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IN ROW; ARE NOW IN FOURTH PLACE

Get But 1 Hit Saturday at New Bern: Lose To Kinston, 18-5

After chalking up three straight vic tories last week, the Martins dropped two in a row, one to New Bern Saturday and one to Kinston at Kinston yesterday, to drop from top to fourth place in the Coastal Plain League Despite a lop-sided game lost to the Eagles yesterday by an 18 to 5 count, the Martins are trailing the league leaders by a very small the first of last March, and who has the books were open are believed to and the accounts entrusted to them; a margin, and the situation is far from being as bad as the figures of the yes terday contest would indicate. Manager Spivey's club had an off day, and the boys just could not get going Brake was out of the game with a sore ankle, and Edmonds, it was later learned, had pitched in Virginia the day before. The little right-hander gets his release today, and Bradley Slagle, of Emporia, is coming in at once as a member of the pitching staff.

Yesterday's game was marked by plenty of action. Gardner started on the mound for the Martins. The first man up hit for three bases. Greenberg, brother to the slugging Hank of the majors, was next up with a single and Irwin hit for the circuit. Keller was next with a double, and Edmonds went in with nobody out. He retired the side in order and went well until the third, when he walked two, hit one and allowed two doubles. Morris who has been receiving some heavy assignments, relieved him in the third and the first man up got a two-bager The next man struck out and the third out was on a fly to left field. Three more runs were added in the fifth, four in the seventh, and three in the eighth Marable, lead-off man for the Martins, batted .500 with one for two in as many trips, Williamston scored the third and fifth innings. Leary. Gaylord, and Gillespie got two hits

Meeting the league leaders here last Friday afternoon, the Martins pushed New Bern from the top position by a score of 2 to 1 in one of the most exciting games of the season. The visitors offered keen competition from the start, but the stellar base running allowed only six hits to get credit for will favor a continuation of the tobac next two were out on short flies, selves House copped the honors at bat with It is important that every tobacco against Kennel, another left-hander.

Making only one hit against New Bern there last Saturday, the Martins tually assured that many of the intasted their first shut-out of the sea-equalities in the program will be reson, while the Bears made five runs moved, farmers in this county are be House made a single, the only hit for unanimously. Since the program was the Martins. Cherry was relieved in started Martin County tobacco farmthe fourth when three scored after ers have received a total of \$273. Will Be Leased To Gulf two were out. Cherry allowed only 4 361.72 in equalization, rental and parhits, but he walked 5 men, 3 in the ity payments, not to mention the fourth. Morris allowed a like number marked increase in tobacco prices. of hits, but no more scoring was done. Brake hurt his ankle in the sixth, but the injury was not severe, and he is expected back in the line-up shortly

Take Applications

Applications for positions as student nurses in government hospitals Nine Boys Leave will be received until July 6 by the Fourth U. S. Civil Service District, it was announced here today. Examina tions for this division will be held in Washington and Rocky Mount, it was stated. Student nurses are paid \$288

first or second class post office.

Local Men Named District Bar Association Officials

Attorneys E. S. Peel and Hugh G. Horton were named for places as officers and committee members for the second district of the North Carolina

MARTINS DROP 2 Few Names Being Added To Books As Time for Liquor Election Draws Near OUTLINES BUSY

the registration books in many of the unles she enters his name on the books. precincts preparatory to voting on the liquor question in this county the 6th of next monh according to reports reof next monh, according to reports re-ceived from several of the registrars yesterday. Sixteen new names have been added to the Williamston pre-cinct books. The books will receive it is understood. The person who Martin County Superior Court Monnew names through enext Saturday only, the following Saturday having moved will not find it necessary to juy duing the week, the wok assignment of the saturday in the saturday and moved will not find it necessary to juy duing the week, the wok assignment is saturday only the saturday of the saturday o been set aside for chalenge of any names on the list.

According to a new ruling any per-

A few names are being added to cinct will not be able to vote any place next month.

not registered in his respective pre- favor the liquor question as advanced.

