrs. Clyde Anriott and Lyman Britt, of Williamston. His wife, formerly Miss Linda

Funeral services are being the office of the agent first, and he ducted this afternoon at 3 o'clock in with the pastor, Rev. Charles H

## ON JURY LIST

### Masculine Sound of Name Confuses Comissioners In Selecting List

Unintentionally, the Martin County Board of Commissioners recently. selected a woman to serve on the jury county agent and a county committee in the superior court the third week in this month. And while she has thorities in Washington. Any dis- the right to serve as a member of the plete refusal. Those who would ap male jury, and upon learning the facts peas. The seed have been treated and

the name sound that the selection was immediately approved. It was later of Jamesville Township.

The Secretary of Agriculture may the nearest a Martin County woman

Opening a letter containing a sizeed six acres of tobacco last year, will, able government check, Labon Lilley, under the act, be required to reduce war veteran living near here, held the Lester Briley, Martin Man, envelope and pitched the check into ages were cut unintentionally last year, a wood heater. Realizing his error and some discretion will be made in instantly, Mr. Lilley pushed his hand acreage regulations this year, it is un- into the hot fire and recovered about one-fourth of the check, suffering a badly singed arm and hand. The part poses set out in the loan will be obto identify the instrument, and another was received vesterday in-its

### Mrs. Earl Godard Mason Died Monday in Norfolk

Mrs. Earl Godard Mason died in a Norfolk hospital last Monday morning and was buried in the Baptist cemetery here Wednesday afternoon. Funeral services were conducted in South Mills Wednesday morning, with

experienced. Applicants are asked to bear with those handling the work. Hardly more than 30 applications can She was a native of Roanoke, Va., with her husband to Norfolk

Sunday at 11 in the morning and 7:30 J. M. Perry, interment following in regular contest. The team against payment of salaries for the eighth

## RECORDER TRIES Application Blanks J. H. BRITT DIES Banking Holiday Is Extended Indefinitely By Proclamation

### MARTIN MAN IS CROWD VICTIM

While In Washington for the Inauguration

Among the several hundred people who fainted or were knocked down, trampled upon, pushed around, run over, or otherwise hurt in the huge throng that bore down on Washington City last Saturday for the Presidential inauguration was a Martin County man. Mr. Eli Edmondson, jr., of Hassell, was listed among the fainting victims, and it is understood he was entered in a hospital. He was

Strange stories came from the Capnumber of years. Following his re- ital City, where the thousands found tirement in the hotel business about it impossible to get change in the stores and cafes. Hundreds flocked change, and so long was the line that number of years, he was always a baby was brought into use. It was tures. But the child commanded respect for the mother when she went to the Treasury building for change.

## RECEIVED HERE

### Welfare Workers Change take degree work that night. Distributing Quarters to Hodges Building

Gardening on a large scale among the needy is now advancing in this county. More than 500 packages of free seed were received here this week for distributing among the needy, but few deliveries have been made so far as the season is yet a week or two off.

Each pacakage contains the follow ing seed: cabbage, seed corn, beet, OFFICERS HAVE

The manner in which the needy use the seed and cultivate gardens will determine to a great extent the amount of aid that will be made avail-

The old Carstarphen store will not be filling station on the lot.

### Recover Pension Check GETS5YEARSFOR were turned out at the 13 plants. STORE BREAKING ard, white, and Dave May, colored,

Sentenced in Edgecombe Superior Court

Lester Briley, young Martin Counfrom five to ten years in prison for ored, was arrested in Pitt County. the alleged robbery of a store in Legcombe County jury and he was sen- ed the raids. tenced by Judge Hunt Parker.

thing to say for himself, denied connection in the Leggett robbery, but admitted entering and robbing a store in Gold Point about the 16th of Feb- Land Bank has re-opened its field ofconsidered the alleged charge pre- Washington Street, and is continuing ferred in this county when fixing the sentence and that he will not be C. V. Cannon in charge. brought to this county for trial week

### Local Colored Ball Team Wins Game In Raleigh

Last Friday, at Shaw University, the basketball team of the local colored high school, while losing the prelimthe Bear Grass Section inaries to the swift Smithfield team school month will not be available un-Local Christian Church died at his home near Mount Zion the time—showed up so remarkably month ends. Wednesday. Arrangechurch in the Bear Grass section last well that the officials, knowing that ments will probably be completed for the family burial ground near the the boys at that time was made up school month in the county depends Mrs. Woolard with one son and two fore a packed gymnasium the William-daughters survives. that time, it was learned from the

### **OPEN FISHERIES**

According to reports reaching here today, seine fishing will be started by the Fleming fisheries at Jamesville next Wednesday. The fishery at Camp Point will probably start operations some time during the following week. it was stated.

