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Next Session Will Not Be Held Until April 2, Due To Superior Court

Judge H. O. Peel brought his work up to date in the county court last Tuesday making ready to give way to the two weeks of superior court convening next Monday. One or two substantial fines were meted out and several road sentences were imposed. A fair sized crowd was present for the proceedings. The next session of the court will be held Tuesday, April

John Parker, pleading guilty in the case charging him with operating an automobile while intoxicated, was fined \$50 and-taxed with the cost. His license to operate a motor vehicle was revoked for a period of three months.

George Wright was sentenced to the roads for a period of 90 days for violating the prohibition laws.

Adjudged guilty of non-support, Penol Bland was directed to pay \$1 each week during the next six months for the support of his son, and report to the court at the end of that time for further judgment. Bond was required in the sum of \$75 for his appearance before the court at the end of that time and the guarantee of payment. Should he fail to comply with the judgment, a three-months road sentence is automatically in force.

Joe Ball was sentened to the roads for a period of three months on an assault charge, the sentence to begin at the direction of the court.

Prayer for judgment was continued until April 2 in the case charging Belmer Hardison with the possession of

Watson Ward, charged with assaulting Zeb Robbins with a knife, was fined \$10 and taxed with the costs.

George Lucas was found guilty o being drunk and disorderly and dam- Sunday Evening at will be placed in the hands of the list- where they have installed new fistures are in property, the court continuing Sunday Evening at that time preparatory to re- and equipment within the past few the case until the first Tuesday in

Negroes Bound Over Miss Amelia Bruns, Soloist, of Charlotte, Will Have takers will set up a scale of values for personal property, in so far as it is possible to establish a uniform basis. **On Assault Charges** Part on Program

Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock there ings. Noah Andrews and Andrew Lloyd, colored, were bound over last night to will be a program of sacred music, folthe superior court for trial next week lowing the evening prayer. Miss pointed for the several townships by for an alleged secret assault upon Amelia Bruns, of Charlotte, is the vis- the authorities the early part of this Walter Gurganus, white man, on iting soloist. The local choir also has an import-Washington Street here last Saturday

night a week ago. Mayor Hassell ant part on the program. Mrs. J. H. held the hearing and required bond Saunders and Mrs. Wheeler Martin in the sum of \$500 each. Unable to have trained the choir for this proraise that amount the defendants gram. The following is a program of the were returned to jail.

The alleged attackers are said to music have missed killing Mr. Gurganus by a narrow margin, that had the blow by Roberts. been two inches higher it would prob-"Gloria," Danks. been two inches higher it would probably have fractured his skull with the possibility of fatal results. The man was rendered unconstious for several

Kneeling Hymn, "Abide With Me," Lyte. Hymn for congregational singing, hours, and is still troubled with his

One of the largest cooperative poultry shipments ever made in this county leaves tomorrow for the New York markets. The last loadings are being made in Oak City today.

AGENTS HERE

Instructions for handling spec-

ial base tobacco contracts were

given farm agents and committee-

men by Mr. E. Y. Floyd, head of

the tobacco control program in

this state, at a meeting held in the

high school auditorium last Tues-

day. The agents were here from

Application blanks were distrib-

about fifteen counties.

stood.

The shipment, almost filling two solid cars, will weigh nearly 30,-000 pounds, and will net the farmers around \$4,200. The shipment is being made under the direction of County Agent T. B Brandon in

cooperation with organized marketing exchanges. Hucksters, or truckers, operating only a few feet from the car, bought several thousand pounds ings.

Tax List Takers to

at this point Wednesday and at Robersonville Thursday. It is a well established fact that the truck operators had a limit of only 13 cents when they reached here and that they had to call for a price

increas. Heretofore prices offered by the truckers ranged as low as 10 cents and not over 11, it is understood.

Agent Brandon was undecided today about running another car some time next month, explaining that the price situation and the demand on the part of farmers would probably determine future load-

INSTRUCTIONS TO

BE OUTLINED BY

TAX SUPERVISOR

Will Be Distributed

At Meeting

Preparations For Opening Seed and Feed Loan Measure Is Passed Almost Complete By House As Part of Deficiency Bill DEGREE MURDER

At a meeting of stockholders of the

the name of the institution to Guarnty Bank & Trust Company.

