

Cecil Gurganus Falls Into Tranter's Creek; Recover **Body In 20 Minutes**

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Cecil Gurganus, Martin County man, was drowned last Saturday evening at 6:30 o'clock while fishing in Tranter's Creek, near Gaynor's bridge, Pitt Coun ty. Said to have been standing up in a small canoe, Gurganus was trying to push the boat from shore when he lost his balance and fell into 8 feet of water. He was accompanied in the boat by Reuben Harris, 15-year-old white boy, and Wiley Ruffin, colored man, who tried to save him but failed.

About twenty minutes later Ruffin, using a rake, pulled him from the water, but life was extinct.

Gurganus, 31 years old, was the son of Horace and Cynthia Whitley Gurganus, was born and reared in Martin County. He leaves two brothers, W. D. and N. B. Gurganus, and three sisters, Mrs. Lizzie Rogers, Mrs. Anna Harrison, and Mrs. Pattie Holliday, all of this county.

Mr. Gurganus was said to have been in ill health for some time, suffering from pellagra.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday afternoon by Elder B. S. Cowin, and burial was in the family plot on the W. H. Gurganus farm, near Bear Grass church.

Bill Proposes To Release

Nearly Five Billion

For Recovery

The nation's mammoth relief bill,

calling for an appropriation of nearly

\$5,000,000,000, was finally passed by

fairly successful in the long battle for

exhausted, the big measure on final

after the \$880,000,000 for direct aid is toastmaster.

mittee, but who thought the huge ap- Blount, of Jamesville, presented a good

its provisions.

were slightly burned, and a real scare was thrown into residents along the Roanoke River front here last Saturday evening shortly after 8 o'clock, when gasoline, seeping from a storage tank, caught fire. Very little damage was done, but the fire in the gasoline storage district created much excitement for a few minutes.

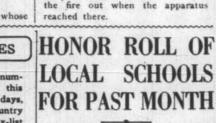
Fishermen from Tarboro whose

FEW AUTO SALES

Judging from the small number of automobile sales in this section during the past few days, one would believe the country went broke overnight. Its tax-list ing time next Monday, and the prospective automobile purchasers, while doing nothing illegal or even next to illegal, have shrunk upand postponed buying to escape in a smooth way any assessment the list-taker might wish to make against their new cars. Surely those planning to buy cars after next Monday will list their money as of April 1, and there will be no advantage in the postponements after all.

to unload their fish from a boat near the Harrison Oil Company dock. One of the men struck a match to find his way in the dark, and when he threw the burning stick down, the gasoline caught fire, burning over a space about 25 feet square and setting fire to the dock. The local fire company was called, but the fisher-

men and people along the river had



Measles and Other Sickness Cut Down Number in

Fifth Month he number of names on the honor reflected much thought in their preproll in the local school during the aration. fifth month recently ended, Principal

oupils are: **Father-Son Banquet**

on, Dora Twiddy, Sylvia Green, Bunk Mr. Wheeler Martin, secretary of the alleled in the tobacco world. This con Godard, Jesse Gurganus, Milford Holiday, Clifton Pate, J. C. Rawls. 1-B: Wilburn Ward. Ida Gray Cher

2-A: Isabelle Anderson, Alberta erick Wheeler.

2-B: Susie Revels, David Roberson, Joseph Davenport. J-A: Lenora Melson, Mary Trulah

the United States Senate last Saturday with the administration coming out The beauty consisted of these concerns. The beauty consisted of these concerns. The beauty consisted of these concerns.

Designed to provide work for 3,500,- Jamesville chapter of Future Farmers Gurganus, Velma Perry, Madelyn

roll call drew the support of 55 Dem-crast, 11 Republicans, and the 2 Farmer-Labor and Progressive Sena-Mr. J. K. Coggin, of State College, to attend. Following the banquet pro-

things all day, put the final question. Among them was the veteran Conser-Holliday, H. S. Davis, Prof. C. B. Mar-6 5-B: Virginia Carey, Sallie B. Grifwas in charge of steering the bill as teacher from Oak City, and Lucius Taylor. Davenport, also of Oak City. Thos. 6-B:

