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# SUPERIOR COURT

### Is Regular One-Week Term To Begin June 17; For Criminal, Civil Cases

Jurors for the regular one-week term of June court, convening the 17th of next month were drawn by the meeting last week. Finding it would be unlawful to call the jury selected for the second week of the special term of April court which was postponed, officials drew another jury yesterday.

The names of the jurors serving the court, convening June 17th, are as follows:

Jamesville Township: Robert Mizelle, J. F. Martin, and T. J. Holli-Williams Township: L. F. Hardison

and R. D. Jones. Griffins Township: B. Frank Lilley, John R. Coltrain, M. W. Hodges, and J. Carl Griffin.

Bear Grass Township: Luther Harris, G. A. Peel, M. B. Ward, and Stewart Taylor. Williamston Township: C. H. Cow-

en, sr., H. E. Ray, J. Frank Weaver, G. P. Hall, and Asa H. Crawford. Cross Roads Township: G. G. Bailey C. W. Forbes, and Henry D. Peel. Robersonville Township: Alton E.

Grimes, Minton Beach, C. Abram Roberson, Arthur Johnson, jr., Edgar Ballard, Lester Edmondson, O. R. Everett, M. W. Kittrell, L. I. Creacy, and B. A. Rogers.

Hamilton Township: Elmer Ed mondson and K. B. Etheridge. Goose Nest Township: W. L. Day-

### Mrs. Copeland Continues Critically III in Hospital

Mrs. Robt. Copeland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Gurganus of Wif-Greenville hospital following an automobile accident on the Greenville-

Late reports from the hospital this morning stated that her condition was worse, that there was little hope for

Miss Ruth Ward who suffered a browas cut on the forehead in the accident, were able to return to their homes last week. Mr. Copeland con-

## Finals Program for

tomorrow night, when the first five the Legionnaires. grades appear in the operetta, "Wed-

tist minister, delivers the main address and certificates of graduation are

## Hon. Paul Grady Speaks at Jamesville Tomorrow

Featuring the final event in the series of commencement exercises, the address of Hon. Paul Grady at Jamesville tomorrow evening is expected to attract a capacity crowd in the school legislation passed by the General As- Baltimore Man Gets New auditorium there. Diplomas and certificates will be awarded following journed at a regular meeting of the the address, Professor Uzzle announc- Kiwanis club here tomorrow evening

## Eva Gurganus Wins First Prize in Doll Dress Contest

The doll dress and garment contest came to a close this week, when Miss Ora Finch, former home economics teacher, and Mrs. M. D. Tetterton, acted as judges of the outfits submitted. Miss Eva Gurganus, of the Williamston school, was awarded first place, which carries with it a prize of \$3 camp money; ribbons were given Melba Everett, of Hamilton for second place; and Vera Maude Lilley, of Farm Life, for third place. Creditable work was done by all girls entering

## With Mrs. R. H. Goodmon

The regular monthly meeting of the

## JURY LIST DRAWN Local Legion Auxiliary To Sponsor Sale FOR JUNE TERM Of Poppies in County Saturday, May 28

Saturday, May 25ht, will be Poppy volunteer workers will be organized Day in Williamston. On that day the to carry out the distribution of the omen of John W. Hassell Unit of flowers.

the American Legion Auxiliary will The poppies which will be worn distribute little red poppies on the here have been ordered from Departstreets to be worn in honor of the ment Headquarters of the American World War dead. The observance here Legion Auxiliary at Lexington, N. C. will be part of the annual nation-wide and were made by the families of disobservance of Poppy Day, during abled World War Veterans at Oteen. which millions of Americans will pay In exchange for the poppies, the Aux-

county commissioners at their regular tribute to the memory of the war iliary women will ask each person to pleted plans of reorganization by rechairman. Other members of the com-mittee are Mrs. John A. Ward, Mrs. welfare work of the Legion and Aux-W. A. Cherry, Miss Eva I. Peele and iliary, the bulk of it in the work of the Mrs. Mack Wynn. A large corps of local Post and Unit

## Housing Campaign In County Planned a new high school building at Jamesville. Representatives were appointed to appear before PWA authorities in

### LIMITED FISHING

Restrictions on fishing in inland waters continue in effect until the tenth of next month, Game Warden Abbitt announcing that it will be lawful to fish in those waters only on Mondays, Fridays, and Saturdays. Catches of large mouth bass are limited to 8, and not more than 25 perch can be taken under the law by any one person in a day. The bass must measure at least 12 inches and the perch not less than 6 inches in

