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TEXTBOOK PLANS TO BE TAKEN UP AT BOARD MEET

Possible That Text Rental System Will Not Be Used In County This Term

Meeting in special session here to-morrow, the Martin County Board of Education will determine whether or not the state school book rental system will be adopted in this county. There is a possibility that the system will not be followed in the county this coming term, since it will be impossible to get the books here before the first of next month, it is understood. Just how the sale of books will be handled could not be learned, but it is believed that private firms will again offer the texts for sale. The matter will be discussed by the education authorities tomorrow, and plans will be made immediately to get the books on sale as soon as possible. It is now be-lieved there will be a book shortage during the first few days of the term beginning Monday week, since private interests have not stocked the texts because they were of the opinion that the state rental system would handle the demands.

The board will also discuss the 100,000 school building program that was turned down by WPA authorities in Washington last Saturday Just what they will do in the case is not known, but it is posisble that the board members will reduce the amount by about half and urge consideration of those buildings that are badly needed. Just what part of the program will be abandoned is not known just now, but it is believed that a new building for colored children in Robersonville and a teacherage at Bear Grass will be included day urging a reconsideration of the

tomorrow will be of a routine nature only, it was learned.

Drivers' Licenses Must Be Secured By Auto Owners

Application Blanks May Be Procured at Various Places in County

Completing a course of training in Raleigh last week, Patrolmen W. S. ship Hunt and G. A. Stewart reported in this county last Saturday for regular duty, the two men centering their at tention on the distribution and handling of applications for drivers' li-

Application blanks are available at the Williamston Motor Company, Roanoke Chevrolet Company, Sher iff's office and Mayor J. L. Hassell's office in Williamston, and at the Cox Motor Company, Better Chevrolet Company, Plymouth Sales and Serv- ington. ice and Mayor C. M. Hurst's office in Robersonville.

The applications must be filled in before a notary public with typewriter or printed with black ink. The aplication must then be presented in person by the applicant to the Liquor Stores Must Pay resident patrolman for his approval or disapproval before being forwarded to Raleigh for consideration. Applications must be filed before November 1 if the applicant is to escape North Carolina, the State Governan examination and escape a regufar license fee. No examination and no fee are required if applications by private operators are in before that date. Chauffeurs and truck operators are required to have a specfal license, costing \$2, it was stated.

Shain and Israel To Open New Store Next Week

Shain and Israel will open their new ready-to-wear store on Main Street here next week, Mr. Nat Israel, who comes here from New York to manage the business, announced today. Mr. Shain will divide his time with the store here and his business in Washington.

The store, located in the Pee Building, has been completely renovated and is now one of the most modern here. The operators are nov busily engaged in stock their store for a big opening next week

County Had Favorable Health Record in August

Martin County almost had a clear bill of health last month, the health office reporting only three diseas cases during the period. Two cases whooping cought were reported

Local Market Starts Week With Capacity Sale Monday

started the second week of the season with blocked sales yes-terday, the offering totaling 213-768 pounds with the block re-quiring about 35 minutes of the sale time this morning. Yester-day's official average was \$19.70, the total sales for the season, not including those of today, aenting to 726,056 pounds.

The offerings today were estimated at 165,000 pounds with the price hardly as strong as it was yesterday. One or two companies limited their buying activities today, it was said, causing a small drop in the price for certain grades. A few complaints were heard, but no loud protests were reported. According to unofficial reports received

here, some farmers selling on the larger markets yesterday were said to have favored the nsion of sales for a while, but their action is understood to have had very little weight, if any, and sales were being coned as usual today.

Quality leaf continues to bring fair prices on the local market, but there are not many of the better grades appearing as yet.

Including the sales today, the local market will nearly reach the million-pound mark, a very close comparision with sales for the first few days of last season

Farmers are generally agreed that Williamston is offering mar keting advantages unsurpassed in the belt, and additional customers are coming here daily.

