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Rev. Geo. T. Stevens Will Lead County-Wide Union Evangelistic Program

A county-wide union evangelistic series of services will begin in Williamston next Sunday night, November 17, the place to be announced at the several morning services here that day. Rev. George T. Stevens, of Wheaton, Ill., is to conduct the meetings. Mr. Stevens, who is expected to arrive today to begin the preparatory work, is a safe, sane and unsensational preacher, and is known for the fine moral tone and spiritual condition in which he leaves

Cottage prayer meetings are to be organized, and are to be conducted by the ladies of the churches. As many of the ladies as will are urged to volunteer to lead these prayer meetings in the various homes thruout the community.

The expenses of the meeting will the work will be done by voluntary labor, and every effort will be made SUPERIOR COURT to lower the cost. All the men who can are asked to meet Thursday to put up the benches and to do the other necessary carpenter work. A large number of men are needed, and all who can are urged to meet Thursday at the Roanoke-Dixie Warehouse at 7 o'clock, or as son as pos-

A large number of volunteers are ing printed for this purpose.

a capable singer who is to have will be heard by the court. charge of the music. He will not have a brief song service each night, the general public.

Receiving Bids for

receive bids for all its star routes in lantic Coast Line Railroad Company by the Postmaster General. List of for \$2,500 damages. necessary information will be fur- ing cases: nished upon application at the local post office.

There are four star routes operat-

Judge Smith Pays His Respects To Fair Here

Attorney J. C. Smith was here from Robersonville yesterday attend ing to professional matters and visiting the races at the fair. Comment ing on the fair, the judge said it appeared to him that somebody had rented a substantial portion of hell and located it on the fair grounds.

Interior Decorator Will Speak at Woman's Club

Moore Pain Company wil Ispeak to the Woman's Club here Thursday afternoon at 3.30 colors of the Monday Newson to t afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, it was announced today by the Williamston Hardware Company, which firm is sponsoring the event. The club will receive 10 cents for each person attending, it was pointed out.

Postpone Holding Turkey

The turkey supper planned by the Club hall has been postponed in- et al, Town vs. M. D. Slade et al,

American Legion Auxiliary Will Meet Friday Evening Local Masonic Lodge

The legion auxiliary of the John W. Hassell post will hold its regular are requested to be present.

EXCEED OUOTAS

Reports received from the office of the county agent this week indicate that Martin farmers, as a whole, will exceed their tobacco allotments by a substantial margin. Up until Wednesday of this week, Martin farmers had purchased excess marketing cards for nearly one-half million pounds, an amount that can hardly be offset by surplus allotments found locally. The farmers paid \$17,-424.72 to market the 435,618 ounds of excess tobacco.

It was pointed out that out of 435,618 pounds all but 15,000 pounds came from other sections where the allotments exceeded the production for one cause or another.

be kept at a minimum, as most of 53 CASES PUT ON CIVIL CALENDAR

Term Convenes November 18th, With Judge Clayton Moore Presiding

Fifty-three cases were placed on needed to make a canvass of the the trial calendar by the county bar ing the county the remainder at 4 from the audit in the way of detertewn next Sunday afternoon. All association for the special term of per cent or less. those who are not-making the can-court convening Monday, November vass are requested to remain at 18, with Judge Clayton Moore on chitect this week indicated that his the one in effect prior to the opening home that afternoon so that the can- the bench. The term is scheduled his force was working as many as or the legal stores. It is quite evi vassers will not have any difficulty to run two weeks, but adjournment 16 to 18 hours each day in an effort dent that the board is handling its in seeing them. Cards are now be- is likely on Wednesday of the sec- to complete the plans and get the work efficiently, the audit showing ond week, since Thanksgiving comes program actually underway. Gov- a net profit of 12.7 per cent during Mr. Stevens is bringing with him the following day: Only civil cases ernment authorities have warned the the quarter.

