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## YOUNG WOMAN IS BADLY HURT BY UNKNOWN PARTY

### Miss Wilson, of Greenville, Struck by Brick Hurlied Through Windshield

Miss Elroy Wilson, Greenville young woman, was critically hurt in a mysterious attack near Everetts early last Sunday evening. Struck in the face by a brick hurled through the windshield of the car in which she was riding, Miss Wilson had one of her eyes put out and 25 stitches were taken to close gashes in her face. Officers worked a greater part of yesterday, all last night and are still on the case today, but the attack has not been cleared up.

Riding with Harry Taylor, young Williamston boy who was driving the car, and Miss Alba Paul, of Greenville, and Harold Summerlin, of Williamston, Miss Wilson was thought to have been shot at first and it was not until they reached Robersonville, where she was rushed to a doctor that a brick was found in her lap. The party was traveling toward Robersonville and had just passed through Everetts when the brick was hurled through the windshield. No one in the car saw any person along the highway, and the direction from which the brick was thrown could not be determined.

A cash reward leading to the arrest and conviction of the guilty party is being considered, but the amount had not been announced today.

Commenting on the case, Sheriff C. B. Roebuck said this morning that he believed the young people were mistaken for someone else and fell victims of an attack intended for another party.

## Three Drunks Tried Saturday by Mayor

Charged with being drunk on local streets last Saturday night, Walter Gurkin, white, and Robert Lee and Elmer Rogers, both colored, were fined \$2.50 and taxed with the cost by Mayor J. L. Hassell in his court that night.

Unable to raise the money, Gurkin, an employee on a lumber barge, was placed in jail. His employer later paid the fine and cost and Gurkin was released Sunday morning. He got drunk again and about 3 o'clock he staggered into the path of an automobile driven by a man named Armstrong from Norfolk. Gurkin who was badly skinned but not seriously hurt, tried to explain to the car driver that he would not have walked into the road had the lights been burning as they should have been. After receiving treatment, Gurkin was placed on the barge.

## All Landon Not Without Support In This County

Although weak, mighty weak it is, Alf Landon, the republican nominee for President, is not without support in this county. After Roosevelt drew a hearty hand when his picture was flashed on the screen at the Watts here last evening, a young lady from Jamesville applauded all by herself. Nominee Landon when his picture was flashed on the screen a few minutes later. The single applause attracted more attention than that accorded Roosevelt.

That man Lemke, National Union party nominee for the presidency, was just another man on the screen for he failed to get any applause when his picture appeared.

## Car Wrecked On Main Street Here This Morning

No one was hurt, but one side of Jack Dixon's car was torn off when he ran his machine into a telephone pole to avoid a wreck with another car at the intersection of Main and Pearl Streets here this morning.

Flossie Burgess, Washington colored woman, started to turn her car around at the intersection, forcing Dixon, operator of Mickey's Inn, into the pole, it was said.

## Sales on Local Market To Reach Five-Million Mark

Selling 86,000 pounds yesterday for an average of \$25.52, the local tobacco market reported its best sale in several days, and the price trend was equally as strong today, reports from the supervisor clearly indicated.

To date, the market has sold 4,332,920 pounds, observers forecasting a 5,000,000-pound season for the market.

## 500 Pieces Property Sold at Sheriff's Tax Sale Monday

Around 500 pieces of property were offered for sale by the county tax collector Monday, individuals buying only five tracts, Sheriff C. B. Roebuck stated following the sale. Bid in by the county, the approximately 495 accounts will be recorded within the next few days in the register of deeds office and then they will be turned over to the county attorney for collection. In accordance with the law, suits to foreclose on the delinquent property are to be brought within two years, the foreclosure proceedings requiring from six to eight months. In those cases where the taxes and costs are not paid within 32 months from date of sheriff's sale, the county or others bidding in the property will receive a deed to the property.

Unpaid taxes in addition to carrying a 4 per cent penalty and the cost of handling the sale by the sheriff and \$6 foreclosure allowance, bear interest at the rate of 8 per cent annually for two years, and during the remainder of the time, or while the foreclosure suits are in progress interest at 6 per cent is charged.

Very few foreclosure proceedings have been brought in this county in recent years. The county attorney's office states that only two or three deeds will be passed for the year 1928 and 1929, when the final foreclosure proceedings are handled for the years 1928, 1929, 1930, 1931, and 1932 between now and the first of next January.

## FAVOR IS COSTLY

The willingness to accommodate a neighbor proved costly to Garner Harrison, Bear Grass farmer, last week. A colored man went to Mr. Harrison and explained that a neighbor wanted to borrow a disk harrow and the use of a light automobile trailer to haul it. The farmer did not know the colored man, but did not suspect anything was wrong until he learned that the neighbor had not asked the loan of the harrow and trailer. According to last reports, nothing has been heard from the trailer, plow or colored man.