propriation would endanger the na- talk on "home ownership." The program, as rendered by the Jamesville chapter of Future Farmers' Reid White, Martha Rhodes Ward are hopeful immediate action can be tion's credit. methods would be employed to choke Jamesville chapter of Future Farmers Reid White, Martha Rhodes Ward Peel left today for Marion. Mrs. C A. Askew and Mr. Wendell Hamilton, off an incipient filibuster came just as was as follows: Plans continue under way of Jamesville, and Messrs: Lester Peel, location of a lumber mill near the the senate convened an hour earlier Address of welc At Everetts School J. S. Peel, and Herman Bowen plan to leave tomorrow to attend the fu-road officials are expected here this afternoon to niake final arrangements taken. than customary **High School** Holliday; response, Mr. F. C. Stallings Grade 8: Wilbur Culpepper, Grace talk, "The Purpose of the F. F. A.," Arnold Modlin: recitation, "The Fu-ture Farmers' Creed," Grady Hardin; **Proposes Law That** Barnhill, Delia Hines. afternoon to make final arrangements **Couple Cases Tried** Forty-seven names appear on Grade 9: Mary Helen Boykin, Adfor placing a sidetrack across the highlie Lee Meador. Grade 10: Ben Manning, Mar Everetts School honor roll for the Two Young Colored way near Ben Andrews filling station sixth month recently completed, it Two Young Colored to the proposed mill site just off the Requires Inspection sixth month recently completed, it talk, "Recent Progress in Agriculture," In Mayor's Court Joseph Holliday; string music by Na-Boys Are Arrested mission has been granted by the State Highway Commission to cross the Clyde Taylor, Marie Griffin. Of Cars Twice Year Was reported last week by Principal H. Bruce Russell, as follows: than Lilley, Cecil Lilley, Sam Modlin Grade 11: Eula Green, Grace Manand Lonnie Peel; talk, "How To Se-lect a Good Milk Cok," Hubert Ange; Clyde Silverthorne was sentenced First grade, "B": Corinne Bailey, to jail for a period of 30 days when he pleaded guilty in Mayor J. L. Has-Coburn; talk, "My 1934 Supervised Poultry School road, it was learned. Ellen Clark, Norma Pearl Harrison. Inspection Would Not Cost Lela Brown Mobley, Glen Spiers, Jno. William Henry Biggs, 11 years old, Preliminary arrangements are besell's court here last night of being Practice Work," Dallas Waters; and David and James Purvis and Alexan- ing considered for the erection of a Car Owner Anything; Russell Everett and Billy Johnson. der Teel, each about 12 years old, and number of homes for workers, it is drunk and disorderly. R. D. Spruill, colored boy, was song, "Hail the Future Farmers of Is Safety Measure First grade, "A": Edward Whitley, At Elizabeth City all colored, were arrested early yes- understood, and once the mill con-Edward Matthews, Irene Edmondson, terday morning by Officer Troy Good- struction gets underway it is almost placed under a \$100 peace bond when William Lilley, Charlie Sexton and America," James Raleigh Manning, he faced the mayor on a charge of Grady Hardin, accompanied by Miss A bill to provide for semi-annual Second grade, "B": Felton Keel and mon for the alleged larceny of a small certain that the housing condition can threatening the life of another per- Rachel Carson. nspection of all automobiles in North Norman Power. Those interested in better poultry quantity of oil from a Sinclair truck, be amply cared for, Second grade: Alice Ruth Bailey. The boys, recognized as members of Carolina was introduced in the North son. Action of a witness in the case should attend the one day poultry Carolina General Assembly a few Marjorie Beach, Katty Clyde Leggett, a wayward group, broke into a garage Dr. Sawyer To Return led the trial justice to ask if she was Nearly 4,500 Bales Cotton school which will be held in Elizadays ago by Tom O'Berry, a repre-Mabel Stalls, Harold Harrison, and of the W. I. Skinner Company back sentative in the House from Wayne Effis Gray Keel. drunk, and while her actions were beth City Wednesday morning, begin-To Office Here April 5 Ginned In County In 1934 ning at 10 a. m., in the courthouse. considered irregular, she strongly of the warehouses late Sunday after-Third grade: Janie Margaret Ayers, noon, where the truck was parked. County. maintained she was sober. Mr.-C. F. Parrish and Mr. C. J. Mau-Under the bill this inspection would William Elbert Clark, Alton John- They are said to have stolen a case of A communication received this week Despite a reduction in the cotton pin, extension poultrymen, will be on machine oil, several cans of which Sawyer states that he expects to be be made at no cost to the car owner son, Mary Alice Cherry, Harmo Young Son of Mr. and Mrs. crop in accordance with the govern-, the program for the day, along with ment's control program, Martin Coun- Professor Dearstyne. The program but if he failed to have corrected Modlin and Russell Mobley. were found in one of the boy's home. Eli Hoyt Roberson Dies ty last year produced well over two- will be of interest to anyone caring to mechanical faults found needed after Fourth