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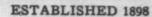


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# NEW OFFICERS OF State Urged Take **UP JOBS MONDAY Over Road Bonds**

## Only Changes in Clerk of Court and Board of Commissioners

A change in the county's official personnel will feature the activities scheduled for the first Monday in December here. While many of the officers and officials succeed themselves, a complete reorganization is scheduled in the governing body of the county commissioners, and the gntrance of a new clerk of the court will types of business houses closed their necessitate the calling in of a justice doors here. of the peace to administer the first

oath of office. Immediately after taking the office oath, the new clerk, L. Bruce Wynn, will administer the oaths of office for the several other officers. Very little has been said about the election of a chairman for the board

of county commissioners, that duty resting as an obligation upon the commissioners themselves. The old board will clear its calendar in a short meeting that morning, and then withdraw that the new board might effect its organization and hold its first meeting. Two new members, Messrs. C. C. Fleming, of Jamesville; and R. Lee time, while Messrs. J. E. Pope, of Wil liamston; Joshua L. Coltrain, of Wil-liamston; Joshua L. Coltrain, of Wil-liams; and Van G. Taylor, of Ever-tentionally violated their contracts. and bridges which are main arteries erning body.

The major change in the person- ening out their contracts. nel of officials will be in the clerk of ceeding Mrs. Sadie W. Peel. Follow- of scrap by a contracting grower thru ing the death of her husband, who had the name of a neighbor who grew no served in the office for a number of tobacco. When the names of scrap years, Mrs. Peel was appointed to fill sellers reach the office of the agent, ust, 1933, she has efficiently handled find who cultivate and who did not the duties of the office. She will turn the duties of the office over to Mr. Wynn immediately after he takes the oath of office administered by Justice his name will likely receive a summons of the Peace J. L. Hassell.

Other than the two new commissioners and clerk of court, the courthouse official family will be the same: Sheriff C. B. Roebuck, Register of Deeds J. Sam Getsinger, Treasurer C. A. Harrison, Coroner S. R. Biggs, Recorder H. O. Peel succeeding themselves in the respective offices. Solicitor W. H. Coburn's nomination in the June primary virtually assures his appointment by the county commissioners to that position for another

Assistant Clerk of Court A. Hassell, Assistant Register of Deeds Mrs. Mary Andrews, and Deputy Sheriff J. H. Roebuck will continue at their respective posts.

The new board of commissioner have no major business matters scheduled for consideration next Monday. and the inauguration of officers will feature the entire program in the court house that day.

# LARGE SALES OF

fied. Nearly Twice As Many Car

#### Thanksgiving Quietest INTEREST SHOWN Day in Years Locally IN PROPOSAL BY

With nearly all the filling stations rug stores, and soda fountains sus pending operations during a greater part of the day, Thanksgiving here had the appearance of a Sunday all People Should Demand right. It is the first time in many months that so large a majority of all

SCRAP TOBACCO SALES BECOME HARD PROBLEM

#### Many Farmers Have Been Misled by Listening To Unscrupulous Buyers

The illegal sale of scrap tobacco is plexing problems in the tobacco con-Perry, of Bear Grass; enter upon the Murphy L. Barnes said this week. Lisduties as commissioners for the first tening to alleged misrepresentations by should carry its just load and accept etts, succeed themselves on the gov- Many of these farmers have reported in the state highway system. to the agent's office and are straight-

Latest developments uncovered by unexpired term, and since Aug- less than one minute is required to cultivate tobacco ni 1934. The neighbor who obliged the contract signer by allowing the scrap to be sold in to visit the agent's office and explain

where he got the scrap. Several such sales have already been traced, and explanations were readily made, it was stated.

Farmers participating in the tobacco ontrol movement should remember that they must either sell their scray only when it is entered properly on a marketing card or destroy it one way or another. The contracting grower cannot give the scrap to his children and then let them sell it without violating his contract.