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### Farmville highway a week ago last Eighty Members Enjoyed Fish Supper as Guests of A. J. Holliday

ken ankle and Miss Sarah Cook who at 8 o'clock where a big fish muddle, Worsley, Oak City; D. G. Matthews, buck and G. G. Bailey. tinues in the hospital and is recov-ering from injuries received in the the large gathering near the source of Croom, Gold Point, and J. F. Jor-

School at Hamilton in this county have so many of the them when interested in borrowing or the first time in several years. Hamilton's school closing exercises get under way in the auditorium there

paid-up members assembled in any money for home buildings or making place. It was a large, well-attended meeting and Mr. Holiday made himself a very generous and gracious host to ing launched over the country with Supper, consisting support.

Colored Man Charged with Raping White Woman Here in and the bars as were referred to as three-year-old girl. Supper, consisting

ding of the Flowers." Thursday night, post is now 137 - by far the largest in this county if the program is pushed, Friday morning at 11 o'clock, when meeting to the play the ex-service ple in general are asked to cooperate ing held in the county jail. men are sponsoring, to be called, "Oh, in the movement.

Professor," which opens in WilliamsMr. McMullan explained that a per-Oak City, Tuesday night.

## Senator Coburn To Speak at Kiwanis Club Meeting

Senator R. L. Coburn will review embly in its session just recently adat 6:30 o'clock, Rev. E. F. Moseley, president announced this morning.

## Plan To Open Field For Skeet Shooting Near Here

Messrs. Urbin and J. Rossell Rogers are making arrangements to open a skeet or field for trap shooting at Corey's store, seven miles from here on the Washington Highway. The opening date will be announced the latter part of this week, it was stated.

## Williamston Bloom Lodge Holds Its Annual Meeting the general assembly.

The Williamston Bloom Lodge of Odd Fellows held its annual meeting in the colored Methodist church here Legion Auxiliary To Meet last Sunday afternoon with visitors from several lodges in attendance.

Forming a parade at the Odd Per-lows' hall on the Jamesville Road, the establishment is not for consumption to production of crops, the manufac-ture of natural wines, and of fruit John Walton Hassell post of the Amer- members of the secret order paraded to on the premises. ican Legion Auxiliary will be held the church where services were con-Saturday afternoon, May 18, at 3:30 ducted by three ministers. The parade legislature, manufacture cannot be proo'clock in the home of Mrs. Ray Good- was escorted by Patrolman Hunt and hibited by the board of commissioners it passed both branches of the assem-

## **ORGANIZATION IS** PERFECTED LAST FRIDAY AT MEET

### County Committee Headed By G. H. Harrison, of Williamston

was perfected last Friday afternoon ly. when a small group of interested citizens met in the courthouse with Mr. J. H. McMullan and named a chairman and executive committee, preparatory o starting a county-wide canvass to Meeting of Legion needs. A secretary will be named by J. M. Dixon. he officers, and canvassers will start ments can be completed, Chairman and J. A. Everett.

G. H. Harrison said yesterday.

The Martin County Petter Housing Committee, headed by G. H. Harrison, is composed of Messrs. C. D. Car- Lilley, and Lewis Roberson starphen, J. C. Anderson, J. S. Whitley, J. E. Pope and W. H. Carstarphen D. Peel, and Wheeler Rogers. Eighty members of the John Hassell all of Williamston. The names and res-Post of the American Legion of this idences of vice-chairmen are, Messrs. were named: county met in Jamesville last evening D. R. Everett, Robersonville; B. M. consisting of 85 pounds of the savory Hamilton; J. H. Roebuck, Parmele; dish, was served to the men in their V. G. Taylor, Everetts; J. R. Man-Roberson, and Paul Johnson. regular monthly meeting which had ning, Jamesville; J. W. Eubanks, Has-

sh supply.

