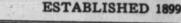
## THE ENTERPRISE Advertisers Will Find Our Col-umns a Latchkey to over 1,600 Watch the Label on Your Paper, as It Carries the Date Homes of Martin County. Subscription Expires VOLUME XLI-NUMBER 69 Williamston, Martin County, North Carolina, Tuesday, August 30, 1938.



## Seventy County Club Will Clear Block on Tobacco Cotton Buyers And Girls And Boys End Market Here This Afternoon **Ginners to Attend** Camp at White Lake Overrun by heavy offerings on mate 23 cents.

Saturday After Week's Outing

Seventy young 4-H club girls and mers, warehousemen and others. ed home from White Lake.

the most in the annual event.

and Rev. James H. Smith, won high camping honors. Saturday morning

free trips to the State Short Course in Raleigh next year. During the week instruction in

various subjects was offered, but plenty of time was given to games, swimming, boating and visits were made to interesting places.

The youths were chaperoned by the home and assistant agents, Rev. James Smith, John Thigpen, Archie Griffin, Clarence Woodard, Misses Gertie Turner, Marjorie Daniel, Evelyn Everett and Mary Ellen Pritchard. The 45 boys and 25 girls traveled in two trucks driven by Archie Griffin and B. F. Lilley.

Names of the club boys and girls: Charlie Harrison, Garland Smith, Polk Burroughs, Bill Burroughs, Joe King Powell, Ottis Coltrain, Milton Malone, E. H. Manning, Jr., Robert Whitley, Herbert Leslie Manning, Joseph Daniel, Thomas Daniel, Benjamin Daniel, Carlyle Manning, B. F. Lilley, Jr., Slade Peel Revels, William E. Williams, Haywood Mobley, Jack Modlin, Rufus Gurganus Howard Whichard, Lloyd Respess, R, J. Rogerson, Billie Peele, Henry Ask Federal Bureau Clyde Williams, Fred Hardison, Dick Green, Murray Gardner, William T. Everett, Lacy Ward, Luther Cratt, Joe Winslow, Henry Winslow, Harry Peele, Walter Ellis Everette, Jack Roberson, Stewart Van Nortwick, Simon A. Perry, Jr., Harmon Modlin, Cecil Roberson, James Mendenhall, William Thomas Staton, Reg has been forwarded to the Federal The meeting at Jackson was call-Griffin, Brownie Harrington, Louis Bureau of Investigation in Washing- ed hurriedly by E. F. Arnold, secre-

Nina Bennett, Elsie Biggs, Francis Brown, Mae Cratt, Lois Everett, Annie Hardy, Audrey Hardison, Elva Leggett, Bettie Louise Lilley, Marjorie Lilley, Della Lee Lilley, Gladys Mizelle, Beulah Modlin, Ethel Powel, Esta Martin, Susie Revels, Martha Roberson, Doris Rogers, Ella Faye Roberson, Olivia Rogerson, Selma Tice, Pauline Smith, Vera Pearl Williams, Bettie Wildman and Lillie Weathersby.

**Georgia Seeking** 

two of the four selling days so far, Large Group Returns Home the Williamston Tobacco Market is well on the Williamston market as clearing its floors this afternoon, re-lowing visits by observers late yesports from here and all over the terday and early today. There was belt proving disheartening to far- some talk about the farmers want-

scribed as satisfactory.

chaperoned by Miss Evelyn Everett terday and today would approxi- manding less.

a close vote choose Susie Rawls and Herbert Leslie Manning as the best Farmers Oppose Any **Change in Peanut Base** 

PROXIES

A drive is on in this county to get farmers to name proxies to a meeting of the North Carolina Stabilization Cooperative to be held in Edenton on Friday morning of this week at 11 o'clock

It is believed that by giving the meeting a quorum, peanut farmers will stand a better chance on getting the government to stabilize the peanut market through the cooperative this coming fall. Directors will be elected and other business of the organization that pegged peanut prices at 3 1-4 cents last year will be transacted.

death, near Hamilton, on August 13, doing anything for peanuts."

ton City where Martin County offi- tary of the North Carolina Farm cers are hopeful they can get an Bureau, upon learning of the proanalysis made of the contents. The posed change in the status of peasample sent to the State laboratory nuts in the new farm program by was returned here last Saturday. the Department of Agriculture. Pending a report from the Federal Such a change would open the Bureau of Investigation, a hearing acreage of peanuts to a wide inin the case scheduled to have been crease without penalty under the