JUDGE PARKER STARTLES COURT BY INQUIRIES AS TO STATUS OF TURLINGTON-ACT IN THIS COUNTY

CAR RECOVERED

The 1935 Ford sedan stolen from Mr. K. P. Lindsley here the 23rd of last month was recovered near Spring Hope last Friday. The car, considerably damaged, was returned to Mr. Lindsley the following day. The thief had driven the car about 4,000 miles.

According to reports reaching here, an escaped convict, Alfred Denton, stole the car, but he was not with the car when it was found by a farmer in a woods near Spring Hope last Friday. He is said to have been seen later near Wilson, that he escaped deputies after they had shot him in the

and reached first base safely five times BEGINBALLOTING once in the second, and two each in IN REFERENDUM each to bat 500, while Corbitt got ON TOBACCO ACT the Pasquotank bill.

General Opinion Is That 99 Per Cent Will Favor Continuation

by Corbitt in the sixth accounted for the Martin's winning run. Gaddy general opinion being that around 99 Monday clearly indicated for the first companies report an increase in kill-held the Bears by a close margin and held the Bears by a close margin and very much so, as to the proper to the but the incident in the courthous blood every few hours. The insurance a new high school building for James. Previously the bureau had deville, an addition of our rooms to the appropriation, but with a proper time that the courts were in the dark, ings on highways by drunken drivers. the win. Edmonds relieved him in the co control program. The office of the eighth with a man on third and none county agent started distributing the The former Elizabeth City pitch- ballots this week, and the farmers er struck out the first man and the have until June 29 to express them-

three hits, a double and two singles. farmer, whether he be landowner, ten-It was on one of his singles, which ant, or renter, vote in the referendum, did not get out of the infield, that Assistant County Agent M. L. Barnes sale of bootleg liquor, since the Fed. house. Jurors were instructed to ex-cent. Gaylord and Corbitt scored in the explained. Landowners are asked to eral government recognizes only tax- amine with sympathy and with thorsixth. Gaylord, Goodmon, Corbitt, see that their tenants receive the paid goods.

Many of the inequalities have been eliminated, the farmers of this county being allowed to produce 11,985,194 plant on Roanoke River here, trained close, Judge Parker stated that public formed several weeks before. Furture committee. The bill's supporters perated the business, with the late 161,732 pounds tax free in 1934.

While the time for balloting does For Student Nurses farmers in this country are cordially plans to lease the tank to the Gull person their cards.

Monday for CCC points as far away as Goldsboro, Wilson, and probably Raleigh.

Passing the preliminary examina-Passing the preminary examinations in Washington Monday, nine ence, Those who complete the course of training and are graduated will be eligible for a salary of \$1,620 a year.

Details in connection with filing applications and the time for holding the examinations can be gained from F.

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Mr. Hunter and two daughters, new son a truck on their way to see a base of gasoline.

Plans have been completed by the Colonial company to alter loading arrangements at its plant here to handle its own trucks and those of the Gulf company.

Local Juniors Win Over Jamesville Team Sunday

Son, Joseph, attended the funeral Jamesville Team Sunday atternoon. In the several others on a truck on their way to see a base of gasoline.

Mr. Hunter and two daughters, new services and sunday atternoon. In the son truck on their way to see a base of gasoline.

White John the funeral Joseph and Team Sunday atternoon. In the funeral Joseph and the funeral Joseph and Sund Claiborn Harris and George Claiborn Distribution from the local plant by Godard, of Hassell; Joseph Alton Mod the Gulf company will be started alin, Early Woodley Griffin, and Henry bout the first of next month, it is un-Gilmer Bateman, all of Jamesville. mer Bateman, all of Jamesville.

> Plans for Story-Telling Club Here Abandoned

Plans for a Shakepeare story-telling Bar Association at a meeting of the club here were cancelled this week suspended for the summer, Mrs. kept. Jamesville was said to have tion of Rural Resources of North

Recent Action of Legislature Leaves Courts in Dark on Procedure

Spectators in the county courthouse Monday cocked their ears and bent Turlington Act had not been repealed n this county. When the jurist furfor a person to sell a barrel of liquor drink at a time in front of the courthouse, the spectators began to wonthe legislature really meant in the passage of the Pasquotank liquor bill. While the judge offered no opinion, he

county, that he had not had a tor, the judge ordered. case charging violation of the Turling

and very much so, as to the proper dling alleged liquor law violations.