The change of name is the only

ocal color as expressed in the name sent it to the Senate for action. of the town where the parent instituon is located. **Meet Here Monday**

Preparations are under way for the Miss Della Purvis stablishment of branches at Washington and Williamston. This action Dies Wednesday at ing authorities. Mr. Woolard said Home in Hamilton

vere being rushed to completion as apidly as possible and there was every

idication both institutions would be Funeral Services Conducted There This Morning by eady to open within the next thirty Rev. E. F. Moseley

Greenville Banking & Trust Com pany was established in 1901 with a

days.

Miss Della Purvis, member of one Abstracts and Other Blanks capital of \$10,000. It has grown to of the county's oldest and most promsuch an extent that its resources to- inent families, died at her home in day, as contained in the last state- Hamilton late last Wednesday night, men, were \$4,930,413.02. Combined following an illness of several years capital, surplus and profits were \$520,- duration. Miss Purvis, taken ill while

visiting relatives in New York last The phenomenal growth enjoyed by summer, returned to her home in Ham the institution the last several years ilton after a temporary recovery. Grad-Instructions for listing property for has given it an outstanding position ually her condition became worse and taxation in this county for 1935 will in state financial circles, as well as in during the past seven or eight months she was confined to her home and Joshua L. Coltrain at a meeting to be- The Williamston branch will be opbed.

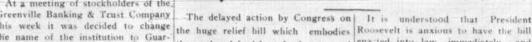
The daughter of the late W. W Program of Music Deeds J. Sam Getsinger next Mon-day morning at 10 o'clock. Abstracts bank will be located in the old Farm-and other blanks for listing property ers & Merchants Bank Building, the late Marilia Howell Purvis, Miss years ago the 2nd of next month

> High Wind Tuesday Taxable values will be determined for Does Considerable After attending the schools in this Damage in Section College, Greensboro, and following the completion of her education there

> > Escape When Tree Limb Falls

Mr. W. G. Keel, Oak City resident, storm that struck various parts of its work.

the open spaces. He had hardly moved Codie Purvis, with whom she lived;



the seed and feed loan fund, prompted enacted into law immediately, and another measure in the House of Representatives this week, which it is sange made in the institution, it was Representatives this week, which, it is than the first of next month. Artated by W. H. Woolard, executive hoped, will make available the fund rangements for handling the loan aprice president. The change was made, within the next few days. The House plications are awaiting developments e said, because of a desire to obtain passed the first deficiency appropria- in Washington, but the machinery for niformity in all places served by the tion bill Wednesday carrying \$60,- advancing the loans can start funcnstitution and to get away from the 000,000 for seed and feed loans, and tioning soon after the bill becomes

law, it is understood.

Seine fishing at Jamesville was started yesterday, reports reaching here stating that while the catches were small the opening of the season was very successful. Usually the seine operators experience much trouble in making their first hauls by sunken logs and other matter sinking in the fishing grounds during the year. An old gasoline drum, believed to have been used at one time for the manufacture of liquor, was picked up by the seine, but the net was not torn.

SEINE FISHING

Quite a few shad and rock were taken in addition to several hundred herring yesterday, it was said. The catches will gradually increase daily, and the fishing season will be underway on a large scale within the next few days.

Expected Next Week

WILL BE HEARD

ONE CASE FIRST

ESTABLISHED 1899

28 Cases on Docket

With one of the largest dockets in nearly three years to handle, the Martin County Superior court conveneher next Monday for a two-weeks term. Judge Clayton Moore, finishing a hearing on the division of the Smith Reynolds \$30,000,000-estate in Winston-Salem this week, will preside over the court here. He will also preside over the April term, it was announced this week.

Created for the trial of both crimi nal and civil cases, the March court will hardly complete the criminal proceedings before Thursday or Friday of ext week, it is believed. Again the ourt is confronted with what are recognized as serious cases. One charges nurder in the first degre. Another harges plain murder and still another anslaughter. Then there is one harging secret assault.