With two or three exceptions, the

Since this series of meetings is | The \$25,000 damage suit brought believed that work will be under something that will benefit all the by Tom Harrell, of this county, way on or prior to that date churches in a radius of many miles, against Henry Harrell, of Ridgecrest county are requested to join hands day of the second week. Mr. Tom Six Men Charged in making this series of services not Harrell was riding with the defendonly a great success but of lasting ant a year ago this month when the benefit to the moral and spiritual brakes locked on a front wheel of uplife to the county and community. the car, causing the machine to skid on the wet pavement and roll down a 30-foot embankment near Morganton. The plaintiff suffered a broken neck and injuries to his back. The All Star Routes defendant carried insurance on his

car, it is understood. Another damage suit is that of Ben The Post Office Department will Frank Little, colored, against the At-

Slades, Rhoses & Co. vs. et al vs. the cost.

Gurganus, Adro Bowen Bros, vs.

Archer, Brown vs. Everett, Fertilizer co. vs. Hardy. Nettie Cowen vs. and trapping, the court requiring walter Cook, scoring two of his Price, Everett vs. James et al, Roe- him to pay the cost. thews.

tilizer Co. vs. Hardee.

Thursday, Nov. 21: Holliday vs. Sexton, Rhodes & Co. vs. Piland, World of Mirth Shows Peel vs. Taylor, Culpepper vs. White,

Harrell, Little vs. Railroad, Gardner vs. Coca-Cola Co., Harris vs. Wilkins, Bailey vs. Anthony, Holliday vs. Mizelle, Griffin vs. Johnson.

Tuesday, Nov. 26: Foreman Blade vs Johnson et al, Taylor vs. Bank, portion of hell turned loose, will go here that afternoon. Critcher vs. Cherry, Lindsley vs. Rogerson, Lindsley vs. Hopewell, Supper Thursday Night Harrison vs. Rogers, Moye vs. Tetterton.

Wednesday, Nov. 27: Town vs. local Christian church for next Joe Wilson et al; Town vs. William Thursday evening in the Woman's Rogers, et al, Town vs. Tom Stokes Sheriff Breaks Thumb definitely, it was announced this Town vs. Abe Spruill et al, Town vs. Lizzie Slade et al, Town vs. Mattie B. Speller et al.

meeting with Miss Clyde V. Has- its regular meeting at 7:30 tonight in the officer approached Biggs and It was unofficially reported that sell at her home on Watts Street, the lodge hall. A number of import- bought three pints of the domestic the soil in this section was considweek at 7:30 o'clock. All members sidered, and a full attendance is re-could be completed Biggs recognized ing station than that where several for the alleged sale of domestic liquested by the master, V. J. Spivey. the officer and started running.

Board Is Likely To Audit Made for First Two Months and 11 Days of Call for Bids by Last Of Current Month liquor up to and including Septem

Unless Work Started by December 15th

Plans for eight school building Martin Board of Education today.

Tentative wage scales are being ment totaled \$144.37.

et Jamesville, an addition at Farm profits were figured at \$218.69. Life, teacherage at Bear Grass, a

and two units at Oak City, are esti-quor manufacturers. mated to cost approximately \$100,-

county officials that the grant would

With Violations of Game Laws Tried

Bertie School Teacher, Old Offender, Fined \$25 And Cost

Charged with violating the game laws or trespassing, six defendants

into winter quarters at Richmond.

Unofficial reports state that the Radio Tests by Highway shows hardly made expenses during their stay here.

man, James Biggs, colored, too.

The local Masonic lodge will hold Pulling his hat well over his eyes, nently in this section.

Selling \$21,601.31 worth of legal ber 30, the four stores in this coun Grant May Be Withdrawn of \$2,743.11 during the quarter ending at that time, it was learned from an official audit just recently com pleted. The gross profits were \$6, 484.83, from which amount were deducted salaries, rents, insurance, li projects in this county are being ducted salaries, rents, insurance, it-completed this week by the architect, and bids for the construction of ing to \$1,784.68. Administrative the buildings will be asked some time about the 25th of this month, amounted to \$1,812.67. The 5 per amounted to \$1,812.67. cent reserve fund for law enforce

Williamston, with sales of \$11 prepared this week and will likely 688.20, led the county and reported be approved by the board at a spec-ial meeting to be called within the ville was next with sales totaling \$7 next 10 or 12 days, it is understood. 787.91, and a gross profit of \$2,338.11 ville was next with sales totaling \$7. All projects are expected to get Oak City reported sales of \$1,789.50, inderway simultaneously, giving the and a gross profit of \$521.56. During county one of the greatest building the short time the Jamesville store programs ever undertaken at any was in operation prior to September one time. The eight buildings, two 30, sales amounted to \$750.10, and

