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TABERNACLE TO 5c and Old Toy To Admit Child To Special PEANUTS MOVING Building Program To Show at Watts Friday-For Benefit of Poor **BE RETAINED IF** TO OIL MILLS IN **BIG QUANTITIES Decrease Unemployed** FUND IS RAISED -0with the collection of toys and show, especially selected for chil ome, purchases of

Religious Leaders Consider Bringing National Church Figure Herg In Spring

After experiencing serious re-verses in their efforts to promote a cunty-wide religious movement here recently, religious leaders of this community are reorganizing to hold the present tabernacle intact and bring a nationally known church figure here, probably early next spring. Details have not been completed, but just now the leaders are seeking to keep the meeting plac intact and hold everything in readiness for a religious meeting in the future.

Several prominent preachers have bene mentioned, but no definite arrangements have been made to bring any one of the number here. However, it is understood that a second effort will not be made to bring here a minister strictly of the evange-

listic type. A preliminary survey Checks for WPA Workers conducted at random during the past few days clearly indicates that a strong cooperation will be offered to

After a wait of many days, work- Made in Behalf of advance a meeting led by some prom ers on WPA projects in this county inent minister or ministers. Invita- finally received their pay checks for tions will probably be extended to their first two weeks work last Friseveral nationally known preachers day and Saturday. The payment was well received, it was learned. within the next week or two, and further announcements will be made Requisitions have been made for later. two more weeks pay, and it is hop-

In connection with the movement ed by the workers that their second as it requires immediate attention, checks will reach them before one of the religious leaders of the Christmas. town said: "The local expenses of

the county-wide evangelistic services just recently closed have all Series of Robberies been paid, with the exception of one or two small bills, and the money to Reported in Section pay these will be in hand in the next few days.

"The lumber out of which the tabernacle is built has a resale value

of \$128, and when this is sold all local expenses will have been met. But mumber of interested men have expressed a desire to keep the tabernacle intact for a few months. In

order to do this it will be necessary A series of petty thefts and to meet the lumber bill of \$128. A robberies, mostly minor ones, have toys are calculated to bring to the small part of this has already been been reported in this immediate sec-little ones will ever reach that home, ing Company. After some time as can be secured to prevent the de- eral turkeys were stolen from J. A. needs right here. struction of the tabernacle just now. Sugg, farmer living near here, and

"If you are interested in this an attempt was made to enter the been completed here, and it was Harrison Brothers and Company, he movement and would like to have Coast Line station Friday night. found the needs were underestimata part in making this possible, hand Sunday night, the Williamston Cafe ed. Several hundred children, an moved to Tarboro where he was your gift or make your pledge to was robbed of about \$18, and numer- astounding number of them orphans prominent in business, civic and Norman K. Harrison, secretary and ous articles have been stolen from with little better than a dog's chance

Junior Order Not To

cash donations far from adequate to met the appeals of poor children in Williamston this Christmas time, Mr. J. W. Watts, manager of the Watts Theatre, has arranged an extra special toy show for Friday afternoon of this week. Every child will be admitted for the price of 5 cents and a discarded toy. Adults caring to see the special program will be charged 25 cents.

Finally Delivered Here

Children will find it necessary to carry a toy of some kind. If no discarded toy can be found

new ones will suffice, it was pointed out. The collection of toys will be assembled in the theatre 'foyer and immediately turned over to The Enterprise for distribution next week in connection with the movement to carry cheer and happiness in-

to needy homes. Special pictures have been booked for the show, including Oswald cartoon, Merrie Melody, Pop-Eye cartoon, Our Gang Comedy, Flip the Frog cartoon, Krazy Kat and Travelogue. The

dren, is certainly worth the admission, 5 cents and a toy. The program will appear in the afternoon at 2:15 only. The local schools will be dismissed at 2 o'clock so that the children may attend.

The management is offering the unique program with little hope of offsetting half the expenses, but with the expressed aim of aiding the Christmas Cheer campaign. Hundreds of children are expected to be pres-

Premium Being Offered By Government To Divert Portion of Crop

LICENSE SALE

The sale of state automobile li-

enses was off to a good start at

the bureau in the Williamston

Motor Company building here

last Saturday, the manager stat-

ing that 70 tags were sold for

around \$900. It was the largest

opening the bureau here has ex-

perienced during the several

years it has handled the sale of

The first plate was sold to Mrs.

Sales yesterday and today were

reported above the average, in-

dicating that some automobile

owners are steering clear of a

\$200 Bond at Hearing

Before Justice Here

automobile tags.

Fannie Chase Staton

last-minute rush.

