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SUPERIOR COURT

Forty-four Cases Appear on Calendar for Trial Beginning March 21

Prepared recently by the members of the Martin County bar, the civil calendar for the two weeks term of mixed court in this county carries 44 cases, some of which are getting a bit old. As a whole, the cases are of little or no interest to the general public, being confined to a great extent to controversies over fertilizer

Judge Walter L. Small, of Elizabeth City, after clearing the criminal docket Monday and Tuesday, will call the first civil case Wednesday morning, March 21, according to the sched-

A list of cases prepared and placed on th ecalendar is as follows:

Wednesday, March 21: Griffin vs. Savage; Huff vs. Moore; Taylor vs. Hadley; Bowen vs. A. C. L. Ry. Co.; R. L. Smith & Co. vs. Joe Knox and Roberson.

Thursday, March 22: Land Bank vs Davenport; Davenport et als vs. Davenport et als; Davenport vs. Davenport; United Bank vs. Perkins; Hopkins vs. Boston et als; Keeling Easter Co. vs. Rose; Fertilizer Co. vs.

Friday, March 23: In Re: Will, Boose; Harrell vs. Greenville Bank; Fertilizer Co. vs. Skinner; Fertilizer Co. vs. Gaitley; American Chemical Co. vs. Waters; Fertilizer Co. vs. Lackamy; Fertilizer Co. vs. Moore et als.; Fertilizer Co. vs. Hardy.

Monday, March 26: Barnes vs. Stalls; Bagley vs. Simpson et als.; Fertilizer Co. vs. Armour Fertilizer Works et als; State of N. C. Rel. to Taylor et als vs. Coburn et als; Branch Bank, Ex Rel. Farmers and Merchants Bank vs. Bagley et als.; Harrison Wholesale Company vs. Watson et als.

Tuesday, March 27: Gurganus vs. Jefferson Standard Life Insurance Co.; Rhodes and Company vs. Dunning; Matthews vs. Bunting; Samuel Whitaker vs. Roughton; Fertilizer Co. vs. Kelly; Bank vs. Supply Co. Barrow vs. Savage; Salsbury vs. Sher rod; Fertilizer Co. vs. Long.

Wednesday, March 28: Edmondson Dodd; Stalls vs. Farmers and Mer-

LOCALS WON 11 **OUT OF 15 GAMES**

Score Total of 355 Points Against 248 for Their Opponents

Playing their last game last week, types. Coach James Peters local basketball. One hundred and thirteen children tracts is being advanced by informa-boys brought to a close a very suc- were 10 percent or more underweight, tion from those sources close to the played. The locals starting the sea- many of the "featherweights". Only down has been asked for by the govthe decisions from several strong pox and 370 against typhoid fever. teams, including those in Elizabeth to Anderson.

The record for the season:

Williamston Opp	ponents
20 Farm Life	15
26 Columbia	17
24 C. C. Camp	18
27 Elizabeth City	18
21 Hobgood	36
19 Elizabeth City	17
20 Windsor	24
37 Bethel	14
29 Hobgood	10
22 Hertford	15
27 Bethel	- 11
28 - Hertford	6
20 Windsor	21
20 Jamesville	9
15 Paw Creek	19

Operetta Presented At Bear Grass Last Friday

Totals

The primary grades of Bear Grass High School gave the operetta, "Goldilocks," at the high school last Friday night. The songs and dances were rendered with perfection before a capacity audience. Little Miss Hattie Ward took the leading role of Goldilocks; Javan Rogers, as the elf, was the leading male assistant. The operetta was coached by Misses Carrie Lee Roberson, Hilda Modlin, Frances House, Mary Ross Squires,

ning, March 29.-Reported.

CIVIL CALENDAR Uncertain Fate for Proposal START WORK ON Few County Taxpayers Have To Make Peanut Basic Crop HERE THIS WEEK

Although a bill has been passed in the Senate declaring the peanut a basic crop, the fate of the lowly goober remains uncertain. The inclusion of beef and dairy cattle in the bill and other forms of farm produce will, it is believed by many, overbalance the measure and result in the defeat of the peanut in its claim for recognition as a basic crop.