## Three Men Arrested Here Charged With Pitt Tobacco Theft

### Officers Trying To Connect Beaufort Men With Leaf Thefts In This County

John and Charlie Ross, Beaufort County men, were caught here early yesterday morning marketing tobacco stolen from Farmer Winfield in Pitt County the night before. A third party, Jesse Ange, was arrested later in connection with the alleged robbery. The three men are being held in the Pitt jail for trial. Officers of several counties having interviewed the trio accused in an effort to connect them with a series of tobacco robberies in this section during the past several weeks. As far as it could be learned today, proof implicating any or all the men with thefts in this county had not been established.

Stealing a trailer from a garage operator in or near Grimesland, the three men were trapped when they left the trailer on a local street. The trailer was identified by the owner, and Officer Ramey arrested the two Rosses, Ange having returned home after bringing the tobacco here.

Farmer Whitfield, a resident of Beaufort County, left the tobacco on the local warehouse floor, and so well pleased was he with the sale that he planned to sell more of his crop here within the next few days.

## New Chevrolet To Be Shown Saturday

The people of Williamston and vicinity will get their first view of the new 1937 Chevrolet Saturday. It will go on public display at the Roanoke Chevrolet Company early Saturday morning, immediately after the breakfast which Mr. John Henry Edwards is holding in honor of his organization.

The breakfast is one of some 10,000 similar affairs being held throughout the country just before the new models go on view. It was arranged in acknowledgment of the unusual cooperation displayed by the Chevrolet dealer employees this past year.

Cars will be delivered to purchasers in the rotation in which the orders are received, Mr. Edwards said, adding that production in the Chevrolet plants is now going on at a rate which assures prompt delivery on all orders. The first order for a new 1937 Chevrolet was given by Mr. T. C. Griffin. He will receive one of the three cars on exhibition here Saturday.

## Legion Auxiliary To Meet In Bear Grass Saturday

The regular monthly meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary of the John Walton Hassell post will be held Saturday afternoon, November 7, at 3 o'clock in the home of Miss Rena Harris, near Bear Grass.

## PUBLIC WELFARE TO BE TOPIC AT MEET HERE 20TH

### Conference Recognized As Outstanding Event Of Year In This Section

Public welfare and social security will feature the program of the Northeastern District Welfare conference to be held here the 20th of this month, Miss Mary Taylor, superintendent of public welfare for this county, referring to the meeting as one of great importance to this entire section. Embracing 22 counties, or all of the northeastern section of the state, the conference will bring here around 300 people interested in public welfare and social security, including Mrs. W. T. Boat, state commissioner of charities and public welfare, and other members of the state board, and Howard W. Odum, nationally known sociology scholar and teacher, and three members of the social securities staff, of Washington City.

Sessions beginning at 10 o'clock and lasting until 3 in the afternoon, will be held in the local Baptist church, and dinner will be served in the high school gymnasium.

Miss Taylor, head of welfare work in this county, states that an unusually interesting and valuable program is being planned for the event.

## Auto-Trailer Wreck Near Here Yesterday Morning

A small load of tobacco was scattered on the Jamesville highway, near Sweet Water Creek, early yesterday morning when a car driven by Gus Coffield, Robersonville colored man, and a light trailer crashed. No one was hurt and other than the tobacco loss little damage was done, reports state.

## Hallow'en Party In School At Everetts Raises \$51.27

Staging a community Hallow'en party last Thursday night, the Everetts school raised \$51.27, Principal Russell expressing his appreciation to the merchants of Everetts, Robersonville and Williamston and others who helped make the program a success. The party was much enjoyed.

## County Farmer Grows Potato of Record Size

Farmer G. D. Grimes holds the record so far this season for producing large sweet potatoes. Digging his crop on the Taylor farm, near Williamston, Mr. Grimes probably thought he had struck a small stump when he got hold of and pulled out a tuber weighing near 6 pounds. The potato was of perfect texture and unusually smooth.

## Services Saturday And Sunday at Piney Grove

Rev. W. B. Harrington will conduct the regular Saturday and Sunday morning services in the Piney Grove Baptist church at 11 o'clock. The public is invited to attend both services.

## Two Reportable Disease Cases in County in October

October was apparently a healthy month for Martin County people, only two cases of reportable diseases reaching the office of the health officer during the period. One diphtheria case was reported in Cross Roads, and Robersonville reported one case of pellagra.

Onalco County farmers report more hay than ever before due to the effects of the soil conservation program.

## 56 CIVIL ACTIONS ON CALENDAR OF SUPERIOR COURT

### Joe Lawson Defendant In \$2,500 Suit Brought By Mrs. C. O. Godard

Very little interest is attached to nearly all the 56 cases placed on the calendar for trial in the November term of Martin County Superior Court, which convenes the 23rd of this month. The court, scheduled to run two weeks, will observe Thursday and Friday of the first week as Thanksgiving holidays. Judge Clayton Moore will preside.