Following a plan announced a few lays ago by the Department of Agiculture to divert a portion of the rop from the open market, thous ands of bags of peanuts are beginning to move from this county to oil mills in various parts of this state and Virginia. While a few farmers have already made deliveries direct to the oil mills, numbers of others are completing arrangements this week to start the direct marketing

Christmas Cheer Drive MR. A. D. MIZELLE, of their crops, it was learned today COUNTY NATIVE, ments to move more than 1,000 main at once, according to reliable infor-mation disclosed here this week. And Fast Gaining in Favor DIES IN TARBORO Mation disclosed here this week. And as long as the market hovers around 2 3-4 cents and the oil mills can han-2 3-4 cents and the oil mills can han-

dle them, farmers will likely con-Pneumonia Cause of Death tinue to divert their crops, it is believed.

While the oil mills are paying For Superior Court will be eligible for work on the projects. 3 1-8 cents a pound for peanuts run-

Needy This Week Griffins Township and a resident of prices are around 2 3.4 cents top. Through an arrangement with the williamston for a number of years, government, the oil mills are able M. U. Hodges Placed Under headquarters in Edenton. The conto offer a price above the market, but the farmer must deliver his own crop to the mills.

Activities on local markets are described as quiet, one local firm stat-· child hood, but despite that and failing ing that fewer peanuts were movfew pennies, wanted to buy an old health during recent months, he ing this week than at any time since continued active in his chosen pro- the market opened.

phaned granddaughter, and the old and Susan Mizello ' - mas born in ing the oil mill prices with a view the Hardison Mill section of this of diverting as many of their peacounty 55 years ago. After com- nuts as possible. However, a great fered in the district schools of that off the market until some time next year, it is understood.

Race in Decorations

Crew in Dark

Loan Association, hwich position he the city hall flagpole, the last touch

Expect Relief Rolls To Furnish About 50 Of 150 Men Required

Minimum Wage Scale For Projects Announced By Authorities

Martin County's \$100,000 school building program, advanced mainly to effect a decrease in the number of unemployed, will have to go outside the relief rools to get its labor, it is generally believed. Unofficial reports indicate that not more than 50 of the approximately 150 men the projects will employ can be had from the relief lists. However, there are no restrictions on the labor Beaufort Man Held source, and anyone who registers with the federal employment bureau

Alonzo D. Mizelle, a native of ning 65 per cent fat, open market On Assault Charge day, every man working on the projects will first have to register with the employment bureau at its

tractors will make its requisitions for labor one week in advance, and men will be assigned them by the

Probable cause appearing in the employment bureau. While no recse, M. U. Hodges, Beaufort Coun-lord of the number of unemployed ty man, was bound over under \$200 in this county registered to date bond by Justice John L. Hassell here with the bureau is available here, Wednesday morning for trial at the it is believed that not near enough Many farmers who had planned to March term of Martin County Su-The son of the late Ashley D. store their crops are now investigat perior court for an alleged felonious as yet. Since this condition exists, assault upon Heber Cox, white man those men who have jobs now, but also of Beaufort County, on Tuesday, who will be out of work within the pleting the courses of instruction of-fered in the district schools of that register with the bureau at their

earliest convenience. It is report-Representing Cox, Attorney Bon-ed that the employment service is er, of Washington, questioned the planning the establishment of a witnesses at length, and brought out bureau in Williamston to handle the the details of the brutal attack. Cox labor needs for the school building stated that Hodges followed him all projects in this county, but no office the way from Washington to the fill-ing station, and, overtaking him The minimum wage scale adopted

Reaches New Height ing station, and, overtaking him The minimum wage scale adopted by the government authorities for to another lie against him (Hødges). the projects in this county varies Cox further stated to the court that from 25 cents for unskilled labor to Star on Top of City Hall Flagstaff Puts County be left alone. According to his story slightly under the average, but very the man was attacked by Hodges nearly in line with other wages now treasurer of the union evangelistic time to time from cars parked on in life, are dependent upon others and Trust Company there for some brooks made the finished touches to the local streets. Mayor Hassell and Officer Alls- and knocked unconscious. A blow in effect in this section, especially the local streets. The attempted robbery at the enot was traced to several little this Christmas

Hodges, while not denying the at- more than 40 hours time each week,

veal That Needs Were Underestimated Am aged colored woman, her raged handkerchief containing only a

second-hand doll carriage that was on display in an Enterprise show window a few days ago for her orwoman, so anxious to spend the few In Past Few Days pennics to cheer her little charge at

Christmas time, was more than disappointed when it was explained to Losses Have Been Small in her that the toys had been collected Most Cases; Believed To by the Boy Scouts for distribution Be Work of Boys

among the town's less fortunate children next week. Sad as it may seem, none of the cheer that the