At the present time, the peanut is the only "open' major crop in this section, and it is believed if there are no restrictions thrown around its acreage this year there will be a "world" of peanuts grown in Eastern North Carolina

and the other producing sections

The peanut, looked upon as a joke by many senators and congressmen from those states where the peanut is known only in connection with a circus or baseball game, is of major importance to this immediate section. Up to the time the price went to 1 cent a pound, the peanut crop more than offset the taxes and much of the farmer's current debt annu-

North Carolina representatives are clamoring for the rights of the peanut, and its fate will likely be determined within the next

Contracts Are Being Revised This Week

RIVER RISING

Reaching a point about 8 feet above the average level during the past number of months, the Roanoke was still rising here this morning, Hugh Spruill, bridgekeeper, said. A rise of about 5 more inches is predicted before the waters start receding some time tomorrow or Wednesday. The high water mark was reached in Weldon last Wednesday, it was said. Ordinarily the stream activities at this point are about one week behind those reported at Weldon.

DEFECT IN 80 PER CENT CHILDREN

By Health Nurse

Inspecting the several hundred chil- A few farmers are complaining avs. Joint Stock Land Bank; Simpson Miss Cora Beam, State Health nurse, they would only step and think that et als vs. Bullock; Fertilizer Co. vs. found 419 out of 523 or 80 percent the revision ws ordered to clear up chants Bank et als.; Taylor vs. Hall; While the findings are not cause for one referred to, they could readily Roberson vs. Cutler; Cordon vs. Fire general alarm, they clearly point to see that the action will prove to their Insurance Co.; Fertilizer Co. vs. Rich- the need for correction of those phy- advantage. The government is not ardson; Fertilizer Company vs. Brad- sical defects that are resulting in asking any man to do more than the out of school.

> Defects of the throat were the most met. common, 229 children having some children had defective vision. Twelve pected. In other sections, marked

son with little experience in the tac- 83 of the 523 children had had their comment. tics of the play, developed rapidly and tonsils removed. One hundred and In the meantime checks are being score 355 points to 248 by their op- sixty-four had been immunized a- prepared for distribution to those ponents during the season. They took gainst diphtheria, 395 against small- farmers participating in the reduction

City, Bethel, and Hertford. While munization report is probably traceteamwork featured the play during able to the parents, as free immuniza- Filling Station at Oak City the season, high scoring honors went tion against typhoid fever and diphtheria was offered in the county only last year. Just why 128 of the children have failed to be vaccinated a-

> Much progress has been made in recent years to advance the general port clearly indicates that there is much yet to be done in the future if throwing the pieces away. An entrance was forced in the back of the

Man Sought by Officers Surrenders Here Friday

C. B. Sheppard, charged with at tacking Robert Coltrain with a pitchfork on a farm in the Macedonia section last Tuesday, surrendered to officers here last Friday. Sheppard, colored, explained that he had rather tration has reported that preliminary give up than to try and continue at tabulations of the cotton reduction large with less than one leap between him and the officers

He is scheduled for trial in the county court today.

Legion Auxiliary Will Meet Next Saturday

Woman's Auxiliary of the American state. Mildred Taylor, and Jessie Fay Green, Legion Post, No. 163, will be held The contracts submitted show an The grammar grades will give the Saturday afternoon, March 17, at 3 average reduction of 38.25 percent of Grace Clark. operetta, "Pandora," Thursday eve- o'clock in the home of Mrs. J. W. An- the total base acreage planted to cot.

GOING FORWARD RAPIDLY BUT TO LAST SOME TIME

About Revision; Truth Being Brought Out

is going forward rapidly in the county this week, but the work will not be completed by tomorrow, and it might be that all of the differences will not Two Weeks Term Will Be be settled before some time next week.

SOME PHYSICAL heard yesterday, the climax in the According to unofficial information misrepresentation of figures was uncovered yesterday. It was said that a farmer had reported 15 acres on a crop.

dren in the local schools recently, bout the revision of contracts, but if possessing some physical defect, such gross misrepresentation as the many children being retarted in and contract requires, but it does insist that the terms of the contract be Rogers.

Reports from one or two townailment in their throats, mostly bad ships indicate that the information oftonsils. The next most common fered when the contracts were pretrouble was defective teeth reported pared is being substantiated by actual among 214 children. Seventy-three figures, and no great reduction is exhad defective posture, and thirty-two reductions are being ordered where more had other ailments of varying the true facts are coming to light. Accuracy in the revision of the concessful season, annexing 11 victories the wrong kind of foods and insuf- facts, and the farmers are said to be and losing only 4 out of the 15 games ficient nourishment accounting for proving very liberal now that a show-

movement, according to reports com-The unfavorable feature of the im- ing from Washington this week.