The Hampton fisheries plan to start seine operations next Mon-

Up until now the season has been very favorable for fishing on the Roanoke, and it is believed now that the present indications point to a successful season.

### JUNIORS TO MEET TUESDAY NIGHT

### to the Treasury building to get their Large Number of Visitors Expected Here for the Degree Work

A district meeting of the Junior Or-Head positions in the long line gave will be held here next Tuesday eve- dent in handling the crisis. place for the woman and her child. ning, when special degree work will. Much business is being handled here So simple was the transaction and so be put on by the Robersonville Coun- by checks which are readily accepted rapidly was it handled that others in cil degree team. A special chicken on county banks by many of the busithe line panicky for change rented the ber of the organization's members tax collectors are accepting checks.

Tax collectors are accepting checks places in the line. The baby's face from more than a dozen towns are drawn on county banks, and are glad soon become so familiar at the window that the money changer refused

Harris, of Tarboro, is expected to be
point to the fact that everything is

in the American Legion Hall and as \$1,000 a day since the doors were initiations will be started at 8, accord- re-opened this week. ing to present arrangements, announced by Julian H. Harrell, secretutions throughout the country are tary of the local council. More than open for limited operations, the rea dozen candidates are planning to strictions having been placed upon

the counties of Pitt, Beaufort, Wash- for the changing of mouth, Columbia, and Robersonville bankers. Councils have been invited to attend Little scrip is expected to be issued, the meeting.

## BUSY MONTH

### Agents Captured Thirteen Stills and Arrested Twelve Men

Federal prohibition agents, operatng in four counties, Martin, Beaufort, Welfare workers are unloading a Pitt, and Edgecombe, last month cap-turn to normal will be gradual, it is immediately approved. It was later turn to normal will be gradual, it is learned that Mrs. Dengis V. Ange carload of flour here today, and distanced that Mrs. Dengis V. Ange carload of flour here today, and distanced that Mrs. Dengis V. Ange carload of flour here today, and distanced that Mrs. Dengis V. Ange carload of flour here today, and distanced that Mrs. Dengis V. Ange carload of flour here today, and distanced that Mrs. Dengis V. Ange carload of flour here today, and distanced that Mrs. Dengis V. Ange carload of flour here today, and distanced that Mrs. Dengis V. Ange carload of flour here today, and distanced that Mrs. Dengis V. Ange carload of flour here today, and distanced that Mrs. Dengis V. Ange carload of flour here today, and distanced that Mrs. Dengis V. Ange carload of flour here today, and distanced that Mrs. Dengis V. Ange carload of flour here today, and distanced that Mrs. Dengis V. Ange carload of flour here today, and distanced that Mrs. Dengis V. Ange carload of flour here today and distanced that Mrs. Dengis V. Ange carload of flour here today and distanced that Mrs. Dengis V. Ange carload of flour here today and distanced that Mrs. Dengis V. Ange carload of flour here today and distanced that Mrs. Dengis V. Ange carload of flour here today and distanced that Mrs. Dengis V. Ange carload of flour here today and distanced that Mrs. Dengis V. Ange carload of flour here today and distanced that Mrs. Dengis V. Ange carload of flour here today and distanced that Mrs. Dengis V. Ange carload of flour here today and distanced that Mrs. Dengis V. Ange carload of flour here today and distanced that Mrs. Dengis V. Ange carload of flour here today and distanced that Mrs. Dengis V. Ange carload of flour here today and distanced that Mrs. Dengis V. Ange carload of flour here today and distanced that Mrs. Dengis V. Ange carload of flour here today and distanced that Mrs. Dengis V. Ange carload of flour here today and distanced that Mrs. Dengis V. Ange carload of flour here today and distanced that Mrs. was the wife of Mr. Romalus Ange, tribution will be made from the W. J. was the wife of Mr. Romalus Ange, tribution will be made from the W. J. active reported by against the most likely continue to surround bank Hodges store building next to The active reported by agents working out

ever came to occupying a seat as a used any more as an oil company is seven copper ones and six of the steam planning to tear it down and build a type, was estimated at about 1,500 MACEDONIA CLUB gallons. Thirty gallons of liquor and HOLDS MEETING approximately 20,000 gallons of mash

