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### DRAW JURY LIST FOR MARCH TERM SUPERIOR COURT

Judge Walter Small Is To Conduct Mixed Term Beginning the 19th

Fifty-four Martin County citizens were selected by the county commis sioners this week to serve as jurors during the two weeks term of criminal and civil court convening the third Monday in March. Judge Walter Small, of Elizabeth City, is scheduled to preside during the term.

The list of jurors' names: First Week Jamesville Township: Joe Gray

Williams Township: G. A. Williams, Clyde Roberson.

J. H. Hardison, E. H. Gaylord, J. F.

Griffins Township! Ira F. Hardison, G. A. Baynor, N. T. Tice. Bear Grass Township: Joseph C.

Griffin, Lewis Taylor, Ellis Malone. Williamston Township: Charles A. Peel, Ira Peed, J. Lawrence Peel, J. David Coltrain, G. H. Harrison,

Cross Roads: G. H. Forbes.

erett, Roy Bailey. Poplar Point Township: Paul Dixon, F. F. Edwards.

Hamilton Township: W. B. Everett, Don G. Matthews, C. D. Perkins. mondson, L. J. Davenport.

### Second Week

Jamesville: G. B. Ange. Griffins Township: Lewis H. Peel, McD. Hardison, J. C. Gurkin.

Williamston Township: S. R. Bullock, S. A. Perry, W. A. James, F. L. Cross Roads Township: Tom H.

Wynn, G. W. Taylor, Aubrey Oakley. Robersonville Township: F. S. Pow ell, W. H. Andrews, S. H. Roebuck, ir., R. E. Coburn, A. E. Brown, Hamilton Township: T. B. Slade. Goose Nest Township: A. L. Moye.

### HEALTH REPORT FOR PAST MONTH

Increase Is Noted In The Number of Whooping Cough Cases

said to be getting along very well after suffering from the diseases for a bout three weeks.

One chickenpox and two scarlet fever cases were also reported during the

Although not reportable, the number of cases of common colds was believed greater than at any time in sev-

### **NEW RULING IN** COTTON DRIVE

Farmers To Have Until the 15th of Month To Sign Reduction Contracts

Everybody is eligible to sign the government cotton reduction contract providing he has grown cotton three Local Basketball Boys years out of the past six, according to a new ruling received here today by T. B. Brandon, county agent.

Mr. Brandon said numbers of growery grower to participate to do so. only 8 in the last period.

said that the sign-up campaign had Anderson, with only 4 points, failed Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Roberson was been extended until the 15th of this to lead the scoring. Manning was high sent there to investigate. The boy, Best Varieties of Peas month, and those desiring to sign were with 6 points and Cook was close Russell Roberson, found a big hawk urged to see their committeemen at with 5 counters.

Committeemen will remain in their Local Colored Boy Shot regular places until the close of the drive, and there is no reason why the

efits to result from this action. was said.

### NO SNOW YET

While snow has covered sections all around, this area has not had a white coating so far this winter. A few flakes fell here this morning about 9 o'clock for the second time in tre past two or three days. The sun, however, nipped the fall in the bud, and indications now point to fair weather for the remainder of the day with the mercury averaging well above the freezing point.

### **SEED AND FEED** LOAN MEASURE **GETS BY SENATE**

Modlin, Andrew Griffin, Andrew Long Early Passage of \$45,000,-000 Bill In House Is Now Predicted

With the passage of a \$45,000,000 South Carolina, engineered the bill through the upper house, and the bill now goes before the House of Repre-Robersonville: J. H. Gray, R. T. sentatives, where Congressman Lind- of Miss Lora E. Sleeper, home agent, resulted after thousands of acres of Edmondson, A. O. Roberson, Jesse say Warren will plead for its pass-Ayers, Willie H. Roberson, Joseph age by that body. The early passage Everett, Hyman Warren, N. C. Ev- of the bill is expected there, and it is likely that arrangements will be made within a very short time for advancing the loans to farmers this spring.

Senator Smith carried the measure before President Roosevelt at the Goose Nest Township: Roy Ed- White House last week, the chief ex- gages held against individual properecutive endorsing it. While at the with the President his bill calling for government purchase of 1,800,000 bales of cotton to be converted into clothing and bedding for free distribution to theneedy. Smith said the chief executive promised to study the bill and

crop produciton system called for an appropriation of \$100,000,000. He ac- Was Brother To Messrs. cepted an amendment reducing this to \$45,000,000 which was offered by Senator McKellar, of Tennessee. Senator Frazier, North Dakota, Republican, expressed the opinion that at least on th ework during 1934.

contagious disease cases was reported will also extend credit to a large num- for some time.