The supper was the compliment of These committeemen will be ac-Mr. A. J. Holiday, of Jamesville, quainted with the workings of the new or have not served in some time, group when Sheriff C. B. Roebuck prominent in the Legion circles. Few Federal Housing Administration, and while nearly all the members of the times, if any, in the history of the post the general public will be directed to advisory committee are serving anew paid-up members assembled in any money for home buildings or making

the Legionnaires.

ton Thursday night and then goes on son with a lot costing \$1,000 could tour of the county including the fol- borrow \$4,000 or 80 per cent of the lowing stands; Robersonville, Friday lot and building cost. The limit is \$16,night, Jamesville Monday night, and ooo. The cost of financing the loans per \$1,000 is about \$10 a month, the \$10 including interest, taxes and insurance. The loans are based on a 20year period, but can be arranged for Sandy Ridge Team Wins shorter periods.

## Chevrolet at Shrine Ball

## COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION **MEETS MONDAY**

### Name District and Advisory Committees for Next Two School Terms

Taking the oaths of office here yeserday, members of the Martin County Board of Education immediately com-

An organization was perfected for perating the county schools during he coming terms. Under rulings in the new school law, the board, in addition to appointing district committees, also named advisory committees ommittees, whose duties are to care for school properties and recommend appointments of teachers to the district committees, who, in turn, will submit the appointments to the county An organization for advancing a bet- board of education for approval, are ter housing campaign in this county expected to hold meetings immediate-

The following district committee vere named: Williamston: C. B. Clark, R. A.

Critcher, R. L. Coburn. Robersonville: N. C. Everett, Mayo determine repair and construction Little, W. H. Gray, G. W. Taylor, and

> Jamesville: C. C. Fleming, F. W. Holliday, and Lester Davis.

Farm Life: P. E. Getsinger, Frank Bear Grass: Urbin Rogers, Henry The following advisory com-

Everetts: L. A. Clark, Herbert Roe-

Gold- Point: L. A. Croom, Harry Hamilton: Asa Johnson, Jesse Ever-

Hassell: G. W. Avers, A. E. Purvis,

and E. R. Edmondson, jr. Many of the district committee are

Earl Simmons, colored, was arrested

enter the undergrowth just off the late the following morning. railroad and officers were called. Simmons attempted to flee the scene but was run down and caught.

Invading Everetts last Sunday afternoon Sandy Ridge's baseball team de- about 11 o'clock Saturday morning feated Everetts 27 to 3, the most one- when they went plodding along their Holder of the lucky ticket sold by sided game reported in these parts of way back to Gastonia where the father tion, next to the Tar Heel Apartments, the Shrine Temple, Jos. Rotchell, of recent years. Cherry, Bullock and lost his job during the textile strike the Big Four Garage is making ar-Baltimore, was given a free automo- Wynn formed the battery for Everetts that resulted in the death of Chief rangements to open a Chrysler and bile at the Shrine ball held in Raleigh while P. Hardison pitched and W. Aderholdt there several years ago. The Plymouth agency here on or about last week. Several people around here Hardison caught for the boys across man, named Harper, said he was a June 1, it was officially announced yes

## Natural Wines May Be Sold at Retail Anywhere in State Without Permit

to the alcoholic content, but the wines so by the county commissioners. must be made natural.

Wines made by natural fermentation; There is no cost for a state permit of juices may be sold in any retail es- to manufacture or sell, the wines, but tablishment of the state under the the beverage is subject to the 3 per neasure passed by both branches of cent sales tax when sold retail. The producers may sell the wine at retail, The bill prescribes no specific limit unless they are prohibited from doing

The department of agriculture will be charged with the administration of Restaurants, hotels or other eating the act and control of the industry. places may sell wine with meals, but It will issue permits to producers, and

## Martin County To Vote Soon On Legalizing Sale of Liquor

## Chain Letter "Racket" Is Making But Small Headyway With Local People BOARD IS CALLED

no more than a fantastic bubble, is ported here. dead by wearing Memorial poppies.

make a contribution for the welfare electing J. C. Manning superintendent believed to have suffered a set back local people, as a whole, have taken the chain letter. So of county schools and W. O. Griffin locally. Many of the letters have been the chain letter. So believed to have suffered a set back locally. Many of the letters have been the chain letter. So believed to have suffered a set back locally. Many of the letters have been the chain letter. So believed to have suffered a set back locally. Many of the letters have been the chain letter. So believed to have suffered a set back locally. Many of the letters have been the chain letter. So believed to have suffered a set back locally. Many of the letters have been the chain letter. So believed to have suffered a set back locally. Many of the letters have been the chain letter. directed by a committee from the abled veterans, the widows and the chairman of the board. The terms received here, but in 90 per cent of lightly, there being too many re-Auxiliary headed by Mrs. H. L. Swain fatherless children of veterans. This of all the officers will expire two years the cases and probably more the chain quests for dimes and dollars and too was broken. little bonafide evidence that any fab-

