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FOR TRIAL NEXT WEEK IN COURT

Judge Parker Is Scheduled To Preside Over Two-Weeks Term Here

Twenty-seven cases have been put on the criminal docket for trial in the Martin County Superior Court convening here next Monday for a twoweeks term. None of the cases is of any great importance, the docket being one that will attract hardly more than the usual size crowd of visitors.

Judge Hunt Parker, of Halifax County, is scheduled to preside, but it could not be definitely learned here this week whether he would be here for the court. It was said that another judge wanted to exchange courts and if the exchange is effected Judge M. V. Barnhill will probably preside over the court here.

Housebreaking and larceny and receiving accounted for nearly one-half the cases, there being 12 such cases on the docket. Assault was next with eight cases. Two embezzlement and two liquor cases are on the docket. One case each of arson, seduction, reckless driving, non-support and trespass will be called, it is under-Six of the cases were continued from previous terms, five were entered on the docket by appeals, one was bound over and 15 were placed there by warrants.

The docket carries the following names, the charges preferred against them and how the cases were entered:

Lester Whitaker, drunk and disorderly and resisting officer. The case was called a year ago and has been continued from time to time. Last December a true bill was returned charging Whitaker with seduction.

John R. Whichard, operating car while intoxicated. The case has been continued from time to time since last

Hubert Clark, embezzlement. A true bill was returned last June, but the case was continued as the prosecuting witness could not attend court. Clay Wilson, arson. Case entered

last September and continued. W. A. Respass, housebreaking and larceny and receiving. True bill found

last term and continued. S. L. Rogers, assault with a deadly it was said. weapon. Appeal from recorder's court

H. G. Parker, embezzlement; entered by warrant.

Jack Brown, housebreaking and larceny and receiving. Case bound over by recorder. Nicodemus Barrow, secret assault

with intent to kill and rob. Case entered by warrant. J. R. Coltrain, assault. Appeal from

recorder's court judgment. Annanias Keel, housebreaking and larceny. Warrant.

in Hadley, reckless driving. Appeal from lower court. Jim Sutton, non-support. Appeal George Perkins, larceny and receiv-

ing. Warrant. Bruce Moseley and Robert Hollis, larceny and receiving. Warrant. George Wright, assault with a dead-

ly weapon and carrying concealed weapon. Warrant.
George Andrews, assault with

deadly weapon and carrying concealed T. C. Poole, Joe Berry, and George Bailey, housebreaking and larceny and

reciving. Warrant. Poole and Berry are also charged

on three other counts with housebreaking larceny. Lester Briley, housebreaking and

larceny and receiving. Warrant.

Julian Peel and Lee Peel, assault with a deadly weapon. Warrant. Red-

dick Griffin, trespass. Appeal.

Jesse Bland, housebreaking and

ceny. Warrant.
It is hardly expected that Lester Briley will be tried on the robbery Adopt Measure Cutting the pects a rather successful year in basecharge here, as he was tried on a similar charge in Edgecombe a week or two ago, and the charge pending here was considered by the judge in imposing sentence there. Briley was returned here this week from State ison to testify in the case against

Jesse Bland Awaits Trial On Housebreaking Charge

A search for goods thought to have been stolen by Briley and Bland from a Leggetts store last month, proved ruitless. Briley accompanied Sheriff C. B. Roebuck to a woods near Palnyra Wednesday, where the goods were supposed to have been hidden. None of the goods was found.

DOCKET 27 CASES Banks Open With Deposits Far Ahead of Withdrawals NOW PROVIDED

After a holiday extending more than a week, the Branch Bank-ing & Trust Company and the Bank of Robersonville in this county reopened on Wednesday morning with no restrictions on their normal operations. With the reopening of these banks and others throughout the State and Nation, banking activities are fast returning to normal, and already an increased activity in business is felt as a result of the holiday.

Transactions in the local institution were numerous during bank ing hours, and when the work for the day was completed, deposits were increased by about \$15,000 and cash on hand was greater by about \$5,000. Yesterday was also a busy day, the bank reporting a still further increase in deposits and cash on hand. Very few with drawals were reported in the they were small and were called for in the handling of usual bus-

No hoarded gold was deposited if any, of the precious metal in these parts. A few of the old over sized bills found their way into the banks, and some hoarded money was put back into service.