Regardless of the incident, it is safe tal accidents on the highways. to say that the liquor laws will be enforced in the future just as they have been in the past in this county until for the proper care of inmates in the several communities. Whatever the some change is officially effected. It county home, explaining that the man costs are, the Federal government for free government grading of tobac is certain there is a law against the of means today might die in the poor- participates to the extent of 45 per

With the benefits accruing from the program well in their minds, and vir-Erecting Big Tank turned over to the school funds. The inspection of all county buildings was and regained top position in the league. House made a single, the only hit for

Company; To Make This Distributing Point

The Colonial Oil Company is erect- the sinking fund investments. ing a large tank at its distributing ounds this year as compared with 9, workers coming here from Pittsburg office was a public trust and that the need services were conducted there believe that within a few years a John D. Biggs, of Williamston, and to handle the project.

not close until Saturday of next week, received here the Colonial Company essary secrecy in handling indictments. urged to mark and return by mail or Refining Company. Reports state Garland Jones Hurt in that the Gulf company plans to operate four trucks, each with a carrying capacity of 4,000 gallons, night and day, for distributing gasoline to

Choral Club Practices

Bar Association at a meeting of the case will be the toperation at a meeting of the case will be the sourced for infantile paralysis cases wheeler Martin, leader, announced to harged pitchers every infinity of the carolina, will be the toperation and all the new vice president, and in Eastern Carolina, Peel is the new vice president, and in Eastern Carolina, Peel is the new vice president, and in Eastern Carolina, Peed in the summer of the entire of the entire of the carolina farmers will discuss the Juniors with Bruce Chesson between the stamps of the United States.

Large Amount of Paper of Resources of North Carolina, Well be the toperation and all the new policies and programs of the United States.

Large Amount of Paper of North Carolina, Well be the toperation in the lange of the thousand to never the new time of the state of the state of the carolina farmers will quired each year to print postage club, announced today.

Asa T. Crawford,

JUDGE PARKER **WEEK FOR JURY**

Orders Investigation of All Auto Fatalities Since Last Court

Judge R. Hunt Parker, presiding register again to vote in the election ments calling for the careful handling Many of those registering in this alleged law violations that they know sudy of the county sinking fund in vestments, and a sympathetic and thorough inspection of the county

In outlining the detailed work of the grand jury, Judge Parker pointed ou that no man was too high or too ric for prosecution when such cases prosented themselves, and that no mawas too poor or too humble not t nerit the protection of the courts. He explained that the enforcement of the law rests with the grand jury and that was the duty of the jury member to report crimes.

Expressing a keen sympathy for the fatherless and motherless child, their heads forward with eyes wide the jurist pointedly charged the fore open when Judge R. Hunt Parker man and a committee of two other asked Solicitor Don Gilliam if the jurymen with the task of examining bonds of guardians, reports filed, and ty in connection with the governin vestments. Bonds of guardians ther asked if it would not be lawful should be renewed every three years plan, was postponed last Friday aft and reports should be filed annually, ernoon, when several members of the it was pointed out. Investments of board of county commissioners were der with sheer amazement as to what advantage of the guardian and not for that body and the members of the the benefit of the orphan, Judge Parker continued. The law says such funds are to be invested in first mort- here tomorrow morning, when the did leave the impression that the Tur- gages and in government bonds, that proposed school building program will lington Act had been repealed for the guarian violates the law when he be discussed before the authorities by lends it to a member of his family Architect Flannagan. Solicitor Gilliam stated he did not Any irregularities found in the funds now if the law had been repealed in funds are to be reported to the solicior methods employed in handling the

vately by officers, offered no solution where there had been a fatality and here tomorrow will that he was asking for information. the facts were to be reported to the the other projects will be postponed. It has been claimed that the legislature did not know the full intent of the time has come when reckless driv-Nearly 2,000 tobacco farmers in this the law, and that he people were ig- ing should be stopped unless we want for a teacherage at Bear Grass, a four budget approved the \$200,000 approved county started balloting today in the norant as to what it was all about, the highways stained with human since the repeal of national prohibition the judge said, and the jury can do no course of procedure to follow in han-the judge said, and the jury can do no greater service than to investigate fa-

his third term of court here, pleaded program proposed by citizens in the oughness the home.

pointed out as another duty of the

In examining the county sinking funds, the jurymen were instructed to see that the loans are well secured. that adequate insurance is carried on property and that interest on the loans s paid, the judge explaining that the

public is entitled to know all the facts, yesterday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock strong and efficient system According to unofficial information However, he reminded he jury of nec- and burial was in the family plot.