There was one meningitis case dur- Georgia, offered an amendment which 35 years ago. Mr. Hodges served as There was one meningitis case during the period, health authorities considering it as one of the most serious in the list of diseases reported. The list of diseases reported. Since would be paid by the farm credit iff of Beaufort County.

Willie Ennerson, colored, alleged to have stolen Cheriff C. B. Roebuck's pistol here last week, was arrested in Elizabeth City last Saturday. He is Council, both of Robersonville.

# In Smithwick Schoolhouse

S. L. Woolard, escaped convict from the road camp near here a week or two age, was captured in Griffins Announce Examination for Township last Friday night by Sheriff C. B. Roebuck and Prison Superintendent Charles Mobley.

Woolard, making himself at home cers found him.

and larceny, Woolard will be given a trial in the county court. He was serving 18 months on the roads following his conviction in the courts for an assault with a deadlp weapon.

## Lost To Windsor 24-20

Williamston's basketball boys lost their second game of the season last ers were told they were not eligible to night to the Windsor High School take part in the reduction drive be- team there by a 24 to 20 score. Only cause of their status in the cotton a point margin divided the score at realm, but the government ruling, he the half, but the Bertie, boys added said, makes it possible for nearly ev- 11 points, while the Greenies added

In view of this new ruling it was It was the first time this season that

### REGULAR MEET COUNTY BOARD FIRST MONDAY

Takers To Take Complete Farm Census

ty is listed for taxation. The farm The approximately 500 cotton farmous to the average Martin farmer. 1932 crop. is now virtually assured a source of given more consideration or prosecu-raised last year than was raised the follows: revenue for financing his farming op-erations this year. Senator Smith, of nored.

superior court.

had no right to accept bonds of fu- ing next in production order. ture maturity as settlement for mort-White House, Senator Smith discussed with the President his hill calling for the county, but considering the action TOWN BOARD IN not sanctioned by law in this county, they refused to accept the bonds, it was unofficially learned.

### discusse it further with him at a later JESSE S. HODGES Smith's original bill continuing the DIED YESTERDAY

W. J. and F. K. Hodges Of Williamston

\$75,000,000 would be needed to carry William J. and F. K. Hodges, of Wil- one or two of them. liamston, died at the home of his The authorities considered it unments and there will not be the de- with pneumonia two or three days be- skating sections for the children. mand for the loans such as there were fore his death, but heart trouble was. Officers will start a drive to shut up last year, when only \$57,000,000 were given as the immediate cause of his stray hogs and other animals wan-A marked increase in the number of used. The crop production loan banks death. He had been in failing health dering loose in the streets, following

Whooping cought led with 17 cases, amendment, but reiterated his belief Hodges. On November 2, 1887, he regarded, it was said. 14 among white and 3 among colored that more money would be needed. was married to Anna Thigpen, of children. The cough was reported Under the Smith bill, not more than Tarboro. The couple made their Man Arrested for Stealing mainly in Poplar Point, Williamston, 50 cents can be charged a farmer for home near Old Ford for a number of Pistol from Officer Here recording fees. Senator Russell, of years, coming to Washington about

> residence this morning at 11 o'clock, trial. Besides his two brothers here, Mr. Escaped Convict Captured Hodgs is survived by three daugh- County, was only recently released Dunstan, of Washington, and Miss Claire Hodges, of Raleigh

# Assistant Farm Managers

The entrance salary is \$2,300 a year.

less a deduction of not to exceed 15 Mix Soybean Meal With per cent as a measure of economy and a retirement deduction of 3 1-2 per Applicants must have had certain

specified education and experience. Full information may be obtained from the post office here.

# Young Boy Catches Big

day or two ago, the 5-year-old son of chasing a house cat. Around and around the cat and hawk went, the

age to his hands with its sharp claws. minate in very cold soil.

