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# Williamston Market Is Continuing To Show Up Well

# TO BE CIVEN OUT

#### Expected That Local Project Will Be Included In Letting

The grading and gravel surfacing of Highway No: 11 through Oak City is included in the list of projects submitted to the Federal Bureau of Public Roads in Washington this week. The route will also be surfaced through Bethel, it was learned.

A new batch of highway and municipal paving projects to be paid for from Federal Public Works funds, calling for the expenditure of \$2,-129,940 and embracing 61 different projects in the state, has just been submitted to the Bureau of Public Roads in Washington. These projects are in addition to those that have already been approved and on which contracts have been let or will be let soon. The next letting will be held tomorrow. It is not expected that these new projects which have just been submitted to Washington will be approved within less than the next two to four weeks.

This new batch of projects brings the total of those submitted so far to more than \$7,000,000, of which almost \$5,000,000 worth has been let or will be let by the end of the week. The total Public Works allotment for highway construction and for the paving of streets traversed by Federal Aid highways amounted to about \$11,000,000.

learned, it is understood that one or biles on the streets. more projects here would be considered in the letting tomorrow.

## **COLORED BOY** CRUSHED WHEN

#### As He Was Riding On Running Board

Will Edward Brown, young Negro an old Ford automobile and a truck weeks.

boy's recovery. man, of Robersonville, and driven by in the right direction." Carl Oakley, met the Ford, driven by Manson Rollins, colored, on the nar- Wandering Negro Placed row bridge, catching the boy, who was said to have been riding on the running board of the car, in between the two machines. The machines did not touch each other, and Rollins is said to have driven down the road 60 yards or more before he missed the boy.

## James Ruffin, Colored

Following the fight, said to have started over a woman or more wo- Loan Made In 1898 Is men at the dance half, Ruffin went to his home before the river hill. As he was entering the front door, Latham then a third time, several of the shot can war, accompanied taking effect just above Ruffin's eye, Springfield by George W. Graham, in the side and in the leg. in the side and in the leg.

## Club Women Elect

At a meeting of Martin County year, as follows:

Vice President, Mrs. A. B. Roger-Secretary, Miss Viola Grimes, Mace-

Treasurer, Mrs. J. E. Smithwick

## A NEW BATCH OF Expect Big Crowds Here Armistice Day

#### MAY BE SURPRISED

While all information is being withheld in connection with the new contract controlling tobacco acreage and providing relief for tobacco farmers, County Agent T. B. Brandon, upon his return from Raleigh last week-end, said he considered the proposed agreement very favorable for the

If the proposed contract is approved by the authorities, it is understood and believed that thousands of farmers will be agreeably surprised when they learn the provisions of the agreement. It is doubtful if the non-participating growers in the last sign-up will share in the benefits of the new plan.

#### **AUTOMOBILES** USE UP ALL OF PARKING SPACE

#### Business District Crowded As Business Upturn Is Noticed

Of the 61 projects submitted in entirely from the scene and automoto share the welcome offered by the this new batch and now awaiting ap- bile drivers found it difficult to find town and members of the John Wal- Church Of Advent To Be proval in Washington, 23 are on the parking places in the business district ton Hassell Post of the American primary Federal Aid road system, 16 here last Saturday night. Not a Legion. on secondary roads and 12 in muni- single horse-drawn vehicle was seen on the streets last Saturday night at by Chairman H. L. Swain follows: While it could not be definitely 8 o'clock, but there were 320 automo-

More than 200 of the machines Haughton and Watts streets, includ- Miss Eva Peel, Mrs. E. S. Peel. were lined up from the Central fill-

2 AUTOS PASS ing station to the warehouse district.
Only two available parking spaces or two high-powered cars were in thence to high school. cluded in the list.