grade: Polly Bailey, Maybell the inspection, he would be subject Dinkins, Pauline Swain, Delmus back in Windsor about April 1st. He will be at his local offices on Friday, thirds of the amount grown the year improve the home flock. Diseases of Billie Roberson, nine months old, before, a tabulation from the Bureau poultry and their treatment will inter-County Jail Empty Short April 5. He has been in Boston for to a fine of \$25. The highway de- Clark, Bill Donald, Leland Hardison, died at the home of his parents, Mr. of the Census shows. In 1933 the est many. Feeding for egg produciton and Mrs. E. H. Röberson, between county produced 6,050 bales, as com- and the care of baby chicks will be Time Following Court several weeks, doing special work in partment would be charged with John Mobley, George Wynne. his professional field at the Harvard deignating garages throughout the Fifth grade: Susie Ward-Ausbon here and Washington last Sunday fol- pare with 4,418 bales last year. The another feature in the program for the be made. State where the examinations might Florine Clark, Mary Louise Mobley, Medical School. Jailer Roy Peel heaved a sigh of relowing an eleven days illness of production in 1934 was only slightly day. Let's have a good number from Agnes Mayton, Fabian Barnhill, Ellief last week after the superior cour pneumonia. Funeral services were under the average production for sev- the county attend. "It is really a highway safety meas- ton Hardy, Rudolph Hardy and Van cleared all the county inmates from the Favorable Report Given conducted yesterday afternoon at the eral years back, it is understood. ure," said Mr. O'Berry, "and one that Taylor. jail here, but his relief was short-Miss Sleeper will carry the poul-By Grand Jury Last Week home by Rev. Warren Davis, pastor I believe would go far toward elimi-Sixth grade: Agnes Hopkins, Grace lived. Over the week-end, officers try demontrators to this meeting and of the Old Ford Christian Church. Seine Fishing Halted By nating accidents by correcting me-Clark, Lela Britton Wynne, Sussie lodged 10 prisoners in the county others interested .- Home agent. Investigating the county offices and Interment was in the Leggett burial chanical defects in cars before they hoosegow, 6 of them sticking there. Ayers and Russell Oakley. High Water at Jamesville property, including the jail and counground near the Martin County line. result in wrecks. It is pretty much In all but two cases the defendants ty home, the March grand jury, head-Hamilton School Reopens Seventh grade: Joe Johnson, jr. an Besides his parents he is survived are charged with breaking into houses ed by Mr. I. Mayo Little, made a fav-After Measles Epidemic and a law that has worked to the the same law they have in Virginia, Norma Hardy. Seine fishing on the Roanoke at by two brothers and 12 sisters. or stealing. Most of the cases will orable report last week. No com-Jamesville was halted last Friday have to await the convening of the ments were attached and the report county recorder's court next Tuesday. carried no recommendations. satisfaction of all." After an enforced holiday of nearly when the stream overflowed its banks. Legion Sponsors Dance Believe Seed Loans To Be For Local Boy Scouts Operations will be started again probtwo weeks, the Hamilton School re-Available In About a Week ably tomorrow or just as soon as the opened yesterday with an attendance Wednesday Lenten Service water falls, it was learned here today. only slightly below normal, it was at Church of Advent Here Skewarkee Masons Hold Local Parents-Teachers Sponsored by the American Legion While arrangements are going for learned. The report received from The Wednesday Lenten service at held here Wednesday night to raise Regular Meet Tonight Meet Thursday 3:30 P. M. Names of Two Martin Boys the school today indicated the measles ward rapidly, the government it not yet ready to advance seed and feed On University Honor Roll epidemic had about spent itself, and the Church of the Advent this week funds for the purchase of bugles and The local Masonic lodge will hold The regular monthly meeting of the loans to farmers in this county. It is the attendance could be expected to will be held at 10:30 a. m., at which drums for the Boy Scouts, it was ana regular meeting tonight at 7:30 p.m. parent-teacher association will be held The names of Milton and Clarence reach normal again as soon as fay- time there will be a celebration of the nounced by Bob Taylor and Charlie in the lodge hall. In addition to the Thursday, March 28, in the graded hoped that the loans will be available within about one week, but definite announcement will be made just as soon as the machinery is set up for winter quarter recently ended. The names of Milton and Clarence reach normal again as soon as fav-track normal again as soon as fav-track normal again as soon as fav-track of the fourth in this soon as the machinery is set up for track normal again as soon as fav-soon as the machinery is set up for track normal again as soon as fav-track normal again as