On September 30, the four stores grammar grade unit at Williamston, had accounts payable amounting to a colored school at Robersonville, \$33,670.33, all of which was due li-

Without comparative figures and 000, the federal government giving considering the seasonable trade around \$55,000 as a grant and lend- period, very little is to be gained mining annual profits, or whether Information coming from the ar- the system is better or worse than

be cancelled in the event actual con-sales are steadily increasing, the only render selections himself but calendar carries cases of little im- struction is not underway by the Williamston unit reporting sales of will organize the group singing and portance and very little interest to 15th of next month. There will not \$479.60 last Saturday, making a recbe many days to spare, but it is now ord for the county up to that time The next audit to be made in Jandary will cover the fourth quarter

Green Wave Takes and the World of Mirth amusements Ayden, 27-14, Before Fair Crowd Friday

Team on Three Plays After Game Starts

this state up until the 14th of next Losing his foot when he jumped have been in Justice of the Peace plays in the opening quarter to score while no definite check had been January, according to an official an from a passenger train near Hassell J L. Hassell's court here during the their first points, the Williamston made today, it is believed the associated the points and the second training the second training to the second training training the second training train nouncement made a few days ago several months ago, Little is asking past few days, and the trial justice High School football boys took the ciction will share to the extent of Legion Addresses explained that he meant business heart out of their opponents from several hundred dollars in the reroutes, forms, proposals, and all the The calendar carries the follow- when he fined Horace Ward. Bertie Ayden last Friday afternoon to pave ceipts for the two extra days the County school teacher, \$25 and the way to a 27 to 14 victory before fair operated Monday, Nov. 18: Insurance Com- taxed him with the cost. Ward was a large crowd at the Roanoke Fair Fair operators, although experipany vs. Mills et al, Wiggins vs. said to have been a regular offender Grounds. "Clipper" Hardison, on encing considerable losses during the Bank et al, Everett vs. Blades, Land of the hunting laws, and led game the old "sleeping end" play, took the rainy period last week, were said to ing in or through this county, including those running from Hassell to Hamilton; Wilson to Norfolk; Plymonton and Tarborn to Williamston and Tarborn to Williamston and Tarborn to Williamston and Tarborn to Williamston and Tarborn to Norfolk; Plymonton and Tarborn to Williamston and Tarborn to Norfolk; Plymonton and Tarborn to Norfolk; Plymonton and Tarborn to Williamston and Tarborn to Norfolk; Plymonton and Tarborn to Norfolk; Plymonton and the Norfolk pl Fertilizer Co. vs. Moore, Fertilizer swamps on this side of the stream Co. vs. Gaitley.

Theselev Nov. 10. But the first time with four 'coons. Christian and Jorouth to Williamston; and Tarboro to Lawhorn, et al, Howell vs. Leggett, Joe Jordan coming out of the short gain around end, and Walt dent that arrangements would be Tuesday, Nov. 19: Boston vs. Watts dan were released upon payment of Ayden had tasted defeat this season,

team's touchdowns, played an excepbuck vs. Ins. Co., Baker vs. Mat- Hub Roberson and Melvin Purvis, tionally good game. Roberson, with caught hunting on the Robersonville his running, also featured and scored Wednesday, Nov. 20: Hall vs. Mob- Hunting Club preserve, were re- a touchdown. Strawbridge carried his home in Robersonville last Satley, James vs. Matthews, James vs. leased upon the payment of the cost, the ball over for the other score. urday morning following a long ill-Land Bank, Land Bank vs. James (2 the two men convincing the court Webb, in the line, and Noe, in-the ness with cancer. He had been in about 45 minutes, being attended by man of Bear Grass, had a narrow cases), Moye vs. Land Bank, Fer- they did not intentionally violate backfield, played a good game for declining health for several years. the visitors.