Truck Accident Sunday

Garland Jones, son of Mr. Sam hands almost cut off and other riders to Greensboro, where Mr. Hunter en tered the contracting business. She were bruised in a truck accident in The tank now under construction the Sandy Ridge section of Williams held in high esteem by all who knew will be 40 feet high and is 30 feet in Township last Sunday afternoon. diameter. It will hold approximately Jones was riding with several others

Jamesville Team Sunday

Fred Summerlin established a new pitching record in this section last unday afternoon, when he struck out Farm and Home Week 21 to pave the way to a 17 to 10 win for his team, the Williamston Juniors Suspended for Summer over Jamesville. The game was played

Sixteen Cases Disposed of in Superior Court Here Monday

Two-Year-Old Child Dies Near Bear Grass Saturday After Eating Box Lye FREED ON PLEA

last Friday morning, Linwood Gur- mail box. During the few minute ganus, two years old, died at the home she was away, the child got hold of of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. the can of the and are the of all indictments presented and other Gurganus, early Saturday morning aftson who changed his residence before precinct during the first two Saturdays about; the investigations of guardians throat was in a terrible condition best the Mecks Cemetery, near Gold Point.

JOINT MEETING CHANGE SCHEDULE OF BOARDS TO BE **HELD TOMORROW**

Postponed Last Friday on Account of Absence of Several Members

school building program in this counsuch trust funds are often made to the unable to attend the joint meeting of meeting has been scheduled to be held

While they were here last Friday members of the county board of edication studied the proposed program The jurymen were then instructed pone the construction of gymnasium and considered it not advisable to post on act since the legislature passed to inquire of officers about the opera at Oak City and Jamesvile. While tions of autos and fatalities on the this decision is not final, it is likely Judge Parker, when questioned pri- highways in this county. In any case that the authorities in joint session to the matter, but merely explained the case had not reached the court, tion. And it might be that several of Hannagan t

room unit for the Farm Life school, priation it carries unit for Oak City.

Cost estimates will not be available passage in the higher body as so The Roanoke Rapids jurist, holding until the authorities decide upon the

A review of all justice of the peace Mrs. Jack Hunter, Former Resident, Dies in Greensboro

Operation Performed Several Weeks Ago

family of Greensboro, Mrs. Hunter bacco sold at auction. lived here for about two years follow-She was a native of Greensboro, and Weather Ideal for Garland Jones, son of Mr. Sam after her residence here moved back to Greensboro, where Mr. Hunter enher.

J. W. Watts, Mrs. Carry Godard and

July 29 To August 2

The dates of Farm and Home Week at Sandy Ridge, a report stating that to be held at State College this year Choral club practices here have been records of hits and errors were not are July 29 to August 2. "Conserva-

Eating a small quantity of box lye washing long enough to go to the OF SELF-DEFENSE the can of lye and ate enough to cause

Funeral services were conducted er much suffering. The little child's Sunday afternoon, and burial was it Mrs. Gurganus was using box lye have lost their lives from eating box criminal docket in the superior court in doing some washing. Leaving the lye in this county, but the tragic death here at noon today and arranged to two-year-old boy in the care of an last Saturday was the first of its kind start hearings in two or three minor older child, Mrs. Gurganus stopped repored in this county in recent years

The first variation in the Mar tins' schedule has been announced for next Thursday, when they meet the Greenies on the local diamond at 10:30 that morning. to make an opening for a game that afternoon at 4 o'clock between the two teams at Rocky Mount's big Gallopade. The two teams will go directly from here to Rocky Mount following the regular league game that morning.