SEEK TO CLARIFY HIGHWAY LAWS

of Recently Formed Highway League

George Ross Pou, Raleigh, general ounsel of the Highway Protective League of North Carolina has issued dians register a strict opposition to Raleigh he first statement defining the aim CARS REPORTED and purposes of the organization with ally sit by and ignore the large sums which he has recently become identi-

way purposes. "We have been asked," said Mr. Pou

cases, several of which were of a com-plicated nature, the Martin County MANY IN COUNTY Superior Court completing this week

Action at Assembly With a bonded indebtedness for roads and bridge amounting to \$715,-000 in this county, Martin citizens are greatly interested in statements com-

ing from a number of legislators urg-ing the state to take over and refinance the bonds at a lower interest rate than that now paid by the local units. Citizens in those counties where debts were incurred to advance the present highway system are eagerly watching the controversy having to do with the diversion of highway funds

to other funds. It is believed that a vast majority of Martin County taxproving to be one of the most per- payers are agreed that highway funds should be used soley for highway purlrol program in this county, Agent poses. They are also agreed, and right ly so, that the highway commission scrap buyers a goodly number of farm- the indebtedness incurred by the sev-

The statement made by Representative U. S. Page, of Bladen County, was court's office, L. Bruce Wynn suc- the agent's office recently were sales Page said, "If the people would only well received here this week. Mr. demand it of their legislators, every road and bridge bond now outstanding against the counties of North Carolina will be turned over to the State Hghway andi Puble Works Commission for refinancing. The highway department could take over local road and bridge bonds and renew them at a lower rate of interest, probably 3 or 4 per cent, and thereby real property pany.

would go up and taxes would go John Staton Gurganus, claiming down. Mr. Page also stated without equiv-

ments, including the general fund ma- Company of Virginia. An appeal was nipulators, would "do well to get their noted in the case. eyes off the \$10,000,000 surplus now in the highway fund," and that "every dollar of that money should remain stood. in the highway fund and be used for

roads and bridges only." Martin County has been burdened by highway debts that are considered by nearly every one to rightfully belong to the state. For the construcsection, U. S. 17 and 64 and N. C. 125. the county has already paid thousands of dollars on the principal and in in-

Defines Aims and Purposes terest charges, leaving a balance of \$555,000 to be raised from general taxation. It is rather difficult for the general taxpayer in Martin County and in other counties where highway debts are taxed against general property to

raised from general property for high-

Bridge tolls have been lifted in near-

Judge Moore, Sets New LOCALS DEFEAT Record for Work OXFORD TO END Clearing the docket of more than 30 PERFECT SEASON

Williamston

a term for the trial of civil cases only. 14-0 Victory Offsets Only established, under Judge Clayton Moore, an all-time record in the a-mount of work accomplished. "Dur-Loss in Two Years by ing my 28 years as a member of the

Defeating Oxford here yesterday Martin County Bar Association, there afternoon, 14 to 0, and winning its has never been as much work accomplished in the same length of time as that handled this term under Judge starts this year, the Williamston High Moore," Attorney B. A. Critcher, dean School football team established a new of the bar, said today. "We settled and unique record in the history of many baffling cases amicably, and the sports for the school here. While the work accomplished during the term game yesterday afternoon was the high spot in the season and the brand of proved very satisfactory for nearly all ball was slightly improved over that oncerned," the bar dean continued. Proceedings not previously reported of the previous games, in which a determined squad under the superio are as follows: coaching of James Peters forged a-

The cases of E. G. Anderson, receivhead to annex the enviable record. er, against J. T. Barnhill, et al, were Unfavorable weather during the npromised or settled, it being admorning and overcast skies in the judged in one that the defendants were not indebted to the plaintiffs in any afternoon limited the crowd to a \$94 amount whatsoever. It was further gate, but the weather did not dampen amount whatsoever. It was further ruled that the receiver was the declared "y vindicate the 14 to 0 defeat handed owner of certain properties as receiver. Two divorces were granted, one to game here last year. The teams were Edward Cordon against Lunetta Cordon, and another to G. W. Vallers very evenly matched, each making six first down, and the game was one of against Nettie L. Vallers. Last rethe most interesting seen on the local ports showed that the costs had been field in many months.

paid in neither case. A non-suit resulted in the case of Carrie Blackwell against receivers of the Norfolk Southern Railroad Company. The plaintiff was injured when the car in hich she was riding crashed next yardage. into a freight train, near Plymouth, several months ago, and she was asking damages.