With an advance in tobacco prices, ternoon when he was crushed between increase here during the past few Miss Clyde Hassell, Mrs. Dunn. Merchants are attracting passing on the Grimes Canal bridge trade from a wide territory with their just out of Gold Point on the Rober- quality goods and conservative prices. sonville road. Reports received a The welfare list has dwindled, and apshort while after the accident stated parently everything is on the upthat there was little chance for the grade. The desired goal, however, has not been reached, but as Presi-The truck, belonging to H. G. Nor- dent Roosevelt said, "We are headed

## In The County Jail leading.

from Georgia, was arrested on a Cooley. drunken charge at a Negro dance hall night. He is now in the county jail. Williams, recently from the road

gang in Washington County, stated work under direction. Man, Painfully Shot that he and a fellow named Joe Matthews, white, of near Robersonville, kie vs. Williamston. (All paid up James Ruffin, colored man, was left the Matthews home yesterday, Legionnaires admitted on cards). painfully shot about the head, side that he left Matthews near Hassell and leg by Richard Latham, also col- and drove to Williamston in Mat- Fire Damages Shanty ored, last night following a fight thews car. Inquiring after Matthews. starting at a Negro dance hall here, officers learned that he had not re-Latham made his escape, and Ruffin turned home this morning, and his is in the care of a physician, his con- whereabouts had not been determined dition being considered as not seri- at noon today, so far as it could be learned from the sheriff's office.

## Repaid With Interest

Chicago.-This goes back to that fired a load of shot from a 12-gauge day in 1898 when Gustave C. Frick, of shot gun. He apparently missed his Chicago, rode off with the First II-

Young Graham wished to enlist, but there was a delay, and Frick Officers For The Year lent him \$5 to go home and gather Bank Will Be Closed up his belongings. From that day until day before yesterday Frick club women held last Thursday, offi-cers were elected for the following came a check for \$27.60 from Washington, D. C. It was from Graham repay the loan with interest, and that nounced this morning.

he had just been able to find his war

As far as it could be learned other the first of November. time benefactor through a Chicago

directory. Graham added that he didn't go to

### WARM WELCOME IS ASSURED ALL EX-SERVICE MEN

### Many Other Features Are Planned

Nearly 5,000 visitors from adjoin-Saturday to take part in the celebra- ing the month was 7.7 per cent. celebration a marked success.

Special hats have been ordered for has the town key in readiness to turn over to the visitors that day

Every veteran of the World War, Gold Star Mothers and wives of vet erans are invited to attend and take The mule and horse were pushed sands of other visitors are expected part in the planned exercises. Thou

. The tentative program announced

9:30 A. M.—Registration at court

Scouts.)

10:30 A. M. - Parade. Leaves courthouse, down Main street to and we with them. Will Edward Brown Caught Fords, including several Model T's, street to Academy street, along Acaand Chevrolets led the list. Only one demy street to Smithwick street,

Order of parade: Highway patrol Order of parade: Highway patrol (riding); Gold Star Mothers (in cars). Committee: Mrs. V. A. Ward the day pass without coming someboy, was critically hur yesterday af- business has experienced a remarkable cars). Committee: Mrs. V. A. Ward,

> United States flag. Carried by Ben Hopkins, escorted by Boy Scouts. Raleigh High School Band. Legion flag, escorted by

Scouts. ty Legionnaires, Gates County Legionnaires, Northampton County Legionnaires

Barbecue dinner in Roanoke-Dixie locked in an automobile here last Warehouse. Committee: Mesdames Wing Watts and Elbert Peel, joint chairmen. Negro service men to do Nine Persons In County

2:30 P. M .- Football game: Ahos

## On Railroad Street

Fire of undetermined origin gutted the little one-room shanty of Roberta James on Railroad street here this Woman's Club To Have morning at 10:30 o'clock. When dis nearly all the contents and doing conline of hose was connected by the
line of hose was connected by the line of hose was connected by the line of hose was connected by the line of hose was connected by the line of hose was connected by the line of hose was connected by the line of hose was connected by the line of hose was connected by the line of hose was connected by the l fire department and the blaze was will furnish the music. mark and fired a second time and linois cavalry to the Spanish Amerities descend time and linois cavalry to the Spanish Amerities descend the damage could be had, and it could Federal Land Banks Is not be learned whether the loss was offset by insurance. The building be longed to Mr. M. S. Moore.

town and rural sections.