Rev. Chas. H. Dickey Leaves for New Work

12 LICENSES TO MARRY ISSUED

Number Is Smallest In This County Since May Two Years Ago

An even dozen marriage licenses vere issued in this county last month to set a new low record for the year. first. County authorities are taking In fact, the issuance last month was the matter up with Congressmen and the smallest since May, 1933, when Senators this week, and the county only 8 licenses were sold by Regissuperintendent is in Chapel Hill to- ter of Deeds J. Sam Getsinger. An- licity. During his ministry here Mr. other unusual feature about the mar-Dickey interested himself in all Other business beore the meeting the large proportion of white as com his every effort in the promotion of one. Licenses were issued to 10 and writer, he having contributed to white and 2 colored couples last national periodicals and represented month, as follows:

> White Bill Courtney, of Suffolk, and Louse Cowan, of Williamston. James Smithwick and Ruby Leg-

gett, both of Poplar Point Township. there, a number of Marion A. Leggett, of Burtonville, from here. Md., and Maude Cleo Lilley, of

and Eula Price, of Goose Nest Town service Sunday:

Ross, both of Robersonville.

rson, both of Williamston

Linwood Knox and Evelyn Gray Godard, both of Hamilton. Linwood Lane and Fannie

Haislip, both of Robersonville. Malcom Sterling Berry and Madeline Moss Thompson, both of Wash-

Colored Johnnie Williams and Cora Hopkins, both of Martin County. Jerry Bennett, jr., and Annie Mae Land, both of this county.

State Chain Store Tax

While liquor sale profits are being garnered by the 16 wet counties in ment is intent on getting its share of the rum revenue through the chain store and sales tax levies

chain store tax just as any private concern, declared Commissioner of Revenue A. J. Maxwell this week There is no tax on the first store but there is a \$50 levy for each additional store up to five. No county yet has more than five stores.

Nash County was reported yester day to be the only county which has paid the chain store license fees. All of the ABC stores have been required to pay sales but these figures have not been segregated by the Department of Revenue.

Band To Hold Practice Here Thursday Evening

will hold its first practice of the sea- percent and North Carolina walt fifth season is slated for a hearing before son Thursday evening of this week with 14.9 percent increase. Tarheelia a justice's court in Everetts tonight, to depart last week, the Cowen famat 7:30 o'clock, in the high school ranked 40 in the list of states showing it was learned from County Game auditorium, Principal D. N. Hix anounced today, and all members are 7.45 persons per car or truck.

Director W. S. Bobbitt will again collected by the State in 1934 aggrebe in charge of the band, and he is gated \$16,482,000, a gain of nearly \$2,planning to make this his home dur- 000,000 over 1933, nad that registraing the coming school term. He is al- tion receipts of \$7,070,000 in 1934 topin the Dardens section and one pellagra case was found near Williamit was stated.

so planning acnot term the is at the ped even the 1929 figure of \$7,045,116 rural welfare, home beautification, and were nearly \$2,000,000 ahead of rural electrification and better marten.

Large Congregation the attention of the governor in the hope that he will name the com-Hears Final Sermon available by next January.

Church Passes Resolutions In Recognition of His-Work in Town

morial Baptist church, Rev. Charles westwardly to the Bear Grass road where he will be with the State Bap- miles tist Association as director of pubthe large press associations of the

Mr. Dickey preached his last sermno in the county at Robersonville Sunday evening before a large congregation in the Christian church there, a number of people attending

In recognition of his work here, the Episcopal congregation passed James Henry Scott, of Hamilton, the following resolution at a regular

"Whereas, the Rev. C. H. Dickey Whereas, the Rev. C. H. Dickey

Dennis A. Roberson and Margaret has been a faithful/minister in our

Goss, both of Robersonville.

Sold to Mr. Simon D. Griffin, one of Griffins Township's oldest citizens.

Township's oldest citizens.

> "That we expres our appreciation to Mr. C. H. Dickey for the fine service he has rendered the whole com-

"That we wish for him and his family every good thing, and pray God's blessings upon them."

The resolutions are signed by E. that time. Moseley, rector, and N. C. Green

Mrs. Dickey and the children will remain here for two or three weeks. or until alterations can be completed to their apartment in Raleigh.