A judgment in the sum of \$101.32 was granted R. A. Critcher and Brother against the Atlantic Creosote Com-

Holloman adding the extra point by total disability and a right to certain placement kick. policy benefits, was awarded a favor-Oxford came back strong in the sec ocation that the other state depart- able verdict against the Life Insurance ond quarter and probably had the advantage, but their only threat to score

was lost when the half closed. The Many other cases were settled with visitors led in first downs in the third out reaching the court, it is underperiod, but they never threatened to



sion in Local Church Last Tuesday

done in and around Ahoskie.

a touchdown. Three plays failed, but Albemarle Presbytery met in the a penalty for off-sides against Oxford Presbyterian church here on Tuesday put the ball on the one-yard line, Cook morning and granted Rev. F. Mariou taking it from there and carrying it Dick, of Ahoskie, a letter of dismissal over with a plunge through the line to Granville Presbytery in order that Kick from placement by Holloman he might take the pastorate of the brought the scoring to a close.

Unusual roughness marked the final minutes of play, but no injuries were J. C. Cherry, in behalf of the Ahos- reported among the players. Speckie congregation, presented a paper tator Theodore Roberson suffered an

in behalf of that church expressing ap- injured knee when a play ran into preciation of the work Mr. Dick had him on the sidelines. Starting the season off with a 6 to

TWENTY DAYS

**On Cotton Are Due Next Week** 

PROCEEDINGS IN Rental and Parity Payments

With only 20 more shopping days before Christmas, Williamston merchants are now busy completing preparations to display one of the largest assortments of holiday goods ever seen in this section. Purchases, running into many thousands of dollars, have been made, and from now on the stores will be crowded with appropriate wares and goods for careful shoppers.

With Thanksgiving Day just a few hours gone, many local merchants have already started decorating their stores and placing Christmas goods of latest design on display for what promises to be a busy season.

Make your plans to visit Williamston's many stores this sea-son. You'll find complete lines of all goods and at very reasonable prices.

### NUMBER ATTEND UNION SERVICE

Rev. E. F. Moseley Speaks Thanksgiving Day at **Baptist Church** 

Kicking off to the visitors, the locals yielded to a first down only thru an off-side penalty in the first few minutes of play. Oxford was forced to kick when it failed to make the The ball exchanged tist church, with Rev. E. F. Moseley, period will receive \$12.96 for his parhands two or three fimes, Williamston of the Episcopal church, delivering the ity payment. These figures are desermon. Despite unfavorable weather termined by government allotment and finally taking the ball about the midthe attendance was equally as large are already known to the individual dle of the field and set sail for the first score shortly before the end of the first charter. Taking the ball on the 40-yard line, Roberson, on a reverse, made a splendid run for touchdown.

xcept for pleasure.

Williamston, captained by Walter Cook in his last game as a high gathered with their family to offer cent parity payment is based. thanks for the few potatoes, pumpkins, school player, staged a strong and impressive comeback in the last quarte. Three of the six first downs of the game were made in that period, the locals completing several passes. With thanks for the abundance of things the ball on the 6-yard line, the locals which we sometimes do not really started a drive through the line for need.

# **TWO ACCIDENTS** ARE REPORTED George D. Wynne Suffers Wednesday Night

The Thanksgiving holiday passed paid nearly \$5,000 as their share in the control program, and it is under-this immediate section. There were round \$4,500.

