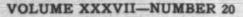
THE ENTERPRISE Williamston, Martin County, North Carolina, Tuesday, May 8, 1934



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## REPUBLICANS IN Mr. J. W. Watts, Sr., REGULAR MEET DISTRICT MEET MR. J. W. Watts, Sr., OF TOWN BOARD **Only Two Contests for Local** HELD MONDAY **Offices in Primary on June 2**

Give Concert in School

Auditorium at 8 P. M.

R. C. Dozier Congressional Candidate of Party Against Warren

HERE LAST WEEK

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The Republicans held a congres sional convention here last Friday afternoon, the meeting bringing prominent leaders of that party from nearly every county in the district. After setting up their working organization the meeting fired in on the Democrats and the "New Deal," R. C. Dozier, South Mills attorney and Republican candidate for Congress, declaring there had been a misdeal and not a new deal of the political cards. It was a spirited meeting of the little band of Republican party followers in this section.

W. J. Manning, of Bethel, was made temporary chairman of the conven tion, and Miss Margaret Markham was named temporary secretary, a quorum answering from the 14 counties in the district. Pete D. Burgess, of Camden, was made permanent chairman and Miss Markham continued as secretary to the assembly.

The convention elected J. C. Meekins, of Beaufort; John L. Phelps, of Washington; Wheeler Martin, of Martin; J. P. Jessup, of Perquimans; as members of the State executive com-

Washington, J. Roy Maning; Pitt, the meeting. H. R. Munford; Tyrrell, Floyd Ca- The authorities directed Special

selected young Republican leader of special collector reported several selected young Republican leader of special collector reported several the district, the chairman being em-powered to select a young woman as an assistant. Young Gradeless, a can-Very little property has been seized and sold so far, the order at the meet-

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SINGING CLASS TO ing account settlements. BE HERE MAY 12 prepared as of October 25, 1933, was

Orphanage Entertainers To Be Guests Local Masons lief or indigent list. During the Weekend

The Singing Class of the Oxford Oprhanage is paying this community a visit as a part of its tour for 1934. It will give, a concert in the school auditorium here on Saturday night, May 12. There will be no charge for admission, but a free-will offering will be taken for the benefit of the orphan-

age. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Jamesville closing number in its com- had no other sources to turn to for The class this year is composed menoement exercises Friday evening of 14 boys and girls under the direc- of this week, according to informa- suffered substantial losses, but he tion of Mrs. Sadie Hutchinson. A tion heard here this morning. Mem- never complained, and he accepted his most delightful program of song, bers of the American Legion Post in recitations and drills with colorful the county are planning an elaborate costumes and splendid music will fea- rock muddle at 6:30 there that even 'When a young man, 'Mr. Watts The Singing Class ture the program. ning and later attending the closing was married to Miss Ophelia Hardi- ston, do hereby proclaim this week to years made annual tours all over the state, each year bringing a new class with a new program and the influenc: of the appearance of these children in All former carbinations of the appearance of these children in the school auditorium. with a new program and the influenc: of the appearance of these children in the school auditorium. with a new program and the influenc: of the appearance of these children in the school auditorium. with a new program and the influenc: of the appearance of these children in the school auditorium. with a new program and the influenc: of the appearance of these children in the school auditorium. with a new program and the influenc: of the appearance of these children in the school auditorium. 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He also leaves one bring about a reduction in highway Organization of Local Club have an early release date, will speak interest for the cause of the orphan supper, County Commander Elbert half-sister, Mrs. Sallie Richards, of accidents, not only during this week cannot be measured. There is scarce- S. Peel said this morning. Hamilton, and seven grandchildren. ly a community that in the 60 years of Large crowds are expected for the Funeral services are being conductthe life of the orphanage has not sent closing event in the finals program ed from the home of his son, W. B. some boy or girl to that splendid home in the school later that evening. Watts, on Haughton Street here this for care and training. afternoon at 2:30 o'clock by Rev. C. On account of transportation diffi-MANY REGISTER H. Dickey, of the Baptist church, Rev. culties the class is again using its own Z. T. Pienhoff, Presbyterian minister; AT HAMILTON bus and its appearance on the streets Rev. C. T. Rogers, of the local Methhere is always an object of interest odist church, and Rev. E. F. Moseley, The members of the class are enter-Reports Indicate Very Few Episcopal minister. Interment will tained in the homes of Masons and follow in the family plot in the local Are Registering In the other friends, and the presence of these orphans in the home of the peocemetery. . Other 11 Districts ple always gives an opportunity to see and hear something of the splendid An unusually large registration for Number of Teachers To Get Federal Aid Money work being done by the Masons and the coming primary was predicted in the State of North Carolina in tak-Hamilton precinct yesterday by Reging care of children who are depend- ister John Davenport following the Seventy-five white and sixty colored opening of the books there last Satent. school teochers in this county will be urday. Mr. Davenport stated that paid their eighth month salary from **Colored School Exercises** more than 15 new names were added Federal funds, according to informato the books that day, and that he tion received here yesterday. The Begin Friday Evening believed 35 or 40 more would be put on the books before the registration be paid from state funds, as usual. The first of the closing exercises in period ends Saturday after next. All the salaries will have been paid the local colored school will be held Reports could not be had from all by early June, it is understood. Near-Friday evening at 8 o'clock, followed the other precincts, but in those re- ly all the salaries will be due in the by the commencement sermon Sunporting, light registrations were un- county the latter part of this week, day morning with the Rev. H. M. derway, one or two of the districts but a delay in settling the accounts is Reid, of Plymouth, delivering the adding no names at all last Saturday, expected. mestage. Other exercises will follow the first day the books were opened Monday and Tuesday. No new registrations were ordered in the county, Mr. Peel stating that at Jamesville Sunday Night Dick Thompson Employed new books were not available from As Auctioneer on Market the state in time for a change in the Amateur robbers broke into Brown