Three men, Oscar and Melvin Wool Wheeler Smith, Philemon Boton, and A. L. Cordon, all colored, were taken in this county; and Marcellus Dunn, ular meeting Wednesday at the home ty white man, was sentenced to serve Only one man, Arthur Whitaker, col-

Federal Agent Coats, assisted by getts the latter part of last month. Constable Clarence Sexton, of James-Briley was found guilty by an Edge- ville, and Warren Roebuck, conduct-

## Briley, when asked if he had any- Land Bank Reopens Its

The North Carolina Joint Stock ruary. It is understood that the court fice here in the Bowen building on its business in this district with Mr.

Mr. Cannon has made many friends during his stay here and the people of the section are -pleased to know that his company re-opened the office.

### Expect Delay In Payment School Teachers' Salaries

Teachers' salaries for the sixth because of a lack of sufficient men- til after April 1, according to inforof all-stars. On Saturday night, be- upon tax collections between now and

### INFLATION SEEN AS GOVERNMENT STARTS PRESSES

### Billions of Dollars of Federal Reserve Notes To Be Issued

The banking holiday proclaimed by President Roosevelt last Sunday was extended yesterday for an indefinite period or until millions of new Fedral Reserve notes can be pumped into trade arteries throughout the nation, and other arrangements can be made. During the meantime, the President has been given dictatorial authority in nandling the situation and arrangenents are now underway for the repening of all solvent banks. It is understood that the solvency of instituons will be investigated by federal authorities, and all solvent institutions can get ample money with their security to pay off every

100 cents on the dollar. Congress established a record byesterday when it passed legislation der of United American Mechanics broadening the powers of the Presi-

to recognize baby holders above oth- present and take part in the program. going to be all right before so very Supper will be served at 7 o'clock long. Deposits have ranged as high

At the present time banking instithem by Federal and State banking The twenty-first district includes authorities. These operations provide ington, Tyrrell, Hyde, and Martin, ceptance of deposits to be held in with S. L. Roberson, of Roberson-trust and at the convenience of the ville, as district deputy. Juniors of depositor, and the withdrawal of monthe Windsor, Tarboro, Farmville, Ay- ey for certain emergencies, such as den, Greenville, Winterville, Wash- for payrolls, food, and other necessiington, Bath, Swan Quarter, Ply- ties determined at the discretion of

but billions of dollars in Federal Reserve notes will soon be on the way. In the meantime, the situation has caused no great alarm throughout the country, but it has been reckoned as beginning of the end of the depres-

Branch Banking and Bank of Robrsonville officials are ready to return to return to normal banking activities, it was said, as soon as the state, federal, restrictions are lifted, according to reports received here. The reing activities throughout

Held Wednesday Afternoon At Home of Mrs. S. B. Lilley

The Macedonia club held its reg-Fountain Lloyd, Bud Knight, "Sugar" of Mrs. S. B. Lilley. A short busi-Barnes and Eddie Hinton, all colored, ness session was held to make neceswere arrested in Edgecombe County. sary plans for the district meeting, record, "Bells of St. Mary," played on the victrola, is the piece which all home demonstration club members have been asked to learn so that the song can be sung at the district meeting. It was reported at the meeting that 350 quarts of meat had been Field Office This Week canned, which represents \$52 if each quart receives the small valuation of

The value of the home garden to the farm family was discussed and members urged to keep a record this year of food produced in the garden at the end of the year.

Miss Sleeper gave each member an outline as a means for studying house keeping duties. Each one present was asked to check the outline wherever housekeeping was hindered by a bad housing condition, such as lack of adequate storage space and the influence sult. Suggestions were made for each weakness found in the housekeeping activities which would only involve time, nails, and boxes to improve conditions and equipment in the home. Mrs. Lilley served a delicious course

all.-News reporter. Dr. P. B. Cone is able to be out after being confined to his ho

of grape juice and cake, enjoyed by