Is Robbed Sunday Night bers.

The filling station and garage dren have failed to be vaccinated a owned and operated by A. L. Moye gainst smallpox is another puzzling in Oak City was entered by robbers feature advanced by the report as Sunday night. A number of new the law demands every child entering school be vaccinated, it is understood. amount of change in the cash regis- and R. A. Edmondson. ter. The greatest damage was done health of school children, but the re-register, carried it off and tore it open, when the robbers, unable to open the rell and M. L. Roberson.

Sheriff Roebuck visited the scene of the robbery Monday morning, but was unable to establish a single clue that would warrant an arrest.

Offer More Than 15 Million Acres of Cotton for Rental

Washington.-The farm adminis campaign indicated that 15,124,000 acres had been offered for rental to date in the 933,028 contracts which have been examined.

The pledged reduction exceeded the campaign after reports from Texas Wynne.
indicated that 5,333,000 would be Fourth grade: Florine Clark, Mary The regular monthly meeting of the withdrawn from production in that

ton.

Railroad and Bridge To Be Raised 22 Inches Higher Than At Present

Work on the construction on an overhead railroad bridge without a center support over the west end o Main Street was started here this morning. The crew of 10 men is placing dirt on the railroad bed preparatory to raising the track and bridge 22 inches, State Engineer Frank Hitch said this morning. The grading will cover a course of about 900 feet, and will be completed be fore actual work is started on the

Highway and train traffic will not be interrupted for any great length of time, Mr. Hitch 'explaining that the road might be closed for about hour or two when construction of the steel bridge is started. The bridge will be similar to the one that is to be replaced.

About 20 men will be employed on the project when work gets fully under way, and it is estimated that construction work will continue for about two months.

The project calling for the wider ing of Main Street from the intersection of Watts Street to the top of the river hill has been delayed, it was Few Farmers Complaining learned here today. The contract bid was declared too high, it was said.

The revision of tobacco contracts JURY LIST FOR APRIL TERM OF COURT DRAWN

For Trial of Civil Cases Only

Even before the March term of court is held, the county commissioners, handling their scheduled duties, farm where there wasn't a single to- term of Martin County superior court urday, packed the snow and lessened CWA service; he only asked those in bacco barn, and that if the allotment convening the third Monday in April Bad Tonsils Lead in Recent had been granted the farmer would for the trial of civil cases only. A The last flakes fell about 10 o'clock food and clothing for his family. To have found it necessary to clear some calendar for the court has not yet more land upon which to plant the been prepared, and the nature of the docket could not be learned. A special judge, probably Judge Clayton Moore, will preside.

Names of jurors are as follows: First Week

Jamesville Township: G. H. Mizelle, . J. L. Knowles. Griffins Township: S. E. Lilley and Ira F. Griffin.

Bear Grass Township: Wheeler

Williamston Township: W. Harrell Everett, W. O. Griffin, and L. R. Nicholson.

Peel and D. A. Ausborn. Robersonville Township: M.

Everett, W. R. Powell, S. Jack Everett and Gaston L. Andrews. Poplar Point Township: Fred Clark.

Hamilton Township: A. W. Salsbury and Earl E. Alligood. Goose Nest Township: B. M. Wors-

Second Week

Jamesville . Township: C. G. Gur-

Williams Township: P. E. Manhing, W. W. Griffin and J. E. Moore. Griffins Township: J. J. Manning. Bear Grass Township: A. B. Rogerson, P. D. Manning, and Arthur

Williamston Township: W. D. Am-

Cross Roads Township: H. J. Lotz. Robersonville Township: H. A Johnson, jr., and J. C. Keel. Poplar Point Township: Taylor and C. L. Etheridge. Hamilton Township: J. B. Everett,

Goose Nest Township: E. L. Har

AT EVERETTS

Are on List for Fifth Month

The names of twenty pupils appear on the Everett School honor roll for the fifth month, it was announced this week by Principal Russell, as follows: First grade: Alice Ruth Bailey and

Rachel Edmondson. Second grade: Mary Lou Wynne, Clara Dail Taylor, Janie Margaret

Ayers, Russell Mobley, Billy Clark. goal of 15,000,000 acres set in the Mobley, jr., Irene Williams, Dillon

Fave Mobley

Wynne and Burnice Roebuck.