The task of asigning cotton quotas continues in this county, the county agent's office having completed the contracts for Robersonville Township yesterday and planning to deliver those for Goose Nest this afternoon. Hamilton contracts will be handled next, it was said.

COTTON CONTRACTS

**Died Early Monday** 

LEADING FIGURE

Held at Home of Son

This Afternoon

A reduction of 33 1-3 per cent is being made in poundage and 25 per cent in acreage, where the grower has no ginning records for the five-year period beginning back in 1928.

### **REGULAR MEET** COUNTY BOARD HELD MONDAY

Sale of Personal Property Ordered for Taxes Due from 1928 To 1932

Martin County's commissioners had mittee. The organization was formed a lengthy session here yesterday, but by election of one member each from very few busines matters were cleared the counties, as follows: Beaufort, H. from the business schedule. All mem-M. Stilly; Martin, W. H. Adkins; bers of the board were present for peacefully.

and sold so far, the order at the meeting directing the collector to exercise more drastic measures in effect-

No Official Matters of Any Importance Reported At The Meeting An uneventful session of the town

IN AFFAIRS HERE FOR MANY YEARS oard was held here last night, the IN LOCAL SCHOOL ninutes of the meeting showing no official action taken in any matters

Funeral Services Are Being placed before the authorities other Newly Organized Band To than the granting of permits for two Negro dances.

Interested in a campaign to lessen

J. Wiggins Watts, sr., prominent the number of automobile accidents Attracting considerably more inter and well-known citizen of this coun- and hold down liability insurance est this year than ever before, the rates in North Carolina, several lo- commencement exercises in the local ty, died in a Washington hospital yescal insurance men went before the school will reach a climax tomorrow terday morning at 2:45 o'clock following a period of failing health, durboard asking the cooperation of the evening when the newly organized town, its employees and especially the band gives a concert followed by ing which time he had suffered with kidney trouble. Losing his wife last members of the police force in a class-day program, and on Friday drive to limit accidents. Liability evening at 8 o'clock when the main December, Mr. Watts had taken very insurance rates have advanced ma-1 address will be delivered by Dr. B. little interest in life since then, and at terially in the State during the past F. Brown and diplomas are awarded times when he experienced almost unfew years, and another increase is to one of the largest graduating classes bearable pain, he expressed a desire that the end migh come soon.

burning the past lew months he ex-pressed a wish to be alone much of the time, and only made occasional visits away from his home. His con-dition gradually became worse, and last Wednesday he was removed to a Washington hospital for to to a state. State wide drive is now being pushed to lower the number of accidents, and more will be heard in this con-nection as the campaign advances, it was said. was said.