> won every game played at home, Grimes and Ayers conducting the Leaves This Morning tying two, one at Scotland Neck and last gites at the Spring Green Primone at Elizabeth City. Friday be- itive Baptist church, near Hamilton. The World of Mirth Shows, the fore last, the boys slipped over to Sunday afternoon. Burial was in pany will hold its formal opening at or the chin and nose. He was able

Patrol Completed Today

Completing preliminary broadcast-In Chasing Bootlegger State Highway Patrol are moving the test equipment from the p ison en automobile drivers was harvest-Chasing a swift domestic bootleg- camp to Elizabethtown. Tests have ed in this community over the weekger at the fair grounds last Saturday been underway daily during the past end, Jailer Roy Peel stating that last Chapter Masons Will night, Sheriff C. B. Roebuck got ten days, but just how successful Saturday and Sunday were the busitangled up in a wire fence and broke they were could not be learned, est days he had since serving as Will Meet Tonight his right thumb. And he caught the Neither could it be learned whether jailer. Six drunks were placed in the station would be located perma- jail and five others were arrested for

other tests were made.

SERIES SERVICES School Building Plans \$2,700 NET PROFIT Two Killed During Series SUNDAY NIGHT Are Nearly Completed STORES TO OCT. 1 Of Week-End Accidents

Sunday Crowd at Fair Here Two Young Men Die Sets New Attendance Record As Result of Crash

Believed To Be First Time Fair Ever Held

Unfavorable Weather Given As Reason for Holding Event Over

The Roanoke Fair established what beileved to be a new precedent this state when it inaugurated a complete program last Sunday, attracting thousands of people from ali over eastern North Carolina to the grounds just to the west of here The gathering was reported to be the largest to ever assemble at a fair here, the cars and people overrunning the fair grounds, roads and near-by fields. Cars were parked along the roadside over a radius of ore-half mile, and the cows in the to their pens to make room for the large number of cars.

A new gate record was established also, reliable reports stating that the Lucky Teter and his daredeviltry was the main attraction of the after noon, and more than 2,000 are believed to have crowded into the grandstand and into the field enclosed by the race track to see the daring stunts. Thousands of others liped the fence a greater part around the race track and the road leading to Roberson's slaughter house was blocked by cars and people who strained their necks and eyes to get a glimpse of those flirting with death. he altractions were really more than the general public expected, stracted thousands to make the fair ne of the most successful held here n a number of years.

Rain and unfavorable weather during much of last week was asgaed as the main cause for extending the fair two extra days, and Locals Score on Undefeated while the action was contested by many people, thousands of others approved by attending the Sunday program. The local athletic asso-Taking the ball across on three ciation sponsored the extension, and

W. Byrd Ballard

W. Byrd Ballard, member of an old Martin County family, died at

He was a member of the Hayes So far this season, the local have Swamp church, Elders Cowin, New Hardware Store To

Large Crop of Drunks Jailed Over Week-End

A large crop of drunks and drunkalleged drunken automobile driving.

records for the two days. One de-

TOBACCO MARKET

Williamston tobacco market sales were nearing the seven and one-half million pound mark today, the average per pound price standing at 20.39 cents. Up to this morning, the market had sold 7,409,282 pounds, Supervisor McFarland stating that the sales today would carry the figure into the neighborhood of the seven and one-half million mark. Yesterday - there were 113,752 pounds sold here at an average buyers and other of Armistice Day. The supervisor made a few remarks and sales were resumed

of \$19.03. At 11 o'clock sales were stopped a few minutes as an observance by the market,

139 MORE PEANUT Edgewood Dairy pasture were moved BENEFIT CHECKS

Notice Before Calling At Agent's Office

benefit payments in the sum of \$5,checks the latter part of this week, car at the time Mr. M. L. Barnes, assistant agent, The next wreck was reported on

that he believed all the peanut ben- hurt. efit payments can be made before

direct notice by card before calling for the peanut benefit checks

Stress Patriotism."

the speakers explaining that real pa- Two hours later Gus Rogers, coltriotism did not mean the carrying ared man and the first person in this of a gun but that it meant observ- county to be arrested for not having ance of the laws of state and country aplied for a driver's license, side Died Last Saturday and friendship and fellowship for swiped a Chevrolet driven by Wilone's fellowman.

City, the school sang several songs, he knew nothing about the law reoffered several readings and gave quiring one to secure driving license. dramatizations, the program, lasting Herman Rogerson, young white a number of visitors.

was pulled from the A. C. L. Station
this morning at 11 o'clock after a
No game has yet been scheduled stay of nine days at the Roanoke
Fair grounds. The carrival referred.

Wanceboro and chalked up another the Spring Green churchyard.