## **NEARLY \$15,000 TO BE PAID FARMERS** OF THIS COUNTY

Asked By County Agent Not To Come for Checks Until Notified

Approximately \$14,688 in parity and rental payments will be available to Martin County cotton growers within the next few days, probably the middle or latter part of next week, it was learned yesterday from Miss Mary Carstarphen, secretary to County Agent T. B. Brandon. Cotton contract signers are reminded, however, not to call for their checks until they are notified directly by the agent's office.

The second rental payment, amounting to \$9,140.61, is about the same as the first, it is understood. The parity payment, amounting to \$5,547.46, is the first of its kind to go to the farmers in this county.

The more than \$9,000 rental payent goes to the farmers for reducing their crop, and was issued following compliance with the contract terms.

The parity payment, based on 40 per cent of the average acreage times the average per acre yield for the fiveyear base period, 1928 to 1932, amounts While Thanksgiving was observed to about 1 cent a pound. In other n various ways by the masses, the words, a farmer planting an average real spirit of the day was advanced in of 10 acres of cotton and averaging a union service held in the local Bap- 324 pounds an acre during the base

as it generally is upon such events. farmers. The contract expressed the And goodly sums were raised from a method of basing the parity payment free will offering for the various as follows: "The farm allotment is church orphanages. 40 per cent of that figure expressed in

Basing his subject on the 116th pounds which results from multiplying Psalm and James 1:17, the minister the annual average number of acres tressed the principle of thankfulness planted on the farm during the years or the blessings that we have already 1928-1932 by the average yield per enjoyed and actually needed as being acre during these years." The adjustmore importance than greater ed average acreage for the five-year things that we do not need so much period times the adjusted average per acre yield for the same period gives The action of the early fathers who the amount upon which the 40 per

These benefit and rental payments and corn to sustain life through long go to 600 of the 637 cotton contract. and hard winter, was stressed more signers, the remaining 37 payments as a real thanksgiving than is the having been held up for non-compliformal service we now hold to extend ance of contract terms or some other cause that will be adjusted later.

> Corn-Hog Compliance **Records Are Completed**

Records showing compliance with terms embraced in the corn-hog contracts, have been forwarded to the proper officials in Raleigh from this ounty. A second benefit, payment is Broken Nose in Accident expected within the next few weeks. Several weeks ago, the 20 corn-hog ontract signers in this county were

tion of three main highways in this Albemarle Presbytery Ses-

understand why the road fund guar- First Vanguard Presbyterian church of diversion of highway funds and casu-