Washington hospital for treatment. gram will be invited to view the work Messrs. E. H. Wagner and Wm. He had taken very little nourishment done by members of the home eco-Chase, representing the Purol folks; nomics classes during the year, Prin-Iverson Skinner, the Sinclair Comand his body failed to respond to the pial Hix announced. pany, and R. H. Harris, the Standtreatment administered by his doctors, and the end came gradually and ard Oil Company, appeared before Another crowded auditorium is ex-

The son of the late Dr. William W. the town gas consumption averages Watts and Ann Ward Watts, Mr. hoon; Chowan, Miles' Elliott; Per- Tax Collector S. H. Grimes to seize quimans, J. A. Chappel; Pasquotank, and sell personal property for unpaid H. J. Chesson; Camden, H. B. Bur- taxes due in the years 1928, 1929, Watts and Ann Ward Watts, Mr. ago last February, a member of a very prominent family in this section. ress; Dare, W. C. Gaskill; Hyde, A. B. Berry; Currituck, B. C. Kinsey, jr.; Hertford, A. S. Mitchell; and Gates, A. T. Spivey. Robert Gradeless, of Belhaven, was relected young Republication and the such accounts unpaid. The purchase its own tanks to continue primary and elementary departments talks. business will be made and definite acthe exercises this year

tion taken shortly, it was generally understood. FINALS EVENTS

## **"SAFETY WEEK"**

Mayor Hassell Urges Local Citizens To Observe Safety Regulations

In connection with the campaign for greater safety on the highways, Williamston's mayor, this morning, ] issued the following proclamation:

"Whereas, the increasing loss of life and limb upon the public streets and highways of our state have reach ed enormous proportions, and,

"Whereas, there is a great need for every citizen, man woman and child to appreciate and assume their own street and highway accidents, and,

"I, J. L. Hassell, mayor of William- Edmondson announced.



The completion of the Williamston school gymnasium was approved yesterday as one of the several Federal Emergency Relief projects in this county. Two drainage projects have already been approved by the authorities in Raleigh, and others are pend-

The project here will employ 22 men, the authorities allowing \$1,783.50 for the completion of the building. It is understood construction work is to be completed within eight weeks.

Work will be started within the next few days.

### MANY PRESENT FOR COLLEGE **BANQUET HERE**

One Hundred High School Seniors and 50 Alumni Present Last Night

Fifty Martin County Atlantic Chris tian College alumni with 100 Martin will necessitate the removal of all the board soliciting the gas and oil pected Friday evening when Dr. B. County High School seniors attended trade of the town. At the present, F. Brown, dean of the school of busi a banquet in the Woman's Club hall ness and sciene at State College, de- here last evening. Dr. Howard S. Programs already staged by the eral songs and violin solos, and short

Dr. Hilley spoke for a few minutes were well received by large audiences panies, or pay two cents a gallon last week and the week before, and on the importance of education and more and buy at the several stations, present indications point to record stressed the need of the kind of eduit was pointed out. A review of the attendance figures upon each one of cation which fits boys and girls for the kied of life they are to live. He the others being declared the party said it is more important to teach the science of a Christian home in our own agricultural realm where most

AT HAMILTON of us are sure to live than it is to PROCLAMATION First of Exercises Will Be stressed the value of the small colleges as places of learning where one can have and feel the personal touch which is so helpful to most students.

The first of the Hamilton school The six high schools of the county closing exercises will be held there were all well represented, and the O. Peel. Thursday evening of this week at 8 young men and women enjoyed the w underway throughout the State o'clock, when the primary grades ap- acquaintance of their fellow students W. H. Cohurn pear in the operetta, "The Golden and got a deeper appreciation of the For coroner: S. Rome Biggs,

recting the operetta.

Depends on Success

Of the Meeting

have a team and will support it, ar

sport will be handled, it was said.

rangements for going ahead with the

Held There Thursday

Evening at 8 O'clock

the seventh grade pupils will hold and preparation. their class day exercises, the last of Following the banquet the college and George C. Griffin. Mr. J. Eason the programs being scheduled for the alumni organized a Martin County Lilley, member of the present board, to appreciate and assume their own individual responsibility in preventing street and highway accidents, and, following morning at 11 o'clock, when association, electing S. L. Roberson, did not file, and he will be succeeded

ment address: Following the presen- Mrs. W. H. Lilley, of Jamesville, Horton, Democrat; and Wheeler "Whereas, this week has been desig-nated as "Safety Weew" in our state, picnic will be held, Principal E. C. ther Harrison, of Williamston, secre-the only Republican to file in this I tary and treasurer.