Car Sales Increase In Rural Sections During Past Year of the banks of the stream.

County ABC stores must pay the Nearly Twice As Many Car Sales Reported In 1934 Than the Year Before

> Sales of new passenger cars to residents of small towns and to farmers in North Carolina last year increased 78 percent over 1933 while sales in cities of over 10,000 population increased

North Carolina stood 17th in the states in total motor vehicle registration last year with 439,351 cars and trucks listed but it was fuorth in the nation in municipal increase over 1933 with a gain of 50,043. South Carolina led all states in percentage in

REGULAR MEET **COUNTY BOARD** HELD MONDAY

County To Urge Governor To Name Committe for Study of Roads

Martin County's commissioners net here yesterday in what was described as the most uneventful session held in many months. No official action was taken in any important problems, the authorities recommending that the state take over two roads. One name was added to the relief list, and the commissioners ment of a committee to make a study of state roads with the view of refunding certain amounts to those program several years ago.

The last legislature passed a law directing the governor to name a mmission to determine how much, if any, several counties were entitled to receive from the state. It has been three months since the legislature adjourned, and the commissioners of this county understand no commission has yet been named They decided to call the matter to the attention of the governor in the mittee and that a report will be

The commissioners recommended that the state take over the road in IN PAST MONTH In County Sunday that the state take over the road in Bear Grass Township beginning near the home of Samuel Rogerson, extending westwardly via Roy Harrison's to road near N. D. Gurganus' residence, a distance of about one mile. The other road the commissioners would have the state take After nearly 10 years of service over is the one beginning at the as minister of the Williamston Me- home of Sylvester B. Lilley, running H. Dickey left yesterday for Raleigh, a distance of about one and one-half

Mozella Wiggins, of Hamilton Township, was allowed \$2 monthly.

pared with the colored, the whites outnumbering the colored five to gained wide renown as a minister Month Off, But Many

Unlawful To Hunt Squirrel Until After First of Next Month

Although the hunting season is nearly a month off, many Martin County people have already purchased their licenses, a recent report from County Game Warden W. O. by an Enterprise reporter and Abbitt shows. The first license was

of the opinion that the season opened to recover here, the numerous the 15th of this month. The State wounds pouring forth blood at nearlaws provide that the season may ly every beat of the heart. Symopen the 15th, but a recent ruling by pathetic welfare authorities here the Department of Conservation and summoned medical aid, and quickly Development places the opening date located a home for Elizabeth. Death on October 1, making it unlawful was expected almost any minute,

The rabbit season opens Thanksgiving Day and so does the season for taking quail and turkey. The season for male deer opens the first bodied children, just reckoned that of October. It is unlawful to possess it was an act of providence that one more than two deer, two wild tur- so young and helpless could sur-keys or two days' bag limit of other vive the ordeal, tragic in its every game birds or game animals at any detail. time. Mr. Abbitt also pointed out Weeks passed. Old man Joe Davthat it is unlawful to hunt in low- enport was tried for murder, and lands bordering Roanoke River dur- Judge Walter Small sentenced the ing a freshet when the water is out 84-year-old man to prison for not

to close on January 15.

New Town Wins Another from Old Town Players

at the hands of the New Town boys, months, the wounds healed, leaving C. T. Roberson pitching his team to scars, to be sure, but interfering litof over 10,000 population increased only 29 percent, figures released by the automobile manufacturers association for New Town, and Hall and A. Anobust, happy and good-natured redderson formed the battery for the headed "young-un." She grew rap-Old Town group. Ten errors were idly and was walking at about the recorded.