Besides his widow, he leaves three Thursday of this week, Manager J.
children, Mary and Lida, of RoberFor grounds. The carrival referred.

The Spring Green churchyard.

Its Washington Street store here to be up soon after the accident.

One of the horses in the truck, en required to be up soon after the accident.

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decorating, it was announced. A special invitation is extended to 6 Goldsboro. the public to attend the formal opening at the store, and ladies are cor- Teter at the fair was declared dangdially requested to be present for erous, but it did not compare with the meeting in the club hall at 3 the 'hell-driving" on Martin County

Meet Thursday Night

All members of Conoho Chapter, R A. M., are urgently requested to larger than they were up to the attend a special meeting of the chap- same time last year, a government Only one assault case was on the ter Thursday night, November 14, at report released this week shows. Up the usual hour of meeting. A num- to the first of this month, 2,005 bales Williamston, Friday evening of this ant business matters are to be con- brands, but before the transaction ered more suitable for the broadcast- fendanat is in the jail to await trial ber of the officers of the grand chap- of cotton had been ginned in the ter from Southern Pines, Raleigh, county, as compared with 1,745 bales and Washington will be present. ginned to the same date last year.

Near Parmele Friday

Several Other Accidents Occur Here Sunday Night

Two lives were lost and a proper damage estimated to run well inthe thousands of dollars resulted a series of automobile wrecks in this ounty during the past week-end The two deaths brought the total on the highways of this county for the week up to three and six so far this

Thomas R. Johnson, 21 years old, vas instantly killed and Edward C Smith, 22, was fatally injured last Friday evening about 8:30 o'clock, when the Ford coupe they were riding in left the highway on a curve near Parmele and erashed into a telcphone pole. Smith died in a Greenville hospital early Saturday morning from a fracture of the skull. The

Young Johnson was the son of Mr. nd Mrs. Tom Johnson, of Oak City During the past two months he had been working as a salesman for a Greenville motor concern. Funeral fair handled more than 4,600 paid Farmers Asked To Await late home in Oak City Saturday afternoon, and interment followed in the cemetery there. Young Smith filling station operator, lived in One hundred and thirty-nine addi- Bethel with his mother and two sistional checks, representing peanut ters. Funeral services for han were 769.09, have been received in this Bethel Methodist church, and intercounty, bringing the total number ment was in a cemetery there. The of checks up to 829 and the money two young men were said to have up to \$38,611.84. Employees in the been on their way to Williamston to office of the county agent are work- attend the fair, and were also said ing rapidly to complete arrange- to have been speeding. Johnson was ments to start distribution of the believed to have been driving the

West Main Street near the Chesson Final compliance by 569 farmers, filling station here early Saturday who hogged down a portion of their night when the Chevrolet sedan driv crop, is being asked by the office not cro by William Henry Manson and later than Saturday of this week the Chevrolet truck driven by S. D. The compliance sheets will be check- Pierce, of Bertie County, collided ed immediately and sent to Raleigh Considerable damage was done to for inspection, Mr. Barnes stating the vehicles, but no one was badly

Early Sunday evening a hit-andun driver struck the car of Mr. B. Farmers are again asked to await F. Perry on the Wasting road, doing much damage to the Perry car, but arrested in connection with the wreck, but was later released when his identity as driver of the car could not be definitely established.

Just a few minutes later George Miller, of Bertie, ran his Chevrolet into the Ford belonging to Elbert county Monday was centered in the Peel as it was parked on Main Street county legion post carrying appro priate messages to the hundreds of was torn off of the Ford. Miller,

liam Pope on the Washington road. In addition to the speaking at Oak No one was hurt. Rogers maintained

ascpe about 11:30 Sunday night his car, a new 1936 Ford sedan, plowed into a large mule truck stalled on Have Formal Opening the river him here. The Rogerson torn from the Ford and Rogerson The Williamston Hardware Com- was badly but not dangerously gut but the other horses and the truck Va.; Herbert Ballard, of Washington the Woman's Club at 3 o'clock. The cwned by Leary Bros., of Edenton, City; and Paul Ballard, of William-representative will speak on interior the owners transferring the horses

The daring driving by "Lucky" highways over the past week-end.

Cotton Ginnings in This County Ahead of 1934

The 1935 cotton ginnings continue