SIX ARE OUT FOR FIVE PLACES ON COUNTY BOARD

**ESTABLISHED 1898** 

George C. Griffin Files His Candidacy for Place on Board of Education

Martin County's political line-up for he coming primary in June was comleted last Saturday, with only two trictly county contests and one for the State senate developed. The center of interest is in the race for the clerkship of the Martin County Superior Court, while the contest for ounty commissioner is hardly more than a sideline affair. However, this latter contest, with six candidates in the field for the five positions, may develop more interest as the showdown on the 2nd of next month approaches.

The Republicans fell down in their effort to put out a complete ticket, only one candidate, Mr. Wheeler Marin for member of the North Carolina General Assembly, filing to represent that party. The failure of the Republicans to enter a ticket and develop contests within their own party. Republicans as election officials in the June primary, it is understood. The new appointments have not been made

While there are candidates for every office in the county, only nam s of those for clerk of court, county commissioner and state senate will appear on the primary ballot June 2, nominees by the board of elections chairman

The line-up For clerk of Martin County Supertrain to be New York bankers where jor court: H. S. Everett, John D. Lilso few of us will ever go. He also ley, T. B. Slade, and L. Bruce Wynn. For treasurer: C. A. Harrison, For register of deeds: J. Sam Get-

> For sheriff: C. B. Roebuck For judge gof recorder's court: H.

For solicitor of recorder's court:

Whistle," followed by a sixth grade fact that soon they are to have their For county commissioners: J. C. playlet, "A Rummage Sale." Misses day of the responsibilities of the State, Ross, Robert Lee Perry, C. C. Flem-Roebuck, Waldo, and Beach are di- the school, the home, the church, and ing. V. G. Taylor, Joshua L. Colthat the efficiency of all these-insti- train, and J. E. Pope. Next Monday evening at 8 o'clock tutions depends upon their training For board of educations E. H.

Ange, J. T. Barnhill, J. W. Eubanks.

ton will have to enter the primary next month, as they have no opposi-

tion within their own parties.

aunty, but neither he or Mr. Hor

Martin County State Highway map. approved by the board. The name of Moses Roberson was ordered removed from the county re-

CLOSING EVENT AT JAMESVILLE iness with the exception of a litt time he gave to financial matters.

Legionnaires Plan Supper There and Will Hear Finals Speaker

Much attention is centering on

he managed his entrance at old Trin-

Mr. Watts went west to live, but refurned to this county several years

later, locating in Williamston. He established a mercantile business which he operated for a number of years, retiring from that business to

conduct his large farming interests at the Watts plantation. During that time he served as postmaster for the town and at one ime was chief of

police. About 20 years ago he sold his farms and retired from active business with the exception of a little

During the depression periods, he probably established his true charac-

ter in the minds of his fellowman. Although he expressed his opinion openly, he accepted risks from those who were in financial need and who aid. In those operations he no doubt

## predicted unless the number of ac- in the history of the school. cidents is reduced, it was pointed out

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Mr. Dick Thompson, associated Air. Dick Information in the local tobacco mar-associated with the local tobacco mar-ket during the past several years, was Made After Next Tuesday associated with the local tobacco mar-Made After Next Tuesday other articles were missed, it was Funeral services were conducted to be attention of the past several years and the past se the Farmers Warehouse. Mr. Thomp son, a native of Beaufort County, is well known as a tobacconist, and has market.

list of voters.

emergency loan act will have to enter off the safe door, but failed in their section who will be glad to know that Tuesday, Manager Roy Hearne said said. Officers visiting the scene Mon- the last rites. Interment was in the he will again be on the Williamston this morning. No applications will be day morning were unable to establish Williams family cemetery in Goose considered after that time, he added. any trace of the criminals.

but throughout the year. This cooperation can be given by simply tak ing time to drive carefully, to observe all rules of the roal and to prac tice the Golden Rule upon the highways and streets as they would in their own homes.

J. L. HASSELL, Mayor.' DEATH OF MRS. **IDA V. WARREN** 

### Funeral Held at Home Near Oak City Last Friday Afternoon at 2 P. M.

Mrs. Ida Virginia Waren, highly espected citizen of the upper part of termine the course that will be folthe county, died at the home of her son, Charles Warren, there last Friother 50 teachers in the county will day morning in her 71st year. She public is invited and urged to attend had been in failing health for some the meeting. time, the end coming gradually.