> ing to be held the first Monday in schedule in the office. However, practice. Farm Life School and the erection of ready over-worked employees in the partment for investigation with the 60 days. Martin County commission

the country as by storm and offering mailings were the largest ever re-

Reports from the postoffice here ulous sum would ever be returned. on of a nine-room teacherage at maintain that the increase in letters. Probably the simple fad would have before adjournment last Saturday aft-Bear Grass, the board announcing that was hardly more than noticeable and gained momentum had the government ernoon scattered the liquor question the bids would be opened at a meet- did not interfere with the regular work failed to issue warnings against the over a number of counties in eastern

## the interest of the proposed building WANDERING TEXTILE WORKER, HIS WIFE AND 4 CHILDREN, PRESENT PATHETIC CASE HERE LAST WEEK

## within certain districts. The advisory Unable To Get Help at Relief Office, Due to New Regulations

What was described as the most pahetic case ever heard of in this coun y was reported here last Friday aftertoon when a man and his wife and four little children wandered into town poorly clad and hungry. The group was picked up and carried to the relief office, but the employees could do nothing but ignore the pleas of the four little children and the parents. New rulings, directing the re-Oak City: B. M. Worsley, T. B. lief people here to aid transients, were ering group. Realizing that if anyone ever needed help this little group was

one that did, courthouse employees busied themselves and started making arrangements to care for the visitors

The father, to aggravate the pathetic case, was crazy drunk and raving and he found quarters in a jail cell. The mother, with a three months three-year-old girl, bright as a newly coined dollar, with her ten-year-old sister and eight-year-old brother, hovered close together to await whatever fate that might befall them. The least aid offered was appreciated with a fullness of heart, and it was a happy turned over the entire second floor of his jail to the family, the father oc cupying a cell off to himself. No locks Colored Man Charged with ren and the bars across the windows this evening at 8 o'clock, and an ur- was originally drawn, would share in were referred to as cracks by the little gent and last appeal is being made to the profits where liquor was sold in

milk and other wholes here yesterday afternoon for the al- more satisfying to the little group and young girls represent. the fifth grade will give a playlet and the sevent here are sever been in Martin County. It is believed.

The seventh grade will hold its class-day exercises.

The final exercises will be held on the first final exercises will be held on the fifth grade will give a playlet and it is believed.

While the main business will be handled by the FHA and the county chair-man in planning the canvass, the people of the milk as little pigs sometimes do. O'clock. Simmons, 23 years old, is be-defered for the milk as little pigs sometimes do. O'clock. Simmons, 23 years old, is be-defered for the sheriff explained to them. leged rape of Mrs. Rosman Owens, than a social dinner ever was or ever local white woman. A preliminary will be to a king, The children, with while no one is under obligation to about three stores will be established hearing will be held before Justice J. a special reason to do so, went after contribute, it is earnestly hoped that o'clock. Simmons, 23 years old, is be- After the sheriff explained to them own blessings and make contributions that they were in a hotel and not a accordingly. The attack is alleged to have taken jail, the four little children curled place just off the railroad near the themselves up on the wall bunks and old county jail. Some one saw the two are said to have slept soundly until

> Leaving the courthouse about o'clock the father and mother with the torium to its capacity. baby went to a local cafe and enolder children, with a nickle each, were directed by their parents to have cardy Over Everetts Nine 27 to 3 directed by their parents to buy candy for themselves.

They were last seen around here non-striker and was standing by the terday. The building will be remod tally shot. Harper, exhibiting fright- renovating activities having gotten ful scars on his back stated that he was nearly beaten to death during the strike, that he had been out of work Jordan were here yesterday making since that time. During the past nine weeks he and his famiy and walked Mr. J. E. McGowan, who will manage and begged rides to New Jersey and the local agency. The company, with

## Complete Widening Of Washington Street Here Large Barge Sinks in

The widening of Washington Street here was completed yesterday at cost of slightly more than \$10,000. It

mon, Williamston. The presence of Boy Scouts at the request of Mayor in any county, but they have the right to prevent sale.