Joe Lawson and Johnnie Williams, convicted of manslaughter and assault in the courts of this county following the death of little Peggy Harrison and critical injury to Mrs. C. O. Godard on the Jamesville highway two years ago, are defendants in a \$2,500 suit filed by Mrs. C. O. Godard. Lawson, after serving about 4 months of a two-year sentence in the case, heard by Judge Moore, was paroled just a short time ago. Williams completed his sentence some time ago.

Other cases on the docket are:

Monday, November 23: In 'Re: Will of Lucy Modlin; Rogerson vs. Bailey, Bailey et al vs. Taylor, Coburn vs. Holliday, Ice Company vs. Rogerson, Ice Company vs. Holliday (2 cases), Fertilizer Co. vs. Wilson et al, Davis Co. vs. Smith & Co., Hardware Co. vs. Smith & Co., Waters & Martin vs. Smith & Co., Goldberg vs. Smith & Co., Trousler Co. vs. Smith & Co., Pants Co. vs. Smith & Co.

Tuesday, November 24: Knowles vs. Griffin et al, Keel vs. Taylor et al, Fertilizer Co. vs. Johnson, Fertilizer Co. vs. Phelps, Grimes vs. Hyman, James vs. Green, Boston vs. Watts.

Wednesday, November 25: Critcher vs. Franklin, Hyman vs. Matthews, James vs. Matthews.

Monday, November 30: Minton vs. Lumber Co., Grimes vs. Riddle, Leroy Pitt vs. Edmondson, Harris vs. Edmondson, Godard vs. Edmondson (3 cases), Harrell vs. Daniel (Motion).

Tuesday, December 1: Davis vs. Price, Mrs. C. O. Godard vs. Joe Lawson and Johnnie Williams, Holliday vs. Roberson, Davis vs. Smithwick, Fertilizer Co. vs. Brown, Fertilizer Co. vs. Wommerslock, Council vs. Weick et al, Johnson vs. Weick et al (2 cases).

Wednesday, December 2: Bank vs. Everett, Leggett vs. Rawls, Moore vs. Leggett, Fertilizer Co. vs. Edwards, Fertilizer Co. vs. Brown, Land Bank vs. James.

Thursday, December 3: Buffalo vs. Modlin, Fertilizer Co. vs. Bray, Roberson vs. Edmondson, Mitchell vs. Keel, Many vs. Silverthorne, Taylor vs. Francis, Hodges vs. Hodges, Roberson vs. Town.

## Stolen Car Left on Road Near Everetts

Driving a car said to have been stolen from A. J. Bryant, Tarboro man, A. J. Griffin, young Raleigh man, and three companions escaped injury when the machine turned over on a secondary highway near Everetts Sunday afternoon. Robert Hollis and two young girls whose names could not be learned were riding with Griffin. They joined Griffin at Spring Green church and the party was traveling to highway 64 when Griffin is said to have tried to turn a curve while driving around 60 miles an hour.

The machine was righted, and Griffin started driving on toward Robersonville, but the oil leaked out when the machine turned over, and the motor bearings burned out before he traveled far. Deserted along the highway, the car was placed in storage by patrolmen.

The stolen car was the second recovered in the county over the past week-end. An old model A Ford was stolen from a man named Page in Greenville last Friday night.

## Gib Whitley, County Home Inmate Died There Sunday

Gib Whitley, 75-year-old inmate of the Martin County home, died there Sunday afternoon from a complication of ailments. He entered the home about two years ago from Bear Grass Township and had been in feeble health during all his stay there. Funeral services were conducted Monday afternoon at the home and interment was in Bear Grass Township, near his boyhood home.

Mrs. Whitley, also an inmate at the home, and one son, H. D. Whitley, of Suffolk, Va., survive.

## Record Vote Expected in County As Well as in State and Nation at Polls Today; Early Voting Heavy

### Peanut Market Is Unsettled With Top Price 3 3-4 Cents

While peanut prices continue around 3 1-2 cents for good bunch and 3 3-4 cents for fancy jumbos, the peanut market remains unsettled, the millers awaiting the outcome of the election today before entering the market on a very active scale. Just what effect the election will have on prices, no one seems to know, but because of the election the market is likely to drag during the remainder of this week.

With an increase in business almost assured, regardless of the outcome of the election today, it is reasonable to believe that the market for the crop will be firm this season.

## TOWN BOARD IN REGULAR MEET HERE LAST NIGHT

### Plan Made To Put Police Department Here On Wheels

After discussing and taking no action in several matters, Williamston's town commissioners unanimously voted to put its police force on wheels, the authorities explaining that they wanted "Police Car" painted on the "Black Maria" to add a bit of show to the progressive step. Officer Ramey, experiencing ill health, was partially retired, and John Roebuck was added to the night force.