Executed Notes for Tax Liens Thomas Dixon Will Speak at

Kiwanis Luncheon Tomorrow Thomas Dixon, noted author, playwright, and lecturer is to be the very special guest of the local Kiwanis Club at their luncheon hour here Wednesday at 12:30 o'clock, in the Woman's Club

This is considered an unusual opportunity for the Williamston club, so much so that it has been decided to give each member the privilege of inviting one guest. such member to pay for himself and his guest. In this way, it is believed that 80 Williamston people will have opportunity to hear

the author of "The Clansman," from which story Cecil B. De-Mille made "The Birth of a Nation.'

The Kiwanis Club feels that it has made a big scoop in getting Thomas Dixon for an hour, and would like to invite the whole community to hear him. However, it is believed by those in charge that this would be unfair to Mr. Dixon, who is lecturing on a pay basis, lectures having already been announced for Windsor on Wednesday night and Washing ton Thursday night.

Any Kicks

aggravate the already pitiful case the

passing the 500-share mark.

Cotton Growers Cooperative Associa-

ing will be announced later.

iting Masons are cordially invited.

SNOW SATURDAY CWA DISMISSALS IS LARGEST HERE ARE CAUSE OF SINCE MARCH 1927 MUCH HARDSHIP

No Damage Is Reported in However, Only Few of 340 will be the payment of all back taxes This County; Means Dropped Have Made in full. Good Crop Year

This section had its first snow of While the action-has effected many my size in several years late last Fri- hardships, only a few of the 340 men year. day night and early Saturday more dropped from the CWA projects in So far, five property owners have ing, the weather folks estimating it this county have registered any vig-refunded their taxes in this county at six inches. The snow was one of orous complaints, it was learned from by giving five-year notes bearing 6 the largest, if not the largest, since the office of J. W. Hines, employ, per cent interest, the principal being the 20-inch fall on March 2, 1927. ment director for this county, yester- based on the par value of the tax ac-

While a few people saw the flakes day. start falling shortly after 11 o'closs Many pitiful cases have been cited Friday night, the vast majority were where the family heads were removed surprised the next morning to find from the pay rolls with nothing to doors and the flakes still falling. The bly a father of six children entered earth was not very receptive for the the employment bureau yesterday snow, and much of it melted before a morning to present his plight before foothold was gained. And, too, rain the authorities. He was not mad beselected a jury list for the two weeks that fell shortly after midnight Satterm of Martin County superior court today parked the surve and lesseled cause he had been dismissed from the issuance of a note bearing 6 per cent Saturday morning.

> ly Saturday night and Sunday morn-twins and that he could not raise ing, but the sunshine and rising tem- \$1.50, an amount required to buy milk peratures soon brought an end to what each week for the newcomers. ole man winter.

Traffic on the main highways was

With the exception of a spot here and there, the snow had disappeared ing many new cases, with more than

Martin farmers are assured a good. Those workers who have been on Cross Roads Township: Lester thing to the theory that good crops to shift for themselves, with probably follow a heavy snow. a little aid reaching them from direct While the water supply continues relief sources. No sizeable public

below normal, it was greatly in-works projects have been approved for creased by recent rains and the snow, this county, the brightest hope for rebut small streams and wells are far lief centering around garden relief from full, it is understood

Two Drown in Adjoining County Result of Snow

day morning, Charlie Williams, tol- this month. ored, drove his car into a canal over in Edgecombe County and he and his 443 Shares Building and son were drowned. Two other occupants of the car escaped with their

ones reported in this section as a reand early Saturday.

Leaders' School To Be

clubs interested in better planned made possible. In fact, the outlook and friendship around his needy widmeals are urged to attend the leaders for the association and a renewed ow and children and to be a big school, which will be conducted here building program for the community brother to comrades wounded in mind Thursday in Miss Sleeper's office by is brighter now than in several years, and body in the World War. Miss Mary E. Thomas, extension nutritionist. The subject under discus-Cotton Growers To Hold sion at this time will be the use of dried fruits and vegetables. A good attendance is urged from each organ-Names of Twenty Students szed home demonstration club.

Special Services This Week lection of officers in the county court

Rev. E. F. Moseley is conducting the cooperative. special services in St. Martin's Episcopal church, Hamilton, each evening this week at 7:30 o'clock. Special the organization has been greatly in to be present. music will feature the services, it creased locally. Details of the meet-

Local Team Wins One and Local Lodge of Masons Third grade: William Donald, John Loses One in State Meet

After winning its first game, over five wone the State championship.