## **COUNTY SHOWS** MORE COTTON

Pass Order Directing List State Crop Increased Last Year by 17,207 Bales Over 1932 Crop

Holding a session here yesterday Martin County, while a comparathat lasted several hours, the Martin tively small cotton-raising section, ac-Commissioners discussed a number of counted for a large percentage of the matters but took official action in only increase in cotton production in this very few. Probably the most im- state last year, according to figures Number Sold Last Month is portant action taken was that direct-compiled by the United States Deng all list-takers to fully comply with partment of Commerce and released the law requiring them to take a com-plete farm census at the time proper- er Hardison, of Jamesville.

porting an increase of 17,207 bales Willie Edmondson, of Hamilton, last year over the 1932 production. was allowed \$3 monthly. The report The increase in the number of bales was received for inspection. The on- the crop were plowed under last sumly other official act completed was mer. Cleveland County, with 47,799 the selection of jurors for service bales, led the state in production. during the two-weeks term of March Robeson was next with 42,523. Johnston was third with 40,430 bales, Nash, The commissioners maintained they Harnett, and Halifax Counties com-

The total number of bales ginned in the state up to the 16th of last month ty. Several property owners are un- was 684,475 bales, as compared with

# SHORT SESSION

Roping Off Local Streets sonville. for Children To Skate Considered Unwise

An uneventful session marked the ter, of Poplar Point. regular monthly meeting of the town tine business, discussed several prob-

The South Carolina Senator point- daughter, Mrs. W. R. Percival, in wise to rope off certain streets for ed out that farmers will receive about Washington early yesterday morning, children to skate. The Woman's club Marie Roberson, both of Griffins. \$200,000,000 in land rentals, and allot- Mr. Hodges, 82 years old, was taken had requested the board to provide

a discussion of the situation last night. Dempsey, both of Williamston. by the county health officer for the ber of farmers, McKellar put in. Fra- Mr. Hodges was the son of the late Owners are advised that prosecutions month of January in this county. zier agreed to support the McKellar Edwin Hodges and Olivia Ewell will follow where the stock law is dis-

ters, Mrs. W. R. Percival, Mrs. R. M. from the State prison camp near here.

### Green Wave Scores Second Win Over Elizabeth City

Playing Elizabeth City there last Friday evening, the local boys' bas-The United States Civil Service ketball team won its second game over Commission will accept applications the Pasquotank five by a score of 19 in the Smithwicks Schoolhouse, was until March I for the position of As- to 15. Anderson led the scoring for Briley, both of Robersonville. sistant Farm Manager (qualified in the Green Wave with 12 points. At Charged with escaping from prison the United States Penitentiary Serv-leading by a 1-point margin, but dry land farming) to fill a vacancy in the half the Williamston lads were ice, Department of Justice, for duty forged ahead in the second period to add six more points.

# Regular Poultry Foods ston.

Soybean oil meal is rich in pro- both of Williamston teins, but it is best not to replace the entire animal protein feeds for poultry with this meal. If this is done, the ration will have to be supplemented Farm Life Teams Win with a carefully figure mineral mixture. A small amount of the soybean Hawk In Cook Room oil meal, approximately 5 per cent, could be used to replace that quanti-Hearing a noise in their kitchen a ty of animal protein feeds and will make a very satisfactory ration.

The Early Jersey Wakefield boy joining in the chase. The cat Charleston Wakefield varieties of cab-Following Fight Here jumped through a broken window, and the bird was caught when it tried to spring planting in Eastern Carolina. growers should not take part in the Leroy Lloyd, colored boy, was shot follow the animal. The little fellow the campaign to cut acreage, relieve con- by Hezekiah Briley, also colored; here held tightly to the bird and carried it may be planted in the open as early Poultry Loading in County gestion of the world market and bring last Saturday night following a dis- to his mother. Mrs. Roberson tied as February 15 as far west as Rock about better prices.

Those who were informed they of a gambling game.

The bird had a wingspread of 28 Lincoln, and Gaston Counties. For were not eligible to sign the contracts

Briley was arrested Sunday and is were not eligible to sign the contracts are used to again see the committee awaiting in jail for a hearing. Lloyd's as the Alaska are best as those variant step in line for the splendid ben-condition is not considered serious, it perfect catch as the hawk did no dameters with wrinkled seeds will not gerbere. Thursday, and make a last stop within the next few days, Mr. Ed-box. No goods were missed follow-

# Three New CWA Projects Are THAN YEAR AGO Approved for Martin County

### 34 PERMITS TO MARRY ISSUED IN LAST MONTH

Largest for Any January In Many Years

Judging from the business barome ter in the county marriage bureau, BIG RELIEF BILL it, has been taken a bit lightly in the past by Martin farmers. Yet the cenned up to the 16th of last month, and the period to establish a record sale PASSED BY HOUSE \$122,066.25. Two of the projects were sus was declared of great aid in han- the season was virtually over at that for th emonth of January. In Janudling the tobacco and cotton reduction time. The record last year is 945 ary of last year there were only 13 Present Funds Will Likely situation that proved very advantage- bales ahead of the ginning of the licenses sold in this county. In Janseed-feed loan bill by the United States Following the action of the board this Of the 58 main cotton-growing Fifteen of the licenses went to Senate last Saturday, the small farmer week, it is likely that the law will be counties only 15 reported less cotton white and 19 to colored couples, as

Blanch Johnson, both of Hamilton.

f Pitt County.