## MARTIN COUNTY 200,600 Pounds Sold Here RECEIVE RELIEF

#### Approximately 3.2 Per Cent Of Population Received Some Sort Of Aid

Approximately 3.2 per cent o Martin County's population received aid in one form or another from relief sources during the month of Sep Harold Cooley To Speak; tember, a report released by State authorities a few days ago shows.

This county was thirteenth from the top in the list of those counties needing the greatest amount of re ing counties are expected here next lief. The average for the State dur-

tion marking the anniversary of the In spite of the State-wide decrease signing of the Armistice on the of practically 1 per cent in Septembloody battle fields of France fifteen ber as compared with August, some years ago that day. Arrangements counties show more on relief in Septhe selection of a jury for the weel are now nearing completion for entermost tember than during August. Tyrrell term of court convening in December 1. tertaining the throngs, and the day County, for instance, at the bottom ber. has every indication of being the big- of the percentage list for August The \$10,000 bond of the late clerigest in the history of the town since with 34.7, shows a percentage of 44.8 of the Superior Court, R. J. Peel, the war. "Extensive preparations for September. Currituck holds the was released upon final settlement by have been made to entertain the Le-honor of having the lowest percent- Mrs. Sadie Peel, executor. Mrs. Peel gionnaires, local business firms and age of her people on relief, namely turned over to the county \$7,825.81, the town contributing several hund- 1.1 having advanced from 42nd place the amount held for the county by red dollars in an effort to make the which it held in August. Starfly, Mr. Peel at the time of his death which has ranked first more often The settlement was reached after a than any other county since the rethe veterans, and Mayor J. L. Hassell lief work began a year ago, follows ler, certified public accountants, the

#### DAY OF PRAYER SCHEDULED FOR ARMISTICE DAY

#### Open All Day For Purpose Of Prayer

Armistice Day has been selected as special day of prayer by the National Council of the Woman's Auxilwere counted on Main street between house. Committee: W. E. Dunn, lary. The day is to be observed not only throughout this nation of ours ing those parked in alley ways and Receiving and directing parking but in those countries where the around filling stations. The others cars of visitors. (Committee of Boy Episcopal church has missions. There is strength in the realization that others are observing this day with us

The Church of the Advent will be open all day for prayer. There will be no service, but there will be some Local Highs Defeat one in the church at all times of the day. People are invited to come at time. Intercession leaflets will be placed on a table in the vestibule of the church, and each person entering guide for prayer. The world needs our Martin County Legionnaires, Bertie tasks confronting Christians in a con-

While this Day of Prayer is sponsored by the women leaders of the church, it is not limited to women. Williamston school with Scouts Men are urged to come also. Friends James Williams, wandering Negro

Georgia, was arrested on a Cooley.

In Williamston and visitors in the town on Armistice Day are invited to make use of the Church of the Advent for this special season of the Church of the Advent for t

## Die From Tuberculosis

Nine persons, two white and seven colored, died in this county last year from tuberculosis, it was learned from here this afternoon at 3 o'clock. Next the November State Health Bulletin. There were 2,200 such deaths in the State during the period, Buncombe leading the list with 261 cases.

## Dance Tomorrow Night

## Making Many Loans

Georgia and Florida were better off farmers in Washington County where On Armistice Day by \$705,000 during the last three the bears are said to have all but de-The Branch Banking and Trust Land Bank amounted to this figure. at a clip. A trail was run for about Company here will observe next Sat- President Daniel of the Land Bank one-half mile and when the dogs urday, Armistice Day, as a holiday, says that with the double shift which found the bear it would not run, bu President, Mrs. J. S. Ayers, Ever- He explained that the money was to Cashier C. D. Carstarphen and is now being employed, between 200 turned on the dogs again. Mr. Peel

postoffice will continue its service as Bank Commissioner are being receivto eighteen hundred a week.