For the most part the eight-day holiday was taken as a matter of course in this section, and already the suspension of banking busine for the period is fast being forgotten, the people continuing their business with a greater faith and trust in the banking business as reorganized under the govern-

Application is now before the authorities for the re-opening of the Bank of Hamilton, and that institution will be operating within the next day or two.

Early Transplanting in

Martin This Year

destroys all plants this year.

Clinic for Children

There Today

To Attend N. C. E. A. Meeting

Baseball Prospects

ball for Bear Grass.
School Grounds Improved

east of Windsor.

assisted by Dr. J.

SEINE FISHING IS USE MOTH BALLS NOW UNDERWAY

Report Fair-sized Catches Present Indication Point to at Jamesville for the Time of Season

Fishing operations were started on reporting coming from Jamesville stat beds, many Martin County farmers cense, order, rule, or regulation ising made there. Charlie Davenport in powdered form) on their young tion, be fined not more than \$10,000, said yesterday that they were catched plants. Farmers in this section are or, if a natural person, be imprisoned ing from 300 to 400 herring at a haul spreading about one and one-half for not more than 10 years, or both; and a few shad and rock during the pounds of the material on about 100 and any officer, director, or agent of Monday when the fish are taken by According to reports received here the fish are taken by from a number of farmers, plants are or both."

The Fleming plant at Jamesville is now making 14 hauls daily, starting shortly after daybreak and continuing season. Plant beds were prepared ing until about 5:30 in the afternoon. Operations are suspended for the reek-end about Saturday noon.

Operations are underway this season about one week earlier than they son, and many have stated that they were started last year, conditions at would not be surprised if the disease this time being more favorable than they were the middle of March, 1932,

The Camp Point Fishery will start SCHOOL NEWS operations next Monday, according to present plans of the owners.

SEVEN CASES IN COUNTY COURT

A Fine of \$5 Imposed and a One-day Jail Sentence Meted Out Tuesday

A \$5 fine and a one-day jail sen- money is being held in Bear Grass tence featured the sentences imposed today. A successful clinic was held in J. P. Watson, alias Neal Watson, aid in the county court here last Tuesday, Oak City last week. The clinics are U. Benton Blalock, general manager ing and abetting larceny and receiving of cigarettes stolen from the Harwhen seven cases were called for trial; arranged mainly for those children of the Cotton Growers. Cooperative The case charging Jay Jones with whose parents are not able to meet association. rison Wholesale Co. Case enter,d by being drunk and disorderly was conthe cost of the operations just at this being drunk and disorderly was contime. Dr. C. I. Sawyer, handling the prevent it—and I do not know any-

Will Brayboy, charged with cruelly Molesta Dolberry was sentenced to overnight. jail for one day, when the court found her guilty of violating the liquor laws.

payment of the cost in the case charg- Miss Alma Swindell to represent the ton belt. ing Millie Smallwood with an assault. local unit at the North Carolina Edu-A nol pros resulted in the case cation Association meeting, which will sault with a deadly weapon. Alec Wallace was fined \$5 and tax-

Memorial Auditorium at Raleigh, Basketball Tournament ed with the cost in the case charging him with an assault with a deadly ed Thursday afternoon between the weapon. He was found guilty of sim- grades from the seventh up, both boys

Jake Spruill was bound over to the ed a great amount of interest in bassuperior court in the case charging ketball, especially for prospective him with housebreaking and atempthim with housebreaking and atempted robbery

HOUSE DOES NOT prospective athletes of next year. FAVOR SALE TAX

Appropriations Bill By \$4,000,000

scored a victory at midnight last priated by the R. F. C. for the purnight when the body adopted a measwhen the lawmakers ignored the bill the other parts of the county. prepared by the committee and rec- has been completed on one of the rifice for its realization. and awaiting trial next week in connection with the robbery of John Williams' store in Gold Point the 16th of last month. Bland, implicated by Lester Briley, denies the charge.

A search for goods thought to here ommended by Governor Ehringhaus. church grounds and the other is being In short, the house members, 53 to worked on now.

being resumed today in the house, the

FOR HOARDING IS Events Occur Thick and Fast

Hoarders Subject To \$10. 000 Fine and Ten Years in Prison or Both

Now that the soundness of the BY HIGHWAYMEN banks has been established by the SATURDAY NIGHT the President of the United States ing of gold or silver coin or bullion or curerncy by any person in the coun

The proclamation just recently called to the attention of the public reads as follows:

to pay out any gold coin, gold bullion, along all right. or gold certificates except as allowed into prior to March 6, 1933."