Mrs. Warren, who was Miss Ida Virginia Davis before marriage, was married to Mr. Warren in early life, leaving three daughters, Mrs. Charles

Lewis, of Tarboro; Mrs. Mary Las- Jamesville school turned their minds siter, of Greenville; and Mrs. J. R. from books and recitations last Fri-Robbers Fail To Open Safe Williams, of Norfolk; and four sons, day morning, when they, with their at lamesville Sunday Night Edward Warren, of Greenville; and teacher, Mrs. Charles Davenport, came

Percy, Charles, and Theodore War- to Williamston on the morning train ren, of Oak City. She also leaves one and visited the county offices, county brother, John Davis, of Hobgood, and jail, and a few other places of inter-Brothers' store at Jamesville last Sun-27 grandchildren. Her husband died est before going to the Bertie highlands for lunch.

One little man in the group wants Those Martin County farmers de- learned from the sheriff's office today. from the home of her son last Satur- another ride on the train, while ansiring to borrow money through the The robbers tore the combination day afternoon at 2 o'clock with the other was not so much interested in Rev. Z. T. Piephoff, Presbyterian their method of transportation, demany friends here and throughout the their applications not later than next attempt to open the iron box, it was minister of Williamston, conducting claring the train was too slow for him. After lunch, the young folks and their teacher returned on a truck to Nest Township. the school.

Here Sunday Morning

at the Memorial Baptist church Sun- County. A fourth candidate is beday morning at the 11 o'clock hour. lieved to have entered the race, but Whether or not Williamston will

have baseball this season will be determined at a public meeting in the city hall tomorrow evening at 7:30 for two or three days, and has kindly clock, it was announced by the club ...

president, R. H. Goodmon, this mornchurch. ing. Arrangements for entering a

team in the Albemarle League have been completed, and now the real show-down is at hand. . If the people of the town and community wish to again of that rare opportunity

Funeral services were conducted on before he died.

## Traveling Library Now

able to Martin County citizens, it community for a long number of was announced this week by Miss years.

Lora E. Sleeper, home agent. The Mrs. Roberson with one son, Jesse books were sent by Miss Annie Petty Roberson, survives. He also leaves from the Raleigh Library commission to Miss Sleeper and will be distribut-ed through her office, it was said.

The establishment of such a library from the late home Friday afternoon should prove of much value to the by Rev. W. A. Davis. Interment folpeople of this county since there is lowed in the Leggett Cemetery, near no public library functioning in the Leggett's Mill, in Cross Roads Township. district.

Township. Thirty-two third-grade pupils in the

Doctor Poteat comes to William-

from the pulpit of the local Baptist

Williamston people who now and then have had the privilege of hearing the doctor, will avail themselves

Mr. and Mrs. Jones Dies

here last Wednesday night. The child Brights' disease. He had been in dehad been sickly all its life, and was clining health for some time, but was constantly treated during the time. fairly active up to about one week

Thursday afternoon by Rev. Warren Mr. Roberson was born in Cross

# Four-months-old Son of

James E. Roberson, jr., Bear Grass Marvin Douglas, four-months-old Township farmer and a leader in his on of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Jones, community for many years, died at died at the home of his parents near his home there last Thursday from

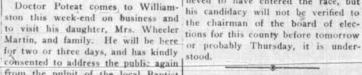
Davis, and interment was in the A. Roads Township 64 years ago, and D. Hadley burial plot in Bear Grass engaged in farming all his life with the exception of two years when he served in the army as a young man. He spent most of his life in Cross Available in This County Roads Township, where he served as A traveling library is now avail-a justice of the peace and took an active interest in the welfare of his

In short, the outcome of the meeting tomorrow evening will largely de lowed in handling the baseball situation locally this season. The general

Pupils from Jamesville

School Visit Here Friday

### Dr. William L. Poteat, who is at For state senate A. Corey, of will be in the race next November. this time writing a book that is to Jamesville; R. L. Coburn, Williamston; Carl L. Bailey, Washingtgon



stood. J. E. ROBERSON

DIED THURSDAY Funeral for Highly Respect-ed Farmer Held Last

## Friday Afternoon