### COMMISSIONERS

#### USE UP A DAY IN THEIR MEETING

#### County Board Center Attention On Taxes And Selection Of Jury

In session a greater part of the day here yesterday, the county commissioners recorded no important ac tions in their minutes, the work of the board centering around taxes and the selection of a jury for the week

careful audit by Greathouse and Butreport stating that the records were well kept and every item was properly handled.

#### The following persons were reliev ed of taxes:

property in Bear Grass; Buck E. Rogers, poll tax in Bear Grass; W. C Sexton, poll tax in Jamesville; Hubert C. Roberson, poll tax Williams Township; W. H. Lilley, poll tax, Jamesville; G. P. Hall, dog tax, Williamston; Simon E. Corey, \$2.15 spe cial school tax in Griffins Township; Robert Mizelle, \$1 dog tax, Jamesville; Mack Williams, tax on \$250 property in Jamesville Township.

Several other matters were before the commissioners but no definite action was taken. J. R. Askew was informed that a tax of \$100 would be required to sell fireworks in the

Coach "Frosty" Peters' eleven in vaded Windsor last Friday afternoon back home indicated.

ing to say and played a good game. A report on 1933 tax collections for loans from the Federal Land strength centered around Dunstan. up to the same period... Hopkins and Cox figured in some

remarkable plays, while the game was featured by the team-work entered day and another to D. Gray into by all eleven players. The locals are playing Colerain

Saturday Ahoskie sends a strong eleven to meet the locals on the high school field here.

#### Martin County Farmer Kills 325-Pound Bear

animal only making him jump.

North Carolina, South Carolina, Clarence Gurkin, met with other days as loans closed by the Federal stroyed thirty or more acres of corn followed and fired again, but the cornwas fired into his body.

#### ELECTION

Monday Average 21 Cents

While there are only a few more hours before the polls close on North Carolina's wet and dry contest, the outcome continues just as uncertain as it was days ago. Early reports indicate light voting throughout the State with no great interest in the way of the ballot box.

This precinct reported about 220 voted at 1 o'clock, with guesses favoring first the wets and then the drys. The early trend of the vote this morning was believed to have been in favor of the wets by a substantial margin. However, as the women voters started visiting the voting precinct, the tide is believed to have switched to the drys.

Jamesville reported about 100 voted at noon, and other precincts reports indicated comparatively small counts.

#### CITY FATHERS STERN ABOUT WATER BILLS

#### T. L. Roberson on \$295 worth of Superintendent Ordered To Discontinue Water For Unpaid Service

Sterness surrounded the proceedings in the regular meeting of the town commissioners here last evening, the authorities ordering the superintendent of the water department bills are due and unpaid and the tax collector to garnishee owners of delinguent poll and personal property taxes. While only a few of the water accounts were more than one month behind, the board considered it advis able to push the collections, and as FARM OWNERS a result approximately 90 customers are receiving last warnings today. Employes of local industries or firms will Windsor, 25-7, Friday find it to their advantage to pay up their personal property and poll taxes immediately and save garnishee costs.

The purchase of 500 feet of new and recorded a 25 to 7 victory against water hose for the fire department was the Bertie team. It took the Wil- discussed, but no order was placed is asked to take one of these as a liamston eleven until dark to do it, with representatives attending the but they won the game and over- meeting. Following a recent inspecprayers, and we ourselves need to came terrible breaks resulting against tion of the fire-fighting apparatus prayers, and we ourselves need to pray in order to be prepared for the tasks confronting Christians in a conficials were arguing, reports coming in use since 1919, it was pointed out, still hope, and the loans should start and failed to withstand 100-pound The Bertie boys had little or noth-applied pressure in a recent test.