Raiding the B. M. Haislip home in

The officers, Special Enforcement

Deputy J. H. Roebuck and Assistant

Deputy Hewitt Edwards and Feder-

legal liquor, 64 pints and three

quarts of illicit liquor. It was the

largest seizure of legal liquor re-

Mr. A. H. Ricks, a native of Whit-

held last Tuesday and postponed un- Soil Conservation program, and the

That the prices are holding up as

Explained Scheduled to meet in the agriculing to have the doors closed on at boys from this county ended a great There was little encouraging news least one of the larger markets, and tural building possibly during next week in their lives last Saturday when they broke camp and start-day as the buying companies appar-ed on all others. "We split barns and Martin County will have reviewed ently placed into effect a strict sold on different markets, and there for them the system of handling rec-Experiencing no sickness or acci- grading system that tended to weak- is little or no variation in prices," ords and filing reports in accordance dents, the youths reported one of en prices from the opening day fig- several farmers voluntarily explain- with the regulations pertaining to successful encampments ures. No official averages for today ed here this afternoon. One farmer cotton marketing for the year 1938ever held by 4-H club girls and boys are available, but it is certain that was reported to have moved his to- 39. It is very important that all ginfrom this county. It was by far the they are considerably under the bacco to the market here from one ners and cotton buyers be present, largest number to ever participate opening day prices which were de- of the larger ones and made money. it was pointed out by T. B. Slade, of

Some few piles were selling for 30 the county agent's office. Reaching camp on Monday of last week, the youths were divided into ket has sold in excess of three-cents were fairly frequent, but as far as the ginner is concerned ment," Principal D. N. Hix said. four groups and untiring work was quarters of a million pounds, that grades ranging around 25 cents a will center around the preparation done by all, but the No. 1 group, the price average prior to late yesbuyer is familiarized with the meth-

The following is an outline the inners will be asked to keep: He shall list on forms supplied by the government the date of ginning,

the name of the operator of the farm on which the cotton was pro-

Jackson Meeting On gin bale number of mark, the ounty in which the farm on which **Record Against Plan** the cotton is produced is located, the gross weight of each bale, or lot of To Alter Crop Status each producer, and the serial numcotton if less than a bale, ginned for

Peanuts Are Likely To Be twice monthly to the treasurer of mai program will mark the event,

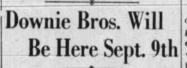
Placed in List General **Base Crops** Peanut farmers of Northeastern of failure to file reports, the ginner

North Carolina will make a deter- is subject to a \$500 fine. mined fight to preserve their prin- Each buyer, under the regulations schedule and lesson assignment will

cipal crop against the threat of mo- governing the marketing of cotton, require some time. nopoly by Southern and Southeast- shall keep records and make reports ern producers of oil stock peanuts, with respect to each transaction in asked to bring any old school books who are seeking to influence the which he purchases cotton during that can be used in exchange with Department of Agriculture to change the marketing year. The records are those in other Egrades, the school the status of the peanut in the 1939 to show whether cotton purchased head pointing out that in the high farm program from a special base was subject to the penalty, the name school the pupils may rent or buy crop to general base crop, and re- and address of the producer from new books in the office of the counsolved last week at a meeting at whom the cotton was purchased, gin ty superintendent of schools.

Analyze Medicine Jackson to attempt to overcome on bale number or mark, number of Those pupils planning to take of the day of the part of the Department of Agri- pounds of lint cotton, a statement as twelfth grade subjects are asked to J. L. Hassell's court here last Sature al instructors. In the colored schools culture what Congressman Lindsay to whether the buyer collected the report direct to the principal's office day for not vaccinating his dog there are 92 state-paid teachers and A sample of the medicine concoct- C. Warren declared had been "de- penalty with respect to the market- Thursday morning and register against rabies in accordance with two vocational instructors paid by ed by George Barnes, Tarboro color- termined opposition since the begin- ing of the cotton and the amount of there. ed man, and given to Chaney Wig- ning of farm legislation under the penalty if it was collected. Failure gins, colored woman, just before her Democratic administration against to handle reports properly subjects Thursday morning, members of the Justice Hassell suspending the sen-

the buyer to a \$500 fine. will receive red marketing cards.