Two surveys of needy homes have

depot was traced to several little this Christmas. Have Meet This Week negro waifs, but the cafe robbery Frankly, the Christmas Joy cam- held until his death, Have Meet This week had not been solved this morning, according to reports coming from will hardly more than scratch the surface, making another call for co- the surface many years, serving as a warden will be held Thurs- the surface making another call for co- the surface making a

Final Appeals Being After Lengthy Illness; **Funeral Sunday**

Williamston for a number of years, Two Surveys Completed Re urday night about 9:30 o'clock. He had been in failing health for some time, but pneumonia was the im-

mediate cause of his death. He had been a sufferer of orthona for

fession up until a short time ago.

time, he took a business course and started a successful business career as clerk in the office of the Martin County register of deeds' office. Later he was head bookkeeper for the

assistant cashier of the Farmers and Merchants bank and a business con-

religious circles until his death. He

No meeting of the local juntor Order council will be held Thurs-day evening of this week, Officer J. H Harrell explaining that the ses-sion has been cancelled because a number of the members would be split, and each side was accusing the isplit, and other with the crime. The group today. Many people of the town of his fellowman. He was held in went after the boys down about the Hodges hit the man. Dr. J. A. Eas- worker, 75c; hoisting engineer, 50c; has been responsible for numerous have donated discarded toys, and no this tendownant. He was net a in other thefts here during recent complaint can be registered against this dopted town with a dopted town with the against this dopted town with the dopted town Give Play Friday Night months, it is believed, but efforts to the response, but a greater need His life was marked by its quiet and claim is the original idea of sky. friendly manner, and a willingness claim is the original idea of sky-The faculty of Bear Grass School ly becoming serious, have failed. most everyone of us can picture the to serve his home, his fellowman and line decorating. Their tree on the from farm corners last year, but this in Griffins Monday Morning helper, 35c; painter, 50c; painter, About 20 years ago he was marseason Officer Allsbrooks copped the



Bear Grass Faculty To

will present Katherine Kavanaugh's Some of the boys sleep in stables real hunger that must exist in the community. "Oh, Susan!", which is a four-act and around the warehouses, begging hearst of the several hundred little comedy, Friday evening, December on the streets for"the bread of life. 20, at 7:30 o'clock. A small admis- Some time last night, robbers sion will be charge. The public is broke into the C. O. Moore grocery orange or two, but to the appeals one son, Dan, survive. He also invited to witness the play.

Bear Grass Girls Win Over with a large rock. Several dollars of even the necessities of life, and Joe Mizelle, of High Point, and one of the flagpole are a very pleasing few weeks, the raiders have de 35c; teamster, 25c; cement finisher, Plymouth Team 18 To 13 were missed from the cash regis- Christmas will have to be just anter, but the owner could not tell other ordinary day.

The Bear Grass girls' basketball how much if any merchandise had team defeated Plymouth's sextet been stolen. Officers questioned last Friday night by a score of 18 several suspects this morning, but citizens who can spare a small a- Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock by bers, and by the week-end cheery at noon no arrests had been made to 13.

Just Six More Days To Shop; Watch Out for the Big Rush

With just six more shopping days, tion and other factors, this trading before Christmas, activities in local center is now in the midst of its stores are now well in high gear, greatest business period.

the buying throngs readily finding | Dozens of sound reasons can be on an ideal trading center, advanced for shopping in Williams-Visitors are reported here in great- ton this Christmas season. For iner numbers this year than at any stance, stocks are larger and more there are many others.

time in the past. Local people are varied. Prices are strictly in accord convinced that their Christmas with values received. Pleasentness ing problems can be solved as marks every transaction, and no dily and as easily right in Wil-greater effort is made anywhere to inston as any place, and the boom afford a quick and dependable service. And last but not least, every

Merchants have stocked their consideration extended by the pashelves with the latest available tron is highly appreciated by the

ds, and in toy shops, department Williamston merchant. res, mercantile establishments in Join the throngs in the cheery eral, jewelry shops and grovery holiday shopping season in Williamres, exacting shoppers are finding ston. Remember, the times is short ds as represented and at prices to finish the shopping chores. low and in many cases lower Stores will be open each evening a those to be found anywhere until Christmas for your conventhose - Con

nic condi- ience

check their activities that are rapid- calls for a greater response. Surely,

children at this season-hunger for ried in Norfolk to Miss Will Sherer, a small toy, a little candy and an of South Carolina. Mrs. Mizelle and

on Washington Street by smashing most of the parents are forced to say the plate glass in the front door they are not able to meet the cost ilton.