During the remainder of this month, the city courts will place all fees in a special fund, the commissioners planning to finance the purchase and operation of the police car from this fund. Prior to this time all fees were allowed the arresting officers.

The old question of handling trash and garbage was discussed at length, the authorities limiting action to the discussion. After directing the street department head to start filling in the gully on East Church Street at the request of certain property owners, the commissioners, upon the request of others, ordered the dumping ground changed. The deplorable situation in back lots will probably continue unchanged, the commissioners advancing no definite method for merchants to box their trash to await arrival of the trash wagon. When possible, daily trips will be made by the trash wagon instead of the three clean-ups weekly in the store back yards now.

## Free Movie at Local Methodist Church

"The Trail of the Circuit Rider," a sound motion picture, will be presented in the local Methodist church Thursday evening of this week at 7:30 o'clock. Rev. R. R. Grant stating there would be no admission charge.

"The Circuit Rider" portrays the influence of the early church on the solution of our pressing social problems of today and shows the origin and the work of the Duke Endowment for orphanages, hospitals, rural churches and universities.

"The Trail of the Circuit Rider" is authentic. Every scene from real life in the Carolinas. No professional actors. But even more interesting in many respects, the audience sees and hears our own people, college presidents, business men, preachers, physicians, tenant farmers, and negroes, as they move in the glare of the moving picture camera and as they speak in the microphone.

## Teachers To Hear State Board Psychologist Here

On Wednesday afternoon in the high school auditorium the teachers of Williamston and Martin County will hear Mr. Harry W. Bice, psychologist of the state board of welfare and a faculty member of the mental hygiene division of the University of North Carolina. Mr. Bice is conducting a behavior clinic this week for the benefit of the child welfare service program. It is hoped that in this meeting with the teachers a distinct service will be rendered to the schools.

## County Total Likely To Pass 4,000 Mark Before Day Is Done

### Democratic Party Victory Predicted In the County, State and Nation

One of the largest votes ever recorded was in the making at noon today in the 12 precincts of this county, reports received from several of the voting places at that time indicating the total vote would exceed the 4,000 mark in the battle of ballots. Voting was unusually heavy from the start, several precinct election officials stating that anxious voters were waiting at the polls before opening time this morning at 6:23 o'clock.

While the outcome in this county is definitely certain, the margin of victory for the democrats begins to dwindle when one turns to state and national contests, but even there the prognosticators predict a sweeping majority for the democratic party. Evidence of "scratching" was reported in at least two of the 12 precincts, including the one here. The action will place President Roosevelt in the leading position on the ticket. Just what the good people are doing to the five proposed amendments, no one seems to know, but it is believed that they will be defeated one and all.

While Martin County voters are establishing a record, voters in the state and nation are doing just the same thing. Around 800,000 votes will likely be cast in this state before sun roosting time today. Indications point to a vote approaching the 45,000,000 mark in the nation, or about five million more votes than were cast in the general election four years ago.

The voters are carrying a greater grudge to the polls today than probably at any other time in the history of the nation. Of course, the majority for the democrats is so pronounced here that the real bitterness is not at all evident. The campaign, marked by its bitterness and questionable tactics, was closed just a few hours before the polls were opened this morning, bringing relief to millions, and regardless of who wins it is great to have the mud-slinging and attacks on a nationwide scale over with for another four years.

This evening about 7:30 o'clock, the first returns from the nation should start trickling in. If the President sweeps the country as many are certain he will, the fact should be well established by authentic returns before midnight. The Enterprise has effected connections with various news gathering sources in addition to the radio service that will be broadcast from the second floor of the newspaper office over a York radio loud speaker.

## County Board Holds Short Meet Monday

Holding one of the shortest sessions in recent months, the county commissioners in regular session on Monday handled very little business other than that of a routine nature and adjourned early in the afternoon. Various reports were received, Treasurer C. A. Harrison reporting \$43,960.98 on hand.

## Mrs. W. A. Hadley Is Struck by Auto

W. G. Keel was given a relief order for \$550 excess valuation placed on a new building. Due to physical disabilities, Willie Edmondson, Hamilton Township citizen, was exempted from poll tax. Herman Saunders, colored, was exempted from poll tax in Goose Nest Township as he is a war veteran and is receiving compensation.

## Locals Show Up Well In Game Against Edenton

Meeting the strong Edenton team in Edenton last Friday afternoon, the Williamston High School football boys showed a fighting spirit and held their opponents to a 13 to 0 score. It was one of the best games of the season, and the game although a loss for the locals, boosted the Green Wave stock considerably. Coach Larry Wade's boys are scheduled to meet Tarboro at Tarboro Friday of this week.