Thomas Blount, Jamesville Student First Winner; Miss Cowen Second

With only two high schools repreented, the Martin County Building and Loan Association \$30 prize essay ontest was brought to a fairly sucessful close here last Saturday morning when Thomas Blount, young student in the Jamesville High School, won first prize, closely followed by Miss Bolton Cowen, representing the ocal high school. A third prize, \$5, vent uncontested. Young Blount stressed the value

of home ownership in the life of the nation, and the important part played by the building and loan organization in making home ownership possible to W. EARLY BASS IS the average person. Miss Cowen

stressed thrift in her talk, explaining PARTNER IN FIRM the inviting opportunities offered by the building and loan association. Measles and other sickness reduced Both essays were well prepared and ONMARKETHERE

The winner of the first prize, \$15, Farmers Warehouse To Be Hix said in announcing the list this is to compete in a state contest with-Known as New Farmers week. The names of the 96 honor in the near future. He will appear in Warehouse This Year a district meet, and if he is successful

Grade 1-A: Grace Burroughs, Shir- there he will go to the finals in Winey Cowan, Frances Griffin, Roenell ston-Salem. The place for the district Williamston's record as a tobacc Lee, Etles Mizelle Ella Fay Roger- meeting will be announced shortly, market last season was almost unpar-

Burroughs. Tom Chesson, Norman local organization, said yesterday. The ing season, however, it hopes to still second prize, won by Miss Cowen, climb to greater heights for the com was \$10 in cash. ng to Williamston of Mr. W. Early

While only two of the several high Bass as a full partner with Messrs. schools in the county were represent- W. R. Ingram and H. L. Barnhill, ed, the contest was given consideration who will run the New Farmers Ware-Knox, Violet Phelps, Betty Davis Rog- by a number of pupils in the local high houe, will-give Williamston, with its ers Lymon Ange, Jack Mobley, Fred- school and several at Jamesville. three warehouses, a corps of nine sales

> **County Committee Considers** Special **Tobacco Contracts**

> > Be Forwarded This Week to Raleigh

Bass and the reorganization of the With about 100 applications already Farmers Warehouse, its name will be for special base tobacco contracts, changed to the New Farmers Warehe county committee is meeting here house, and its sole owners and prothis afternoon to inspect the forms prietors will be Messrs. H. L. Barnbefore sending them to Raleigh. The hill, W. R. Ingram, and W. E. Bass. allotments under the revised ruling Wherever tobacco is sold at aucannounced some time ago by the Agricultural Adjustment Administration familiar, for he is known far and wide will be made by the authorities in familiar, for he is known far and wide began to fail. Two sons, Guy Raleigh and Washington. The committee will confine its activities to man of the very highest honor and grouping the applications as an aid to integrity. The New Farmers Warethe authorities in making the allot- house is to be congratulated in get-It could not be learned just how ting Mr. Bass to come to William-ston with his great wealth of experi-

long it will require the authorities to 7-A: Bill Ballard, Jerry Clark, Ber-nice Cowen, Sallie Gurkin, Margaret of the spacial back scale and the case ence



The soldiers' bonus bill, the cen- | ter of legislative battles in the United States Congress since 1924, was advanced another notch last week, when the House of Representatives gave the Patman measure a large vote. The bill now goes to the Senate, where a more determined opposition is expected to result. And if its passage is made there, the bill is then headed to a presidential veto.

(By R. W. McFARLAND)

Taylor, Glaude Griffin, and Jule

nywhere.

suance of new money to pay the \$2,000,000,000 bonus. Another bill, that proposed by Representative Vinson, of Kentucky, calls for the issuance of more bonds for the financing of the bonus.