More Than 7,000 Children End Meeting Here Soon Vacation Days in Martin County System of Handling Rec-ords and Reports to Be When Schools Open on Thursday

LAST CHANCE

Tomorrow is the last day for

purchase loans from the Farm

Security Adiministration at its

district office in the Martin

County courthouse

Officials Expecting Increase Thirty-Five Schools In High School Enrollment Have Total Of 200 Teachers This Year -

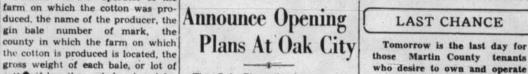
A slight increase in the high tion.

school enrollment was predicted No formal program will mark the here this morning as officials con- opening of the schools here, Prin- White and Colored Schools tinued plans for opening the term cipal Hix explaining that the first Thursday morning at 8:45 o'clock. day will be devoted to the classifi-We are looking for around 220 high cation of students and to the distrischool pupils, but no increase is an- bution of free text books. Prelimi

ticipated in the elementary depart- nary work will be completed Friday and the regular class schedule Nearly 200 students who plan to will go into effect Monday morning end Thursday morning of this week enter high school here Thursday The first-day activities will continue have already registered and selected until about noon.

od of collecting penalties in those their courses of study. Others will arrange their courses of study on the will meet to discuss plans for the strongest faculties ever employ-been exceeded. The following is an outline the fifteen graduates from this and that will a will be to discuss plans for the strongest faculties today year's work. Professor Hix stating ed. educational authorities today

Fifteen graduates from this and that quite a few teachers have al- predicted a very successful term other high schools in the county ready reported and that the remain- just ahead for all the plants in the have enrolled for courses in ad-ing ones will be here late today for county. Members of the various favanced English and business educa- the meeting tomorrow morning.



The Oak City schools open the their own farms to apply for new term Thursday morning at 9 ber of the farm on which the cotton o'clock with bright prospects for one is produced. Reports are to be made of its most successful years. No forthe county committee in which the Principal H. M. Ainsley explaining cotton was produced, and a copy will that general announcements and an be retained by the ginner. In case outline of the work schedule will constitute the chapel period, that the perfecting of class organization

Pupils returning this term are

Preparatory to the opening on tenced to the roads for thirty days, ment.

faculty will meet in the high school tence upon payment of the cost and Allotment cards will be distribut- building Wednesday afternoon at 3 upon condition that Ewell either It is estimated that 3,300 will ened to farmers, those complying with o'clock for instructions. The teach- kill or vaccinate the dog. the program to receive white cards ers are asked to bring pencils and and those who are not cooperating paper for recording notes and sug- dog vaccinated. gestions.

work this session. Looking to the beginning of the school gymnasium will be docketed for trial in Justice Hassell's court within a short time. Thirty-f

Start New Term on Same Day

Vacation days for aproximately 7,000 Martin County children will when the thirty-five schools- ten white and twenty-five colored -

culties are already reporting for duty, and final plans for opening the term are virtually complete, J. C. Manning, superintendent of the county system, announces.

The school organization remains virtually the same for the coming term as it was last session. Two teachers were lost to the white schools, one each in Farm Life and Robersonville, but increased enrollments were reported among the colored schools in the same two districts and a colored teacher will be added to the lists at Robersonville and in the Farm Life district. Twenty-three new teachers, thirteen of whom have teaching experience, are included in the faculties this year. county school authorities pointing out that twenty-five colleges and universities from Pennsylvania to Mississippi are represented in the county system this year.

There are 106 white teachers in Into Court Here the county this year, the State paying the salaries of 100, the county.

Alphonso Ewell, Poplar Point col- state and federal governments pay-State law. The defendant was sen- the county, state and federal govern-

Last year, 3,208 pupils enrolled in the ten white schools of the county. roll the first day and that the enthe rollment will possibly before the

term is very old exceed the last Officers are serving additional year figure of 3,444. In the colored warrants for owners who have ne- schools last year there were 3,569 "The Oak City school with a co-operative local school board, a select dour encoded or refused to have their children enrolled, but an opening group of teachers and pupil interest dogs vaccinated, and it is under- day enrollment of not more than 3expects to accomplish some real stood that several additional cases 100 is predicted for Thursday of

heid last Tuesday and postponed un-til today has again been delayed. Samples of the "medicine" were Samples of the "medicine" were samples of the includer were producers of on type peanus in are the three words pointedly de-sent to the State laboratory short-ly after the Wiggins woman died, of-ficers stating at that time that the ficers stating at that time that the

year. The busses, handling about 2, 200 white children, operate a combined total of about 1,000 miles a day. One colored bus, purchased

Between 250 and 300 tenants have already applied for loans, but it has been known that the last man to apply is the first to get a loan. It isn't likely that the organization will advance more than a dozen or so loans this year. **Dog Owner Called** 

Planting considerably in excess of when he made a \$100 charge for an swered Arnold's hurry-up call and to Williamston on Friday, Septem- Justice J. L. Hassell

Gainesville stating that between eight and ten million surplus pounds eight and ten million surplus pounds Officers Seize Big escape the fifty per cent penalty there.