REQUIRE LESS INTEREST AND CAN'T BE SOLD

Offer Decided Advantages To Those Who Owe Back Taxes

Offered an opportunity by the 1933 General Assembly to refund their back taxes by giving 6 per cent notes, very the Martin County property owners have taken advantage of the provisions advanced in the law, it was learned from the auditor's office this week. Those property owners who have not paid their taxes for 1928, 1929, 1930, and 1931 and who desire to refund them by giving notes and preventing sale some time not later than October 1, this year, must take action before the first of next month. After that date, the property owner will not be allowed, under the terms of the act, be allowed to refund any back taxes, and the only step possible after that time to prevent foreclosures

The foreclosure of property for unpaid taxes is directed by law to follow not later than October 1, this

counts at the time they became due and payable. There are approximately 1,500 accounts representing an unpaid balance of about \$35,000 for the a white blanket covering the all out- feed and clothe their children. Hummany of the accounts for 1928 and 1929 having-been settled.

The only requirement in refunding interest annually and payable within five years from April 1, 1934. Foreclosure proceedings will follow be-There were threatening flurries car- man said he was the father of young those cases where the taxes are not refunded or the amounts are not paid.

The law, apparently created to aid is believed by many and hoped by even more to be the last attacks of Others have presented their cases, with little success in this county so depressed property owners, has met some more appealing than others, but far. The authorities have done all all the employment authorities can do they knew how to do in aiding deontinued with little interference, and is sympathize with the needy and dis linquent taxpayers, and if the propthere was little resulting damage to rect them to welfare headquarters, erty owners would aid themselves they The relief office is running over with must do so between now and the first new demands, the authorities report- of next month

100 of them yet to be investigated. LEGION TO MEET crop season this year if there is any CWA projects apparently will have HERE THURSDAY

Fifteenth Anniversary Will Be Celebrated; To Hear Radio Address

projects that are being planned on a The fifteenth anniversary of the large scale for this spring and sum-American Legion will be observed by members of the John Walton Hassell Post here Thursday night of this There are only 215 men working on Blinded by snow early last Satur- will be dismissed by the latter part of ay morning. Charlie Williams folding this mouth. address by the National Comander, Ed Hayes. All members are asked to Loan Stock Sold So Far be present. The bonus and the fourpoint bill will probably be discussed.

Interest continued to increase over The two casualties were the only the week-end in the 34th stock series in Paris, the American Legion was Fifteen years ago, March 16, 1919, of the Martin County Building and founded. It was organized by a band sult of the snowfall late Friday night Loan Association here, the secretary of faithful American soldiers who had reporting 443 shares sold to date with come through the mighty conflict unan encouraging outlook for the sale harmed. It was dedicated to the mem ory of the brother in arms that had Held Here Thursday In the issuance of the new series given the full measure of his devoof stock, it is believed the building tion on Flanders' Fields. Its purpose All leaders in home demonstration of new homes in the future has been was to place the strong arm of love

Juniors To Hold Meet Here Thursday Night

Meeting Here on April 7 Members of the North Carolina The regular meeting of the local council, Jr. O. U. A. M., will be held in the Legion hall here at 7:15 o'clock Thursday night, the advanced at St. Martin's, Hamilton house the 7th of next month, it was meeting hour being scheduled to aannounced this week by members of void a conflict with the meeting of the American Legion at 8, it was announced by "Kingfish" Harrell this Many Martin farmers joined the association last year, and interest in morning. All members are requested

Several More Days Before

With an unexpected delay resulting in the preparation of the blanks, it

Seed Loans Are Available

To Hold Meet Tonight Fourth grade: Florine Clark, Mary
Louise Mobley, Delia Leggett, Rosa

Berry O'Kelley Training school 33 Skewarkee Lodge, No. 90, A. F. will be several more days before any to 21, the local colored basketball five and A. M., will hold its regular meet emergency (seed and feed) loans can lost to the Henderson Institute in ing tonight in the lodge hall at 7:30, be advanced, it is believed. Asrange-Fifth grade: Susic Ayers and the second round of play in the State In addition to the regular business, ments for handling the loans have tournament held last week at Shaw there will be work in the first degree, been completed and applications will Sixth grade: Sallie Mobley, Eunice University, Raleigh. The Henderson Members are urged to attend and vis- be handled immediately upon receipt of blanks.