Benjamin Alton Rogers and Vir- the appropriation, however.

both of Goose Nest.

liamston, and Jimmie Blanche-Hes- ments would be offered.

Jesse S. Hodges, brother to Messrs. lems but took official action in only Mrs. Mary Mobley, of Goose Nest.

On the roll call that this group Henry T. Thomas, of Hamilton, and weeks. den, both of Jamesville.

Lester James Griffin and Chloe Vernon Hoggard and Rachel Bazemore, both of Bertie County.

### Colored

ooth of Williamston.

Hubert Roberson and Mary Eliza- Saturday. eth Wiggins, both of Williamston. both of Williamston.

slow, both of Jamesville.

Nathaniel Roberson and Irma Lee

Little, both of Cross Roads. lie White, both of Williamston. Ausbon Rogers and Leola Biggs, both of Williamston

Nathaniel Reddick, of Bear Grass, and Hattie Williams, of Williamston, Jesse Gaynor and Louallie Sherrod, both of Williamston.

Seth Council and Christine Rober son, both of Robersonville. James Cromwell and Elizabeth

David Lee and Odell Scott, both

Donnie Purrington and Fannie Theola Williams, both of William-

· U. G. Whitley and Lou Iones, both of Williamston.

# Two from Plymouth

Life's basketball teams swamped Plymouth High School's two team at Farm Life last Friday afternoon, the boys winning by a score of 35 to 4, and the second girls' And Cabbage for East Thelma Clyde Coltrain, with 10 points led the girls in scoring. The Farm Life teams are in James

ville this afternoon.

Present indications point to fair sized poultry loadings in the county

### C. W. A. Payroll Drops To DEAL WITH ROAD \$3,283 in County Last Week

The Civil Works payroll dropped in this county last week when Disbursing Agent Luther Peel paid out payroll last week. The decreased payroll resulted when the weather pro hibited working.

# census, while there has been only a ers in the county raised approximatefew vigorous protests directed against by 5,090 bales of the lint last year. grade in the county marriage bureau, condition are continuing on the upgrade in these parts, Register J. Sam FOR \$950,100,000.00 approved for this county by authorities in Raleigh yesterday, bringing the

Be Exhausted by Next Saturday

house today to a \$950,000,000 relief ston and the other just beyond R. L. Vernon Powell, of Robersonville, and civil works appropriation that Perry's home. and Novella Taylor, of Pitt County. Congress and went to the senate for vides an average of 92 men daily and

Point, and Mary Frances Norris, of vote like dumb driven cattle if they gineers' services and other costs are want to but I'm not going to. They placed at \$3,219. Under the plans ap-Eddie Briley and Lucy Gray, both can't snap the whip behind me."

Jesse Clark, of Poplar Point, and er Democrats that the measure did One of the drainage projects, run-Willar Bonds, of Williamston. - not provide sufficient funds. A Re- ning from near Parmele into Cross Robert L. Stallings, of Halifax publican said the government could Roads Township, is a supplement to County, and Florine Williams, of Wil- not continue the present relief drain one already under way there. The on the treasury and that the spend- plans approved this week call for an Robert Leroy Ward, of Roberson- ing was preventing the normal re- expenditure of \$15,181.15; and allows wille, and Margaret Nicholson, of Wil- turn to business by industry. They 30,000 manhours, employing an averwere not registered as voting against age of 152 men daily. The canal is

the measure up under procedure lowed for materials. Dennis A. Bennett and Ida Harrell, which prevented any action on amend The third project approved yesterments to increase the fund. There day calls for the drainage of Homa-Johnnie Buck Patterson, of Wil- had been threats that such amend- laric Mosquito Swamp, the alleged

Archie Whitaker, of Bear Grass, that the \$450,000,000 the bill carried myra. The plans call for the cutting commissioners here last night. The and Julia Harrison, of Beaufort for civil works was too small and that of a canal two miles long, and will it would be exhausted in about six employ on an average 104 men daily.