Sales This Year As	"to inform the general public on the	ly all instances, but Martin County	Rev A I Crane of Tarboro who	0 victory over Ahoskie, the Green	two minor auto wracks one on Main	round \$4,500.	
Last Report Shows	necessity of clarifying present high-	property owners are straddled with a		Wave defeated Scotland Neck 27 to 0.			
	way laws.	\$140,000 debt outstanding on the Roy		Tarboro 14 to 6, Ayden 31 to 18, Hert-		Full Program of Services	
Record of sales of new automobiles	"We have one of the finest state	anoke River bridge, \$260,000 on the		ford 25 to 0, Washington 13 to 0,			
and trucks in the State continue to	highway systems in the United States	Washington and Hamilton roads, and		Windsor 50 to 6, Dunn 32 to 0, Rich		At Baptist Church Here	
be set up. In October 9216 motor ve-	-a system that people out side the	\$155,000 on U. S. Highway No. 17.	the services of Mr. Dick.	Square 27-to 0, and Oxford 14 to 0,			
hicles were sold 7311 automobiles	state admire and try to copy. A sys-	These amounts do not take into con-		making a total of 239 points to the		The Baptist congregation will carry	
and 1005 trucks as compared with	tem pointed to as the chief reason	sideration approximately \$250,000 ad-	C. III. D. J. L. L. L.				
4776 automobiles and 004 trucks in	for North Carolina's remarkable ad-	vanced by the smaller road districts	Granville Presbytery to become pastor		D. Wynne's V-8, and both cars were		
October, 1933, and 4,893 automobiles	vance during the last ten years	in the county and of which amount		Roman Ward Comme Inr Cook,	damaged, and Mr. Wynn suffered a	This church extends to the Rev.	
	"But it is not completed Many	approximately \$160,000 is still out-	Rev. C. J. Hollandsworth. He ex-			Charles T. Rogers and his family its	
and 1,047 trucks in September.	miles of inadequate roads still con-	standing.	Lease to belie up minion ) in severe	Shaw, Hardison, and Crockett,	living in the Everetts section, said he	good wishes as they go from us, and	1.1.1
Automobiles sold this year, new	nect important communities. Many	Several attempts have been made to	next Sunday, although he will not	The small margin of score in the	started to turn into a side read, but	extendts to their successor a hearty	
ones, number 40,383, as compared	county roads, cared for by state funds	have the state take over these bonds.		game yesterday held the Wavelets on		welcome into the community.	
with 24,083 to the same date, through	county roads, cared for by state runds	and while each effort has failed of suc-	first of the year. The call was unan-	the bench for the first time this season.	there was one he turned back to the	This congregation misses Mr. J. E.	
October, last year, while 9,690 trucks	need to be graded, drained and sur-	cess, it is understood another attempt	imously extended to him on October		hard surface, causing the old T-model	King, who will be detained in the	
were sold the first 10 months of this	laced.	will be made in the next General As-	28th.	Young Girl Badly Hurt in	to do a nose dive. The car was still		
year, as compared with 5,505 last	for these roads in the form of gas tax	sembly.	Officers Thenhald for	Auto Wreck Near Everetts	on its nose with the rear wheels in the	like a week.	
year.	and the second		Officers Thanked for		air when the Wynn car, just purchased		
Chevrolet cars led with 3,934 new		Town Board To Hold	Arrest by Negro Man	One person was badly hurt and	a few hours before, plowed into the		
car sales, Ford 2,054, Plymouth 1,243,	for maintenance and construction they	the second se		several others were slightly injured	wreck. The Wynn car was said to	Fair Picture Here Tuesday	
Dodge 174, Oldsmobile 164, Terra-	aren't getting because highway funds	Meet Monday Night	Arrested last Saturday night for be-	in an automobile accident between	have been traveling at a very conser-		
planes 152, Buick 149, Pontiac 146,			ing drunk, Thad Martin, colored of the	Everetts and Robersonville this morn-	vative speed, throwing the responsi-	The moving picture showing the	6. 1 × 1
Chrysler 101, Studebaker 60, Hudson		Meeting next Monday night at 7:45	Spring Green section, thanked Offi-	ing. The injured person, a young	bility entirely upon Rhodes, it was	World's fair in Chicago was seen by	1.1.1
44 and of the higher priced cars, two	withheld from its legitimate use in	o'clock, the local town commissioners	cer J. H. Allsbrooks and Mayor J. L.	lady from Edenton, was removed to	stated.	large crowds at the local theatre	
Lincolns and Packards and one Cad-	construction and maintenance. Why,	will order the strict enforcement of	Hassell last Monday following his re-	a bosnital for treatment and the others	Mr. Ed Taylor struck a parked car	last Tuesday night. Unusually en-	