Game Law Violation In I. P. Court at Everetts

Williamston's High School band crease over 1933 with a gain of 24.6 of the game laws in this county this tle tot. population per motor vehicle, having Warden W. O. Abbitt today. Robert Beach, Cross Roads man, is charged with killing squirrel out of

> An agricultural society has been or ganized in Wayne County to promote

Application Rejected for School-Building Projects

Rev. James H. Smith Accepts Authorities Hope To Call To Baptist Church Here

ister of Marion, N. C., was called by the church at Tarboro. Mr. Smith the-local Baptist congregation at the taught school in this county at Roblast Sunday morning service to fill ersonville several years ago, and is the position made vacant by the highly regarded as a citizen, teacher interested themselves in the appoint resignation of Rev. Charles H. and minister. His call was unani-Dickey several weeks ago. Mr. mous, and his acceptance was given Smith plans to enter upon his new Sunday afternoon. He left Tarboro duties here next week, preaching his this week for his home in Marion, building

Rev. James H. Smith, young min-ing this and ast summer he served

The minister completed his training at the Louisville Theological immediately to enter upon his work and other interested in the proposed Seminary last June, but prior to that here the following week time he had served churches at Ev- Mr. Smith is a comparatively young

eretts, Hobgood, and Hamilton. Dur- man and not married. Waif, Orphaned by Murder of

Mother, Returned To Welfare Officials by Would-Be Adopters

Home Grieves Those Who Cared for Her

Child Raised Such a Howl, Mr. and Mrs. Holliday Give Her Up

Elizabeth Baker Davenport, two ears old, was returned to her temorary home with the Joe Cowen ere last Saturday after she had spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. Gaynor Holliday over in Hertford County with the possibility of adoption by them. The little tot, Are Buying Licenses Mrs. Cowen since her mother was nothered and fathered by Mr. and killed in the "Islands" section of Williams Township one year ago last April, did not like her new home and raised so much devilmen that she was returned here.

Falling from the arms of her dying mother upon the mercy of the world about dusk on April 3, 1934. Elizabeth, only 7 months old then, was lifted from a blood-soaked bed brought here three hours later, her Hubert D. Beach, of Hamilton, and Ethel Louise Whitehurst, of Speed Robert L. Mobley and Nellie Roger Church of the Advent:

Warden Abbitt explained that the squirrel season does not open until the county's most isolated section, Elizabeth was not expected of the opinion that the county's most isolated section, Elizabeth was not expected to recover the county's most isolated section. for one to hunt squirrels prior to but hour after hour passed, days went by and the baby lived. Doctors were astonished and others. who experience difficulty in protecting the health of their own able-

less than 15 and not more than 20 The squirrel law limits the hunter years. Little has been heard from to 10 a day and directs the season the old codger since he started the term that will never be completed in its entirety.

Through the long days of suffering the child cried little, whimpering and fretting mostly when its many The Old Town baseball nine went wounds, pouring forth blood and co down in defeat again this morning ruption, were dressed. After several same age the average child begins to walk. In the meantime she had readily accepted Mr. and Mrs. Cowen as her own parents, and Elizabeth came first with them. Other mem bers of the family joined in to make life pleasant and happy for the lit-

ily literally wept. Mr. Cowen lis tened patiently all the first night for a sound from the baby, but nary sound could be heard, for the crib where the tiny bit of humanity had been nursed back to health and where she had rested peacebly in

FAIRLY DRY

liquor traffic over the week-end, county officers found conditions fairly dry, especially in the lower section of the county where alleged liquor addicts are said to have complained they were dry and could not find a drink. Sunday morning the officers

worked in Williamston Township, but found few signs of liquor law violations. Later in the day, the raiders found a liquor plant in Gose Nest Township and destroyed it. The still, one of the steam type, was cold and no operators were seen. Monday afternoon the officers found a red-hot still in Poplar Point Township and confiscated 16 gallons of liquor. The two operators escaped.

PLANS COMPLETE FOR OPENING OF Bear Grass, Williamston, Roberson

Teaching Staff and Assignments Announced by Principal Ainsley

Arrangements for opening the Oak City white schools the 16th of Septémber were announced complete by Principal H. M. Ainsley following a meeting of county school men here Wednesday morning. No formal exercises are planned for the opening at 10 o'clock Monday morning, Mr. Ainsley said. Only one Town Officials Held change in the faculty has been made Miss Eunice Mae Rountree, of Sunbury, and a former teacher in the school, succeeding Miss Mary Walk er as home economics teacher Other members of the faculty and

their assigned grades are: First grade: Miss Ruth Matthews

of Murfreesboro. Second grade: Miss Lena Allsbrook, of Scotland Neck.