> forced, 382 voted for the appropriation and only Terrell against.

mally reported the measure favorably and Senator Harrison, Democrat, of Mississippi, chairman, indicated it would be brought up for action im- Last of Approximately 1325 Garfield Manning and Mary Bell mediately in view of the statement by Federal Relief Administrator Har-Lloyd Wynn and Sarah Williams, ry L. Hopkins that funds available for civil works would be exhausted by

The measure carries a provision to Alonzo Wilson and Maggie Davis, permit the federal relief administrator to make grants for relief within J. H. Revander and Allener Win- a state to a public agency without the consent of the governor.

William Augustus Brown and Sal- Unable To Start His Car, to handle several hundred cotton con-Bullet Into His Breast

> of near Hassell, is said to be in a tional ones are in the hands of the serious condition following an attempt comfittees, it is understood. There made at his home there Sunday aft- are about 300 farmers in the county ernoon to end his own life. How eligible to sign the reduction agreeever, if complications do not develop ments, County Agent Brandon estithere is a chance for his recovery, it mated today. was learned here this morning.

David Lee and Odell Scott, both of Ipock, 17 year sold, fired a bullet through his body just above the heart, explaining that he would kill himself Predatory Birds Next Year ty, and Addie Jones, of Martin Coun- if he had to break a date with his girl. It was said that the lad had tried to crank an old car, and his fail- authorities next year will probably ofure to succeed in starting it angered fer a bounty on the heads of predacrazy momentarily.

Few particulars surrounding the attempted suicide could be learned here today. It was said that the family bounty. had lived in that section only a very

# Several Hundred People

Several hundred people in this community viewed the new Chevrolet au- Robbers Enter Oak City tomobile at the initial showing in the team registering a 13 to 2 victory. Roanoke Chevrolet Company building here last Friday evening and Saturday, Manager John Henry Edwards said yesterday. According to the Company station at Oak City was encompany manager, the new car met tered by robbers last Sunday night for with general favor, the knee-action the second time within two weeks

features. Two of the cars have already been wards said.

## IMPROVING AND DRAINAGE WORK

\$3,283. There were 520 men on the New Work Will Cost More Than \$40,000; Total Is Now \$122,066.25

Three additional Civil Works projects, estimated to cost \$40,848.15, were created for draining parts of Goose Nest, Robersonville, and Cross Roads Townships, the third calling for improvements to the road leading from North Carolina Highway No. 30 to Washington, Feb. 5.—One man and routes entering the hard-surfaced road Bear Grass, covering both those main he a Democrat shouted "no" in the —one about two miles from William-

Richard Oscar Howell, of Poplar man—Terrell, of Texas. "Others can timated at \$11,270 and materials, enproved, the project, 9.4 miles long, is There was some grumbling by othe to be completed within thirteen weeks.

Benjamin Alton Rogers and Virthe appropriation, however, ginia Moore Barnhill, both of Rober- The Democratic leaders brought be new ditch. Only \$1,071.15 was al-

original home of the mosquito, in Advocates of more money claimed Goose Nest Township, south of Pal-The authorities allowed 25,000 manhours and allotted \$11,178 for labor and \$418.50 for materials.

### The senate finance committee for ALL TOBACCO CONTRACTS IN

Agreements Are Being Mailed This Week

The approximately 1,325 tobacco acreage reduction contracts have been forwarded from this county to government officials in Raleigh. The last of the contracts are being sent awaytoday by County Agent Brandon's office, the first having been mailed about two weeks ago.

As far as it could be learned, Mar-END HIS LIFE tin County farmers were 100 per cent strong in their support of the tobacco agreement.

Woodrow Ipock Fires to bandle several number of the tracts that are being signed with the various district committees. About 65 cotton contracts have been forward-Woodrow Ipock, young white boy ed to the agent's office here and addi-

With \$100 in the fund, Martin game him to such an extent that he went tory birds and animals, Game Warden J. W. Hines said yesterday. It is hoped that by next year the fund will be large enough to support a

At one time the game authorities paid 15 cents for crows, 25 cents for hawks, and \$2 for wildcats. It is not known what the bounty will be when the authorities start disbursing money See New Chevrolet Here for heads of predatory birds and ani-

# Depot for Second Time

The Atlantic Coast Line Railroad cording to reports received here.

When entered the first time, the delivered, the company holding one robbers rolled the safe to the door, ling that robbery.