Housebreaking and larceny charges ere numerous in the county since he last term of court. Ten of the 28 cases placed on the docket up to esterday charge the defendants with ousebreaking and larceny in one form or another. Only four of the cases were appealed from judgments ren-

dered in the county recorder's court, There is some doubt if the case harging Offic Page with manslaughter will be called, as certain arrangeients have been considered to continue the action until three civil suits are tried. Page was the driver of the truck that figured in a wreck near

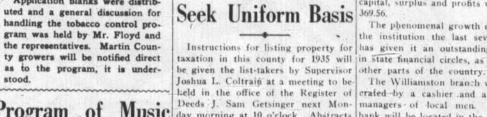
in the death of Marshall Andrews and John Leavister, two young white

John Williams and Joe Lawson are charged with reckless driving and murder as a result of the killing of little

Other cases on the criminal docket David Leonard James, larceny. Luther Harris, labandonment and ion-support.

James Henry Roberson, carnal knowledge.

Harry Girvin, trespass Herman Farmer and Lester Terry,



takers at that time preparatory to re- and equipment within the past few cording property values as of April 1. days.

At the Church of the Advent this provision exists for listing those hold-

onth are as follows:

Griffins: Roy Coltrain. Bear Grass: A. B. Ayers.

Cross Roads: G. G. Bailey.

rett. Poplar Point: L. G. Taylor.

Hamilton: L. R. Everett.



The names of the list-takers ap

Williams: Lucian J. Hardison.

Williamston Township: H. M. Bur

Following the usual custom, the listpersonal holdings where no definite

Jamesville Township: F. C. Stal

Processional, "God of Our Fathers",

Robersonville[®]Township: H. S. Ev

held in the office of the Register of crafed by a cashier and a board of

Oak City Man Has Narrow

where she made her home until death county, she entered the State Normal

About 14 years ago she joined the B Roebuck, Deputy J. H. Roebuck, er of his wife in Poplar Point on De

Martin, Edgecombe, and Pitt Coun- Her father died about 20 years ago. on a large scale, that the illegal manu-

County Officers Experiencing a luft in general ofshe returned to this county and was a fice routine activities, officers in this

ioneer in promoting education among county have ben giving much time Peggy Hardison and the serious inthe youth in her section. Nearly 30 durng the past few days raiding stills. jury of Mrs. Opheus Godard on the years ago she retired from active And they have dealt numerous and Jamesville road the 15th of Novemduties, but continued her interest in some farly heavy blows against the ber. the social welfare of her community illicit trade. The officers, Sheriff C. Oscar Lewis, colored, admitted kill-

narrowly escaped injury in the wind- Episcopal church, and was active in and their assistant, Roy Peel, state cember 8 is slated to go on trial for his that none of the plants was operated life.

ties last Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Keel the death of her mother following facure of liquor is not carried on as was in his car parket in a grove on five years later. One brother and one large a scale in this section as it was his farm over in Edgecombe County sister also preceded her to the grave, at one time. However, they are agreed when the storm struck. Considering She is survived by one brother, Dr. that there is too much of the moonit dangerous to remain under the S. P. Purvis, prominent dentist, of shine business flourishing at this time.

trees, Mr. Keel decided to drive to Salisbury; and three sisters, Miss The officers, assisted by Policeman

Number of Stills Are the late Marila Howeff Purvis, Miss Raided by Officers When a child she moved with her par In Past Several Days ents to Edgecombe County for a per od of several years. She later settled with the family in Hamilton, Plant Operator Is Chased Robersonville last September, result-Out of His Boots by

neck	c wl	here	th	e I	ble	wc	was	fe	It.

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Firemen Answer Two Alarms During Day

he choir Local firemen were called to the home of Handsome Eborn, colored, on Elm Street this morning at 11:30 o'clock. Fire, starting from a defective flue, was burning in the attic of the dilapidated little two-room structure. A small quantity of water was used to put the fire out and very little damage was done. A northern, woman, whose name could not be learned, owns the hut.

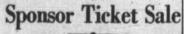
Occupants and neighbors had cleared nearly all the furniture and other scant furnishings from the home by the time the fire company reached the scene.

A second call was answered by the firemen at 1 o'clock this afternoon when fire threatened the old J. B. beetle, the "I in 6" mixture has given Spellar estate store housing D. Gray's better results than any other mixture, pressing club on Washington Scener and corplete of the provide the store housing the store hou pressing club on Washington Street, and consists of one pound of paris ers were arrested in a raid on her Starting from a defective flue, the fire green and five pounds of arsenate of home early last Sunday morning on the flue with its brick on edge fell, but no great damage resulted. This may be applied either as a dust but the dust in the alleged charge that she was sell-ing liquor and operating a house of ill fame.