Third grade: Miss Adeline Tew. o Portsmouth, Va. Fourth grade: Miss Ruth Pittmar

of Falkland. Fifth grade: Miss Julia Holloway, of Bon Air, Va.

Sixth grade, Miss Ernestine John on, of Robersonville. Seventh grade: Miss Mildred Ev-

erett, of Hamilton. English, Miss Ann Early, of Wind- and sewer ditches over on Marsor; English and French, Miss Be- shall Avenue, the authorities decidatrice Stalls, of Robersonville; his- ed to wait no longer on the governtory and science: Mr. J. B. Boykin, ment and will complete the project Mr. T. E. Mullen, of Gates; higher started several weeks ago and promathematics and principal, Mr. H. gressed only a short while when the M. Ainsley.

The principal stated they were looking for another successful school from the ditches. The WPA was term during 1935-36, but that he was supposed to have taken over the a bit dubious about the success of project, but nothing has been heard the school book rental system to be from the application. used this coming term for the first time in this state.

Bear Grass Circle Meeting Postponed by Group Head

The first meeting of the circle of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Pres- ber 5, at 4 o'clock in the club rooms. byterian Community Church at Bear As this is the first meeting of the

Get Reconsideration Of Adverse Decision

Might Ask That At Least Part of Program Be Given Approval

Martin County's \$100,000 school counties participating in the road first sermon in his new charge on where he will resign as pastor of last week by Federal authorities in program several years ago.

Sunday morning, September 15. the Baptist church there on Sunday Washington, the action causing much the Baptist church there on Sunday Washington, the action causing much morning, and make arrangements surprise among county authorities projects. Declaring there was insufficient labor available in this section to handle the work, Mr. Harry Hop kins, of the Works Progress Adminstration rejected the application along with a number of others in the State. Applications filed just a few days before by Robersonville for \$93,000 and Everetts for approxinately \$28,000 have not reached Washington as yet, but they are alnost certain to be rejected by the higher authorities.

> County authorities are hustling here and there in an effort to have the authorities reconsider the prothey will meet with any success. The first move is to try and get Mr. Hopkins to consider a program just about one-half the size of the original one, and it is possible that the reduced project will go through. Senator Bailey will be asked to investigate the matter, and congressmen have already been approached in the

> In entering the application the county authorities were almost certain that the projects would be approved and that work would be start ed immediately. State authorities approved the projects and openly stated that there should be no trouble in advancing the program. Harold Ickes, of the Public Works Administration, approved the loan, but Mr. Hopkins knocked the props from under the projects.

The proposed building program includes new units or additions to the schools at Jamesville, Farm Life, ville and Oak City. Unless the Fed OAK CITY SCHOOL eral government reconsiders the a eral government reconsiders the apessary to handle some if not all the projects itself and without aid.

The refusal of the Federal author ities to grant the loan and participate in the program is expected to draw some bitter protests from representatives in this state. Already the state is trailing others in secur ing loans, and the margin is increas ing almost daily.

Here Last Evening

Town To Wait No Longer for Government To Dig Water and Sewer Lines

An uneventful session marked the regular meeting of the local town commissioners last evening, the authorities limiting their activities. mainly to the handling of routine matters. The purchase of a new truck for use in handling trash and for service in the water and sewer departments was considered, the board naming the mayor and plant superintendent to handle the matter. Appreciative, of course, for what High school: mathematics and the old ERA did in sarting the water Wilson; vocational agriculture: with private labor. The project was ERA blew up or something happened, and the free labor was pulled

> Woman's Club Members To Meet Next Thursday

The regular monthly meeting of the Williamston Woman's Club will be held Thursday afternoon, Septem-Grass set for next Friday night at fall, it is hoped that a good number where she had rested peacebly in her innocence for many months, wasempty. The Cowens were gald to

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