Williamston's high school band leaves here Thursday to participate in the Gallopade that day, and many people are expected to see the game that morning and journey to Rocky Mount for the festival and game that afternoon

EXPECT PASSAGE FLANNAGAN BILL IN HOUSE SOON

Bill Provides Free Grading of Tobacco When Asked For By the Growers

the measure comes over from the

ment believes about a third of the ment of about \$200,000

onference this week participated in tary treasurer by Acting Director Bell, Represen | Organized by the late Dennis Sim Succumbs From Effects of Control of the bill; Representative Vinson, of its the oldest business in continuous Kentucky, and Representative Cooley, existence in Williamston. Mr. Simof North Carolina.

The bill originally provided for compulsory, federal grading on all at one time, had associated with him Mrs. Jack Himter, a former resident markets, at the expense of the buy tax rate is reflected in the safey of of Williamston, died in a Greensboro ers. It was praised and condemned in the residence now occupied by Mrs. the sinking fund investments. hospital Sunday morning at 9:30 o'- by many witnesses when hearings J. B. H. Knight on Main Streetshere Bringing his 30-minute charge to a clock, following an operation per- were held before the house agricul. A few years later Mr. Simmons incorgrading will be developed which will ners. The business developed into The daughter of Mrs. J. R. Hunt prove of benefit to the growers of one of the largest in Eastern North and the late Mr. Hunt, prominent flue cured, burley and all types of to- Carolina and was probably the

percent of the squares are punctured terests in this county and in other The weather has been ideal for the sections of eastern Carolina. weevil this yar and for that reason. The company made shingles from a count of punctures should be made Martin County timber to cover Mount as soon as the squares are formed. Vernon, when the building was re-Count 100 squares and where as many shingled in 1852. When the building as ten are found punctured the first was again reshingled in 1915, a reson, Joseph, attended the funeral applications should be made. Use from quest was received by the company fou rto six pounds of calcium arsen- to furnish the shingles. Howeverate to the acre and repeat the appli- machinery for making shingles had cation five days after the first dust- been discarded at that time, and the ing Counts for injestation should be order was necessarily refused. made each week and applications made. Those attending the meeting here as may be necessary to keep damage last Saturday were Mrs. Fannie S below 10 per cent.

Postage Stamps Require

CHAMP SCOTT IS

Lawson and Williams Are Sentenced to Prison In Manslaughter Case

Several children are understood to Judge R. Hunt Parker completed the

A climax in the proceedings was

eached just before adjournment for oon when Judge Parker hurried the ase charging loe Lawson and John with manslaughter to a made his charge in less than two minutes, his instructions leaving little for the jury to decide or do other The jury returned within five minutes and Lawson was sentenced to State's prison for not less than two and not spore than four years. Williams was months and not more than three years in State's prison. An appeal was immediately noted by the defense and bond in the sum of \$3,000 was required of both defendants.

Lawson and Williams were booked er manslaughter last November fol wing a truck accident in which lit Peggie Hardison was killed and Mrs. Optieus Godard was injured on the Jamesville Road. Williams testified against Lawson, the judge asking attorney if the evidence offered

nes and Carson's stores in Rober onville, Clinton Ayers and J. F. Jackson pleaded guilty. In the first case the two defendants were senand in the second they were sen enced to serve 6 months, the second

(Continued on back page) Annual Meeting of Dennis Simmons Co. Held Here Saturday

Is Oldest Business in Continuous Existence in Williamston

The fifty-fifth annual meeting of the Banking and Trust Company build nent of about \$200,000 president, Harry A. Biggs vice president, and Dr. John D. Biggs, secre-

his nephew Daniel Simmons who lived were of tremendous size and they han-illed timber from miles away.

The company continued active bus-Weevils This Year iness until 1918, when many of its timber holdings were sold to the Dusting to control cotton boll N Y Although now inactive, the seevil should begin as sooon as 10 company has considerable timber in

Biggs, Mrs. T. W. Tilghman, Mrs. Mamie Tilghman Herring, Mrs. Vance Tilghman Mebane, Mrs. Hariett H. Large Amount of Paper Tilghman Cooper, T. C. Tilghman, Mrs. Carrie Biggs Morrison, Harry

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