The proclamation caries the signature of the President.

It is also provided that, "Whoso-In an effort to check the onslaught ever willfully violates any of the prolarge scale in the Roanoke this week of various insects in tobacco plant visions of this sub-section, or any liing that fair-sized catches were be- are spreading napthalene (moth balls sued thereunder shall, upon, conviccrease gradually until about Easter measure is proving very successful. ticipates in such violation shall be

Under this proclamation banks are required to prevent the hoarding of gold, silver, or currency, and to reon the largest scale in the county this fuse to allow withdrawals for the purseason than ever before, and an abunpose of hoarding.

dance of plants with some to spare is The proclamation in no way interexpected. However, farmers have not feres with normal banking and the forgotten the blue mold of last seausual transaction of legitimate business, regardless of the size of the transactions or the amount of money involved. But if the practice of carrying money in stockings, hiding it in mattresses, or burying it is discovered, the hoarders are subject to the pun OF BEAR GRASS ishment mentioned.

Hold Tonsil and Adenoid MIGHT INCREASE COTTON IN 1933

Present Indications Point A second tonsil and adenoid clinic To An Increase of 10 in the county, sponsored by community school patrons with the aid Per Cent. of Reconstruction Finance Corporation

Possibility of a ten per cent increase in cotton acreage this year is seen by

beating his wife, was bound over to H. Saunders and three nurses, the to have a ten per cent increase in cotthe superior court for trial next week. Children remaining in the building ton acreage this year," said Mr. Blalock following a recent board meeting day, March 30. No other stops will of the American Cotton Cooperative The teachers of Bear Grass at a association at which he conferred with

"This will, of course, be very un-A nol pros resulted in the case castoli Association Association and 25 in the charging Martha Mills with an as- be held March 23, 24, and 25 in the single-handed and alone, with every for colored hens, and around 20 cents fortunate," he said. "But working there is no possible chance of con-A basketbaal tournament was playtrolling acreage.

"It looks now as if we will probably again pull our own house down on and girls. The tournament stimulatour heads with a heavy overproduction of cotton for 1933."

Regular Sunday Services begun with the teaching the funda-At Local Baptist Church mental principles of basketball to the

In recent days we have all been impressed anew with the value of sure Preparations are under way for the ty, solvency and stability. Assurance, organization of a baseball team. With in the religious realm, is one of the last year's players back, the coach ex- great doctrines of the church. The pastor will preach on this theme Sun-

day morning.
"Behold, how good and how pleas-The school grounds have undergone ant it is for brethren to dwell togeth-The anti-sales tax group in the a decided improvement in the last few er in unity," is a Scriptural quotation that will be used for the basis of the Sunday evening theme. 'Christian' pose of giving aid to the unemployed unity of purpose, and the beauty of Council. Several new members were bert Schweitzer, Missionary to Afnight when the body adopted a measure of giving and to the unemployment situation religious people living together in harmony, in the church body, is of such the mony, in the church body, is of such the mony, in the church body, is of such the mony, in the church body, is of such the mony, in the church body, is of such the mony, in the church body, is of such the mony, in the church body, is of such the mony, in the church body, is of such the mony, in the church body, is of such the mony, in the church body is of such the mony, in the church body is of such the mony, in the church body is of such the mony, in the church body is of such the mony, in the church body is of such the mony, in the church body is of such the mony that the Work immense value as to merit any sac-

The Sunday school, which was un- Robersonville. usually well attended last Sunday, will meet at 9:45 o'clock under the superintendency of Jessup Harrison. To Property In Bertie The young peoples' organizations will Considerable damage was done to meet Sunday evening at 6:30 o'clock.

The usual services will be held at day.

These are not the seed-feed loan Rear Grass, These are not the seed-feed loan Farm. You are invited. Come.