> They made the first score of the was considered very encouraging, the Bank and the agent of the Land Bank started a unique attack and played 1932 collections were three times Loan Bank in Greenville, but the rings around the Bertie lads whose targer than those for the year 1931 wheels of the lending machine have

#### Methodist Pastor Urges Members To Pay Up long.

churches in many ways. Many re- ings could not be had here. vivals are being held and the fall or W. H. Coburn will gladly furnish early winter is the time for collectinformation to farm owners desiring tions. Conference is only a few days to refinance a mortgage or float a new

animal being described as one of the largest killed in this section of the largest killed kil State in years. Five shots were neought to be a great year for the be increased until the volume is sufcessary to kill the animal, the first church and its needs, and will be if ficient to care for applications curone or two loads of shot-striking the our members will be honest towards rently-the goal set

C. T. ROGERS.

## Fifty More Farmers

Fifty Martin County farmers are footing. still waiting for their cotton checks, and 300 loans will be closed daily by following the trail, fired when he was it was elearned from the office of President Daniel of the Land Bank, within a few yards of the animal. County Agent T. B. Brandon here business will continue as usual. The Applications for loans from the Old Bruin ran a short distance and yesterday aftermon. Three hundred our force of workers but we are using day is not a national holiday and the Federal Land Bank and or the Land turned on the dogs agan. Mr. Peel and ten checks have been received both day and night shifts. Our perand delivered to farmers participating sonnel is now about complete and we war because his relatives wouldn't let usual, making deliveries in both the ed at a rate of approximately fifteen eater did not fall until a fifth shot in the cotton reduction program in are clicking more smoothly every this county.

#### **NEW CUSTOMERS** ADDED DAILY BY FINE SALES MADE

#### Farmers Generally Well Pleased; 60 Per Cent Of Crop Sold

The Williamston tobacco market stablished a new high record yesterday when it sold 196,540 pounds for an average slightly under 21 cents, a new high for the season. Sales were continued well into late afternoon, when the market blocked. Approximately 75,000 pounds were sold here today, the market selling off the block and completing the sales about

Activities on the Williamston market are more encouraging as the season advances, and it is believed that the parity price will be established for the season as a whole

Farmers are generally well pleased with their sales here, and new customers are being added to the list of satisfied patrons daily. However, there are a few tags turned every now and then, but much of the tobacco is resold in the same warehouse. During the past few days, the number of complaints has been negligible, farmers stating that toba co on the lo cal market is selling higher than at

any time since the war. Market supporters are continuing their work sending out letters inviting the farmers to visit Williamston, and things are looking very bright for a successful season here

It is estimated that more than 60 per cent of the tobacco in this section has already been sold, some observ ers stating that they believe an even larger per cent than that has already been marketed.

## SEEK AID FROM LOAN BODIES

#### Many Requests Made But No Relief Has Been Received As Yet

Many Martin County farm owners and home owners are calling upon the agent of the Land Bank Commis- . \* sioner and the Home Loan Bank respectively for loans, but none has received an answer. However, there is

Approximately 25 applications have been filed by Martin County farmers

been turning slowly and not a red Two dance permits were granted, copper has been received by an ap-one to Monk Bagley on Cristmas plicant in this section. However, it is understood that the money is flowing into circulation in other parts of the country, and that there will be some coming to distressed property owners in this section ere

Appraisers have made two visits in These are stirring times for the this county, but reports on their find-

Farmers living in the states of Peel, accompanied by J. C. and pull.

God. All together for a last liberal This flow of cash is going to farmers in North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia and Florida. It is refinancing farm mortgages, buying new ing farm mortgages equipment, repairing farm buildings, Waiting For Checks paying personal debts and generally placing farmers on a sound financial

"we have not only greatly increase