Several dollars have been con-

they seldom admit it, to get a real tery there. they seldom admit it, to get a tun-joy once more out of the opportun-ity that Chrisamts alone affords. On the files in The Enteprise office are Saturady with Mrs. Leggett will be the order of the day in the

number of families, and if any one The American Legion Auxiliary of would care to handle a case indivithe John Witon Hassell post will

hold its regular meeting with Mrs. Have Close Call When dually, the list will be gladly opened to them. One or two of the oppor-J. R. Leggett, Williamston, Saturday tunities have already been taken, afternoon of this week at 3 o'clock. and those cases are marked off, but All members are requested to attend.

Red Cross Fell Short Of Quota by About \$35

mately \$35, Chairman Harry Biggs

report, the Everetts school, H. Bruce tendance.

Russell, principal, turned in \$6.66 to the chairman and \$9 was added Mr. G. W. Blount, ill at the home to the membership call in Williamof his daughter, Mrs. E. P. Cunningston, making a total of \$164.96. No ham here for the past two weeks, reports from other centers in the was reported some better yesterday and today inty have been received.

honors.

leaves two brothers, Messrs. John Dave Mizelle, of Jamesville, and form and the bright star at the tip son in these parts. During the past 30c; truck driver, over 1 1-2 tons, sister, Mrs. P. E. Manning, of Ham- sight, indeed, espacially when view- stroyed a large number of stills and troweling, surface finisher, 60c; ceed from the west

Funeral services were conducted Individual Christmas trees are tributed, and the attention of other in the Episcopal church at Tarboro beginning to appear in greater nummount, is called to the need. Cer-Rev. Bertram E. Brown, assisted by spots will be seen in yards all over ship and brought in a copper kettle Work on the projects will hardly tainly there is a bit of hunger in Rev. Mr. Alexander, Presbyterian town, no doubt. Thieves have been of about 100 gallons capacity. The tainly there is a bit of hunger in Rev. Mr. Alexander, Presbyterian town, no doubt. Thieves have been the hearts of older people, though minister. Burial was in the ceme actives, reports stating that one or

two trees have been robbed of their

future.

Special Meeting Skewarkey

November.

board, 35c; roofer, compositon, 60c roof and sheet metal worker, 60c; courthouse tower attracted comment Officers Destroy Large Still seamfitter, 65c; steamfitter

rough and priming, 35c; mixer oper-Officers J. H. Roebuck and Roy ator, 25c; general foreman, 80c; skill-The city hall dome with its vari- Peel are interrupting domestic li- ed foreman, 70c; labor foreman, 40c; colored lights placed in symmetrical quor prospects for the holiday sea. truck driver, 1 1-2 tons and under, poured out thousands of gallons of ment finisher, paving and sidewalk, 40c; glazier, 55c; handyman, 25c; un-

Yesterday morning, the raiders skilled laboroer, 25c; night watchwrecked a plant in Griffins Town- man, 25c and window cleaner, 25c. plant was not in operation and no month and last until about May or June. arrests were made.

13 Fail and 13 Pass Drivers' Exams Here Friday the 13th

Examinations given to applicants some weeks ago. A young illiterate Car Runs Into Mule for automobile drivers' licenses con- man applied for a license and, of John Edward Gurganus, young tinue to reveal a startling ignorance coure could not pass the examina-thite man, and his father. Officer on the part of many when it come it could not read the road white man, and his father, Officer on the part of many when it come signs. A week later he returned John Gurganus of the local police to operating motor vehicles on the and passed the examination, the Lodges Members Tonight force, escaped with minor injuries highways. A comparatively large man's wife having taught him to when their car crashed into and kill- number do not know how to inter- read during the meantime. It just The Martin County chapter of the There will be a special meeting of American Red Cross fell short of its the local Masonic lodge tonight at Jamesville, early last Sunday morn-cent applicant stating that "R R" snything to be able to drive a car. membership goal of 200 by approxi- 7:30. Important business is to be ing. The animal, one of three loose, meant drive to the right and keep There are many cases where the apconsidered and the master, V. J. walked on the hardsurface just as on driving to the right. Patrolman plicants can neither read nor write, reported this week. Since the last Spivey, urges a representative at- the car rounded a curve, the driver Hunt, in charge of the examining but that does not stop them for ap-

> failed, the unsuccessful ones blam-The mule was the property of The most startling happening re- ing their fate to the number "13", Sam Godard, Jamesville man, it was ported in this county in connection while the successful ones pooh pooh with the examinations took place ed such an idea.

failing to see the mule in time to work in this county, has heard simi-plying for drviers' licenses.

mated at more than \$125, was done the first tests were given back in cessfully handled the tests and 13

stop or avoid a crash. Damage, esti- lar answers by the hundreds since Last Friday, 13 applicants suc

reported.

to the Ford car, it was stated.