In Nation's Capital This Week

against hoarding, melting, or earmark- Bill Fleming Gets Bullet Through Arm and Is Robbed of \$51

Bill Fleming, young white man, was painfully but not seriously shot and robbed of \$51 in cash at the Flat "No permission to any banking in- bridge near the McDaniel place last stitution to perform any banking func- Saturday night. With his arm pierced tions shall authorize such institution by a bullet, the young man is getting

Closing his filling station at Leens by he Secretary of the Treasury, nor that night, Fleming started on foot to to allow withdrawal of any currency see his girl, who lives near Robersonfor hoarding, nor to engage in any ville. With \$51 in his pockets, and transaction in foreign exchange ex- ever thinking that his girl was waiting cept such as may be undertaken for for him, the young man walked raplegitimate and normal business re- idly until he reached Flat Swamp ON PLANT BEDS quirements, for reasonable traveling bridge. Several men stepped into the quirements, for reasonable traveling bridge. Several men stepped into the for the fulfillment of contracts entered his hands up. Fleming says as he raised his hands the pistol fired, the ball passing through his arm just above Closing Exercises Are Held the wrist and between the two bones. The hold-up and the shot dazed him so badly that when he regained himself the accosters were gone and his

money was missing. The moon was shining brightly that the clouds. With darkness surrounding him just at the time, he was unday. Catches are expected to in- square yards of bed, and the control any corporation who knowingly par- able to recognize any of his assailthe case, but so far they have been close in the county. unable to establish a clue that would lead to an arrest. Conflicting statemake the happening a bit mysterious. schools, said:

Mr. Leonard Taylor, a farmer who ed with a song, "America," followed was traveling the same road, said he by prayer.
passed Fleming and saw several men "Mr. I. I.

pen that night.

PLAN POULTRY CAR IN COUNTY

Present Plans Call for the Operation of Car Week After Next

The operation of a poultry car in this county week after next is being considered by the Roanoke Mutual ville on Tuesday, March 28. Loadbe made in the county.

to a strengthening market and a rise it is understood. of a few points in the price. Quotations at present are around nine cents Debate Sales Tax Query cotton producer his own dictator, for broilers. There are few broilers in this section, however, and that The query, "Resolved, That North price means little to Martin farmers. Carolina Should Adopt the Sales Tax Belonged To John W. Cherfraction above 8 cents.

Definite information in connection with the operation of a poultry car ning at 8 o'clock. week after next in the county will be announced next week, Mr. Stallings

Large Number of Juniors

trict meeting of the organization here last Tuesday night. Following a At the morning service at the "dutch" supper, the Juniors listened Church of the Advent the subject of

The meeting was one of the largmembers attending from one council, be the regular service.

Checks from the Regional Corporation Are Received

State.

The Senate is now discussing the same issue in another indirect form, and consideration of the measure is coloth and beat the tender plants to being resumed to the measure is continued inroughout the same issue in another indirect form, and consideration of the measure is coloth and beat the tender plants to being resumed to the measure is continued inroughout the tobacco plant beds and property in Bertie County Wednesday by hail, According to information reaching for County Presbyterians are being received here daily now for distribution to applicants, it was learned to today from Attorney Robt. L. Coburn. Three checks were received to burn. Three checks were received to be and beat the tender plants to being resumed to the measure is continued inroughout the same being received here daily now for distribution to applicants, it was learned to today from Attorney Robt. L. Coburn. Three checks were received to burn. Three checks were received to be and property in Bertie County Wednesday by hail, According to information reaching to the measure is continued in the property in Bertie County Wednesday by hail, According to information reaching for County Presbyterians.

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cants will be notified.

With an additional supply of 1,000 blanks now on hand, the task of handling the hundreds of seed and feed loan applications is progressing rapidly at the present time in this county. More than 100 of the applications have been inspected and approved by the county committee and many more are being forwarded to the authorities in Washington City for

final disposition. The work has been delayed here by shortage of blanks, but Roy Hearne, inspector for this county, believes the supply on hand at this time will be sufficient to care for the demands and that there will be no further delays experi-

SCHOOL CLOSES AT MACEDONIA

There Last Wednesday Afternoon

County six-month schools, held its and justify the trial of new methods. closing exercises Wednesday, when a If the effort fails, the President said, night until about the time he reached large number of patrons attended to he will be the first to admit it. the bridge, when it was obscured by hear the addresses and special program prepared by the children. Start- ial message, Congressional machinery ing the term when the eight-month schools were opened, the Macedonia, sideration, with Chairman Iones, of ants. Authorities have investigated or Woolard's, school is the first to the House Agriculture Committee,

"Mr. J. L. Holliday, school commitstanding near the bridge, his report teeman, made a short talk, after which ers to Secretary Wallace to lease lands supporting Fleming's version of the he announced the speaker, Rev. J. M. to remove them from production, to Perry, of Rober onville. Rev. Mr. regulate markets and processors and Young Fleming states that he was Perry delivered a very inspiring ada-to enter into agreements with packjust about frightened out of his wits, dress in which he laid stress upon ers, millers, and other food manufact-

"After the address the people were fort to force prices upward. invited to partake of the picnic din- Provisions of the Smith cotton op ner which was prepared by the good tion contract plan, given a pocket -

omen of the community. gues, exercises, and playlets."