illac. Trucks sold were 1,165 Chevro-	the highway department itself is being	ordinances prohibiting the promiscu-	lease for taking care of him over the	returned to their homes in Edenton.	on Main Street late Wednesday night,	tertaining, the picture was shown free	1.16.5
lets, Ford 450 and Dodge 209.	depleted because of lay-ons and low	ous shooting of fireworks in the busi-	week-end.	Just how badly the young girl was	damaging the cars slightly and mash-	by the Williamston Motor Company.	
and the second sec	wages.	ness district and other places of pub-	The man had \$140 in cash on his		ing his mouth considerably.		
Larger Enrollment in Red	"The league has for its purposes	lic activity. Several violators of the	person when arrested, and the arrest.	Few particulars could be had on		Gives Formula for	
Cross in County Forecast	(a) the prevention of further legisla-	particular ordinance were prosecuted	he believed, saved him his money and	Few particulars could be had on the accident, but it was stated that the	Program of Services		
Cross in County Forecast		in the mayor's court last Christmas	probably prevented bodily harm.	car belonged to Mrs. Emily Badham,	At Episcopal Church	Dry Curing Pork	
	the enactment of an amendment to the	leaster and an enceptions will be not	Fines and costs amounting to about	of Edenton, and was being driven by			1.1.1
	state constitution prohibiting diversion	ed in the enforcement of the law this	\$6 were taxed against the defendant,	a colored chauffeur. One report stat-	Rev. E. F. Moseley, rector.	In dry curing pork, for each 100	
membership drive has not been com-		year, Mayor Hassell said this week.	who went merrily on his way with the	ed that a Model T Ford figured in the	First Sunday in Advent:	pounds of meat use 8 pounds of salt,	
	revision of motor license fees, (d) the	Other duties scheduled for consid-		accident.	Church school, 9:45 a. m.	3 ounces of saltpetre, and 3 pounds	
	promotion of safety upon our high-	eration at the Monday meeting are of		Mrs. Badham is a sister of Mrs. S.	Holy Communion and sermon, 11	of brown sugar. Mix these ingredi-	
the one last year. The local schoo		a routine nature, it was said by Mayor	Nineteen Cases Scheduled	R. Biggs here, and was on her way	a. m.	ents thoroughly and rub half of the	
the second se	al highway plan for North Carolina.	Hassell.			Evening prayer and sermon, 7:30	mixture in the meat. Pack all the	
· learned today	"It is the purpose of this new or-		For County Court Tuesday	Hill.	p. m.	meat in the same vessel, skin side	
A complete record of the drive wil	ganization to find ways to avoid these	Two Cars Damaged in	**			down, except the top layer and put	
be made public by County Chairman	difficulties, take them to the people		With an accumulation of work re-	Form Two New Clubs	vent, and the name of the church has	this skin side up. Repack in seven	
H. A. Biggs shortly.	so they may judge whether the cause	Collision Last Tuesday				days and rub on the other half of the	
County To Cat Several	of such difficulties should be correct-		inactivity caused by the session of a			mixture. Let meat remain in cure	
County To Get Several	ed.		higher tribunal, the county recorder's			three days for each pound per piece	
New School Busses Soon	"Able men and interested organiza-	T. Ford, owned and tiriven by Joshua	court carries 19 cases on its docket	Two new 4-H clubs have been or-	the services this Sunday. After the	and then wash and hang in the smoke-	
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	tions have joined hands with all North	Meeks, of Pitt County, and the new	for consideration at the next Tuesday	ganized in Union County recently by		house. If the meat is properly pre-	
Several new school busses will be	Carolina motorists to insure perpetua-	Chevrolet sedan, owned and driven by	session. The nature of the cases is	County Agent Tob Broome.	gregational meeting for the purpose	pared before the curing begins this	1
added to the Martin County fleet over	tion of the best state highway system	Claude Woolard, were badly damaged	about the same as that found in ac-			method will give nice, evenly cured	
the week-end, it is understood. Three	and most efficient highway department	when the cars figured in a side-to col-	tions on previous dockets.	Misses Josephine Anderson, Alver-	other business of the church.	meat.	
or four busses were added only re	personnel in the land. A partial list	lision near the fair grounds on high-	Taking the oath of office next Mon-	eta Weaver, Marjorie Moore and Rus-	Holy Trinity Mission		
cently, and additional ones are looked	of the sponsors of this organization is	way 64 last Tuesday. Damage to the	day, L. Bruce Wynn will serve his		Sunday school and preaching at 2	Buck Saunders, of Chapel Hill, is	
for shortly.	indicative of its ultimate success.	I cars was estimated at well over \$100.	first court as clerk on Tuesday.	for the holidays.	p. m.	spending the holidays here.	
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