Harrison Brothers Send

Mrs. Anna Harrison leaves this two pounds of the mixture in 50 galweek-end for New York to purchase large stocks of merchandise for Harrison Brothers and Company. Her are dry as they are easily burned held at the Parmele Training school when damp with dew or rain. purchases will include the latest creations for spring and Easter wear,

the shipments to start arriving immediately, it was stated.



The American Legion will sponsor ply of fence posts. the sale of tickets for the indoor circus to be held here within the next few weeks, it was announced today.

O Master, Let Me Walk With Thee" of Williams Township, supervisor Gladden. Solo, "The Publican," Van de Wa-

Attempt Clean-Up er, Miss Bruns. Anthem, "Great Is the Lord," Boex

·Duet, "The Lord Is My Shepherd,' Smart, Mrs. Wynne and Mrs. Critcher Solo, "All in the April Evening," Dick, Miss Bruns. Speaks, the choir.

"Magnificat," Kettle and Armes.

Troubled," Reed, Mrs. Rhodes. Offertory, "O Divine Redeemer." Gounod, Miss Bruns. Recessional, "Hark, Hark, My Soul" Shelley.

Control for Tobacco Flea Beetle Is Recommended Rascoe, charged with vagrancy in con-

guilty. Several other defendants will For control of the tobacco flea-

should be applied at the rate of onehalf pound to each 100 square yards County Parent-Teacher

Buyer To New York of bed. If used as a spray, dissolve Meeting Held in Parmele An interesting meeting of the coun lons of water. Applications of the

dust should be made when the plants ty-wide parent-teacher association was last Sunday alternoon when State educational leaders spoke. The State supervisor of the Negro elementary Show Farmers How To

schools stressed in her talk, the need Grow Fence Post Supply of a more wholesome influence in the Three thousand black locust seed-lings have been distributed in Lin-coln County for the purpose of dem-The contexting back locust seed-budget, and the living within the means of the family income.

onstrating how to grow a local sup- The association voted to offer prize to the school making the greatest progress in beautifying school

Chief of Police W. B. Daniel, ex- grounds during the current session periencing trouble with his eye sight, S.chools desiring to enter the contest Very few arrangements have been left for Richmond today for treat- are asked to write the president of made so far for holding the event, it is ment. He was accompanied by his the county parent-teacher association daughter, Miss Julia Daniel. Parmele, N. C.

left a few seconds before.

unroofed in comparatively large num-

The first round in an effort to clean up the alleged disreputable home of bers. Over in Elizabeth City many Anthem, "Now the Day Is Over," Caroline Eborn, colored who lives just show windows were broken and trees off Main Street near the river hill, was and telephone poles were blown down Solo, "Let Not Your Heart Be held at a lengthy hearing in the of- in large numbers, according to re-

fice of Justice of the Peace J. L. Has- ports reaching here. Near Edenton sell here last evening. The defend- a woman barely scaped when the wind ant, Carolina Eborn, was bound over blew down her home and pinned her

to the county recorder's court for trial underneath." The fallen timbers were the first Tuesday in April on a charge fired by a stove, and she was dragged of possessing liquor for sale. J. U. to safety just in time to escape and Elm Streets here, it was learned Bonds, Tom Ryan, Josh and John H. burning to death, it was said.

nection with the case, were found not Small Home Damaged by

Considerable damage was done by by William Henry Walston, colored, said. just off Sycamore Street here yester-

day afternoon. Many of the old rotten shingles and a few of the laths families, and while proposed building were burned when sparks from a flue projects will help relieve the situa-

by Emma Rogers.

GOODRESPONSE

The appeal directed by the management recently to those subscribers whose subscriptions were not up to date to make arrangements to have The Enterprise continued has met with a very pleasing response. The publishers are grateful to those subscribers, and announce with regret that the names of those few others who neglected to renew their subscriptions will be taken from the mailing list before the next issue is made ready for the mails unless arrangements are made immediately to have the paper continued.