Logging Near Jamesville cattle, sheep, rice, tobacco, milk and

ging operations in Jamesville and ing tax to provide funds to pay ben-Exchange, of Jamesville, in cooperaarranged mainly for those children of the Cotton Growers Cooperative whose parents are not able to meet the cost of the operations, will be assisted by Dr. J.

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In Colored School Here

Local prices are ranging from 7 to as a Feature of Its System of Revenue," is being debated by debaters in the local colored school here this eve-

Rich Square sends its negative team here, and -Williamston's negative goes to Windsor.

Scats are reserved and white friends of the school are invited to attend, Attend Meeting Here Principal Hayes announced today.

Members of the Junior Order of Announces Sermon Topics more than ten councils attended a dis- at Church of the Advent

At the morning service at the to several members prominent in the the sermon will be, "The Limit of organization and observed the degree Forgiveness." The evening subject work conducted by the Robersonville will be, "The Life and Work of Al-

In the afternoon at Holy Trinity est held here in some time, about 40 Mission near Bear Grass, there will Griffins Man Suffers Injury

Rev. T. W. Lee Preaches. For Methodists Sunday

C. T. Rogers, Pastor.

Rev. T. W. Lee will preach at 11 a. m., in Williamston and at Holly take to the Washington hospital for home where he is reported as getitng

ing, and you are cordially invited to can tree and fell when a limb bro pieces. The storm centered in the all points, Williamston, Bear Grass, These are not the seed-feed loan ing, and you are cordially invited to hear both Mr. Lee and the Epworth Green's Cross section, several miles Roberson's Chapel and Ballard's checks, and in very case the appli-Leaguers. Meet with us.

LEENS MAN SHOT PLENTY OF BLANKS PASS BEER BILL; CONGRESS TAKES UP FARM RELIEF

Plan To Rescue Farming from Low Prices and Overproduction

Happenings have been taking place thick and fast in Washington this week. The beer bill passed both the House and Senate, but there may be some delay as the Senate reduced the alcolholic limit from 3.2 per cent to 3.05. Roosevelt's economy bill, slashing veterans' funds and federal salaries by half billion dollars, was given

final approval by Congress. The problem of most interest to this immediate section and other farm ing sections of the nation was the sweeping program for the rescue of agriculture proposed in a message by President Roosevelt to Congress. He would attack the problem by rescuing agriculture from its two greatest enemies-low prices and overproduc-

The President frankly labeled the plan "a new and untrod path," but asserted that the current economic prob Macedonia, one of the three Martin lems of farmers are "unprecedented"

Immediately after receiving his spec-Reporting the activities of the day, urday. Senate action was regarded as likely early next week.

Extraordinary Powers

Based on the recommendations of farm organization leaders, the measure would delegate extraordinary pow and hardly knows just what did hap the values of an education plus Christ, urers to curtail their output in an ef-

veto by President Hoover, were in-"In the afternoon, the children en- corporated in the measure, as were tertained with songs, recitations, dia- modifications of the original domestice allotment plan. The commodities which the program is intended to Complete Preparations for reach are cotton, wheat, corn, hogs,

its products. Preparations for large-scale log- The measure authorizes a process-

Wallace, in whose hands the job of Two locomotives have been placed administering the act would be placed, ered by the act.

HOUSE BURNED **NEAR HASSELL**

ry Colored; Loss About \$2,000.00

Fire of undetermined origin destroy ed the home of John W. Cherry, highly respected colored man, near Hassell, last Monday morning about 11 o'clock. Apparently starting in a closet, the fire was burning rapidly before Cherry's wife and children, who were working in the field, discovered

t. Cherry was away at the time. All the contents were burned along with the house, but a favorable wind turned the fire from the outbuildings

than \$2,000. Some insurance was carried on the property, the amount of which could not be learned here.

The loss was estimated to be more

to His Arm in Fall Tuesday

Mr. Alexander Getsinger, brother of Mr. J. Sam Getsinger, of this place, suffered a broken arm last Tuesday when he fell out of a pecan tree at his home in Griffins Township. He was treatment but was later able to roturn

along as well as could be expected. Mr .Getsinger was trimming a pe-