Under the terms of the bill, Martin County former service men will receive \$257,774.40. Nearly \$9,00,-000 would be paid to veterans in the state

NO CHECKS YET

No tobacco parity payments have yet been made in this county, but growers are hopeful that they will not have to wait many more days before the checks start coming in. A state agricultural authority stated some time ago that the checks should be ready for distribution the early part of next month, but he would not commit himself definitely. Farmers will be notified directly when the checks arrive, it was stated.

managers that cannot be "topped" Funeral Services Will Be The defense will likely consume a Eight of these gentlemen, viz: Jim

Held at Marion Home Tomorrow Afternoon James, of the Roanoke-Dixie; Jeff Co-

zart, George Foxworth, and Carlyle Langley, of the Planters-Brick Ware-Claude L. Simpson, a native of the Jamesville section, this county, died ouse; and Leman Barnhill and W. R. at his home in Marion, S. C., at 6:45 ingram, made history for the Withamston market last season. All of o'clock this morning following a stroke of paralysis suffered yesterday. He them will be back at their posts in had been in feeble health for some their respective houses this season. time and lost his evesight about three Due to the coming of Mr. Early years ago.

When a young man he was married o Miss Ophelia Peel, sister of Mrs. John M. Bowen, Henry D., W. S. and J. S. Peel, all of this county. Mrs. impson died about two years ago About 25 years ago he moved to Mar-

mercantile business until his health began to fail. Two sons, Guy and For Location of New men of marked success and a gentle- vive. He also leaves relatives in the Jamesville community of this county,

Funeral services will be held at the late home tomorrow afternoon and burial will follow in the Marion cemetery. Mrs. John M. Bowen, Miss Frances Bowen, and Mr. Henry D.

Case Is Attracting Large Crowds from Parts of **Two Counties**

Consolidating them into one case, the Martin County Superior Court was progressing slowly at noon today in the \$65,000 damage suits brought by Leavister, administrator, and Andrews, administrator, against J. Lloyd Corey, Pitt County farmer. Late reports coming from the court indicate the case will last well into tomorrow, with both sides exhausting the information coming from about 30 witnesses Strenuous objections were heard from the attorneys late yesterday afternoon as the plaintiff counsel quizzed the first defense witness, Ollie Page, driver of the truck that figured in the wreck osting the lives of John Leavister and Marshall Andrews, young white ien, near Robersonville last year.

Much of Monday was taken by the laintiff in building up its case, the taking of evidence lasting until 4 o'clock. The defense immediately placed on the stand its first witness, and for Claude L. Simpson, a pitched gruefling by Attorney Douglass, of the plaintiff counsel. He ques-County Native, Dies lass, of the plaintiff counsel. He ques-tioned the witness about his activities from early morning until the ac-In South Carolina cident, striving to advance a motive that would substantiate a claim the truck was speeding.

greater part of today with its evi dence, and by the time the plaintiff ompletes its rebuttal adjournment will likely follow, the leaving the argument before the jury to be heard tomorrow

Attorneys Douglass and MacMillan, of Raleigh, and B. A. Critcher and Wheeler Martin are representing the plaintiffs, with Attorneys J. C. Smith, of Robersonville, and E. S. Peel repesenting the defense.

Large crowds milled in and out of the courtroom during all of yesterday, and the attendance upon, the case is equally as large today.

ion, S. C., where he engaged in the Plans Go Forward Lumber Plant Here

> Railroad Officials Making Final Arrangements to Place Side Track

Is Finally Passed by School in Jamesville

Jamesville High School were hosts to their dads at a father and son ban-their dads at a father and son ban-their dads at a father and son ban-kins, Betsy Anderson, Susan Moore quet held at the high school building Della Jane Mobley, Virginia Hines, J Tables were set to accommodate 60 D. Woolard, Richard Margolis, Luther

fin, Theron Gurganus, Robert Jones

Only 6 Democrats and 10 Republi-gram, put on by the students, short Daisy Peaks Dolly Godard, S. C. Grifcans answered a meek "No" when Vice President Garner, on top of ning, Principal J. T. Uzzle, Prof. R. C. 5-B: Virginia Carey, Sallie B. G

vative Carter Glass, of Virginia, who tin, Prof. J. E. Mullen, agriculture Dunn, Katherine Manning, Maude 6-B: Hoyt Coltrain, Ethel Bennett

Senate Last of Week Program Much Enjoyed by

girls. Dallas Waters, president of the 3-B: Arthur Edmondson,

000 employables now on relief rolls of America, presided and acted as Taylor, Mary O'Neal Pope, Bill Grif-

Big Relief Measure Held Last Friday at ry, Alma Jones, Dorothy Lowe.

Parents and Number of Special Guests

The agricultural students of the

there Friday night of last week.

The banquet consisted of three courses and was served by six high school 3.R.