Street from Main to the railroad is barge, and the owners are planning to physician often as a safeguard against rules for control,

## GO TO UNIVERSITY

the old Planters and Merchants Bank, Everetts, was completed last Saturday when Clerk of Court L. B. Wynne sent \$25.35, unclaimed deposits, to the University of North Carolina. In handling the liquidation of the bank, the agent was unable to locate the owners of a number of accounts. The money these accounts represented was turned over to the clerk of court who was directed to locate as many of the depositors as possible and turn the remainder over to the State institution.

The payment was the first of its kind ever made to the institution from this county, it is reliably un-

# old baby clinging to her breast, and a School Auditorium Turlington Act. Senator Coburn ex-

### No Admission Fee Will Be Asked, But Offering Is To Be Taken

the people of this town and community any of the other counties, but Sena-

No admission fee will be asked, and likely they will in this county, then the people here will remember their

The concert program, recognized as one of the best presented by a singing chass in several years, will not last long, and the people of the town and ommunity are urged to fill the audi-

## To Open Here Soon

Leasing the Sid Mobley Filling Stapolice chief when the officer was-fa- eled to accommodate the agency, the underway here today.

Messrs, H. L. Pruette and R. L. arrangements for the opening, with New Bern and Greenville.

will be several days before the newly of timber, went to the bottom of the cancer which the most fatal of all dis-Forming a parade at the Odd Fel- the beverage purchased in any other will disseminate information relative made surface will be opened to traf- Roanoke River several miles below eases except heart trouble. In his ilhere last Friday afternoon, A hole was lustrated lecture he proved that near-Contractor Cline is moving a portion knocked in the side of the boat, caus- ly 40 per cent of cancer deaths among of his equipment to other projects, but ing it to sink rapidly at the mouth of women were needless and easily avoid-will keep his loading bins here until Conine Creek. Coppersmith and Comthe contract for paving Smithwick pay, of Elizabeth City, owned the for every mother to consult the family

## SPECIAL MEET OF The chain letter racket, sweeping went out on one mail, Mother's Day FOR WEDNESDAY

## Date Possible

bombshell in the State Legislature just fune. Plans were also discussed for Mother's Day mailings during the lathe construction of an addition to the ter part of the week taxed the albeen turned over to the postoffice deable in many districts within the next wet and dry elections it is not likely that the commissioners will pass the matter by. In fact, it is understood the commissioners will likely make arrangements for the wet-dry election as soon as it is possible for them to do so.

Just when the election can be held and the conditions under which it will be held could not be learned. It is beleved, however, that the election cannot be scheduled before the middle or latter part of June

The return of the liquor question to scattered territory resulted when the Day bill failed of passage, providing or a state-wide referendum and the sale of legal liquor if 51 of the 100 ounties voted wet. In a last-minute lrive, the well pushed through the bill to include Martin and sixteen othr counties in the block to be exempted from the operation of the Turling ton act, leaving the ultimate decision up to the voters in the individual coun-

Concert Tonight in exempt counties in the first and secplained yesterday that the control of By Orphan Singers the sale of liquor in this county would be vested in a commission, composed on the wets carrying the election, of course. The price of Binor would be The Oxford Orphanage Singing board, and profits would go to the lass will make its annual appearance county. It was first reported that were turned on the mother and child- in the high school auditorium here Pasquotank County, for which the bill Supper, consisting of two quarts of to ably support the worthy cause the tor Coburn advises this was an error.

a third probably at Robersonville.

The action of the legislature was so shocking to both the wets and the drys that no campaigns have been launched against or in behalf of legal liquor sales in this county.

Reports from over the state indicate the legislature will probably be called into special session about next August, when efforts will be made to establish state-wide control or dry up Eastern Carolina's damp territory,

## Hold Mother's Day Service In Theatre Here Last Sunday

### Dr. C. C. Carpenter Speaks On Prevention of Cancer Among Mothers

A Mother's Day program, sponsor ed by the John Walton Hassell American Legion Post and Auxiliary, was were returning to the Gastonic sec-headquarters in New Bern, operate. Sunday afternoon when nearly 200 people attended to take part in the special day observance.

The principal feature on the program which included special music was Roanoke Near Here an address by Dr. C. C. Carpenter, member of the Wake Forest Medical A large barge, carrying 77,000 feet school. He stressed the prevention of