The transfer of surplus poundage from this or other states to farmers in Georgia is permissable under the law, but Georgia farmers cannot | transfer their cards to farmers in another state.

North Carolina farmers bought surplus poundages from Georgia back in 1935, but it isn't likely that ber. Martin County farmers and others in this State will offer cards for sale until they are certain they have sufal Agent Piper, found 116 pints of ficient quotas to care for their own. marketings.

## Small Number Applying

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legal stores were opened. Comparatively few Martin County farmers have applied so far for Succeeds Froneberger As their cotton price adjustment pay-**Deputy Revenue Collector** ments due them on the 1937 crop. Approximately 1,200 are eligible to file for the payments, but less than akers but who has been located in 275 have entered their applications Hickory for some time, is succeeding to date. The marketing of tobacco Mr. E. Ross Froneberger here this has claimed much attention these week as deputy collector for the past few days, but even then few-er farmers than were expected are Ricks is trying to locate a home applying for the payments. here, and will be joined later by

Martin County is due approxi-mately \$35,000 in the special cotton Mr. From price adjustment payments.

today after spending the summer in leave for his new post of duty to-Washington City with her daughter. morrow or Thursday.

 Drgia Seeking
 Incers stating at that the first the opinion was confirmed by the state-ing. The laboratory authorities ex-plained there was no approviation for such work. Officers then contact-for such work. Officers then contact made in the plat tool y too is on-opinion was confirmed by the state-ments of county agents and repre-sentative peanut farmers from elev-en of the principal peanut producing
 inter factor status
 a pleasure instead of an institution of drastic suggestions and punish-ments." Principal Ainsley comment-ed.
 Bear Grass Home Destroyed By Fi

their acreage allotments, Georgia analysis they called the medicine in and forwarded samples to Washing-farmers are now calling for surplus and forwarded samples to Washingsecond district and Lindsay C. War- mentals for the engaging of his garen, of the first district, attended the lax of circus stars and with these meeting which was held in the essentials foremost in their minds, Northampton County agriculture in addition to the entertaining value building, with B. D. Stephenson, of the act, the circus scouts for tal-Quantity of Liquor president of the Northampton counent judge the worthiness of their ty farm bureau, presiding. "finds" by this basic rule.

Both Congressmen Warren and When a representative of the

Hamilton Township last Friday af- Kerr promised their support in the Downie Bros. Circus in Brussels, charging him with public drunken- incendiary origin. ternoon, county and federal officers fight against the proposed change Belgium, witnessed the intrepid feats seized a large quantity of liquor and in the status of peanuts from a spec- upon the silver wire performed by cited the owner to the federal court ial to general base crop, and against the Royal Five, European wizards for trial in Washington next Octo- the attitude of opposition which of the wire, he sensed, by their

they both declared had predisposed presentation, the worthiness of this the Department of Agriculture to as a possible feature for the Downie discriminate against the peanut Bros. Circus for its new seasonal when formulating farm programs. tour. Cabling Mr. Sparks of his "There has been much misinfor- "find," and the possibility of having mation and loose talk around Wash- this internationally famous continington about peanuts," declared gent of wire walkers under contract Warren. "And it has been the dispo- as an exclusive feature of his circus, Wilson here year before last, plead-Number Applying For Cotton Payments ported by the county enforcement sition of the Department of Agricul-bureau in three years or since the ture to act on this misinformation he was advised to contract the act, regardless of costs or salary, if, in fore Justice Hassell for a prelimirather than to consider the real his trained mind the act was truly

er. I promise you I will do every-thing I can to aid you combat this attitude and give peanuts the planet for the Royal First to Arrange of the Royal First attitude and give' peanuts the place of the Royal Five to America and next month.

in the farm program that its im- with their properties and personal portance to the farmers who depend paraphernalia the troupe arrived in upon it as a principal cash crop, and this country preparatory to the openits importance in the national farm ing of the Downie Bros. Circus for program, both deserve," he declared. their initial bow and public appear-The fight will immediately be ance in America with the big show taken to Secretary of Agriculture Two handsome boys and three Henry A. Wallace by Congressmen Continental beauties comprise the

Mr. Froneberger who has made

(Continued on page four)

Destroyed By Fire day. One colored bus, purchased partly by colored patrons and the

J. L. Hassell Hears Several Cases Fire of undetermined origin de. Starting at Hassell, the bus serves

stroyed the home of Mrs. Joe Rober- the northern part of the county and A slight increase in court activities son in Bear Grass Township last goes into Parmele via Robersonville. was reported by Justice J. L. Has- Sunday night. Mrs. Roberson and a trip of about 66 miles daily. It sell last week-end following the her children used lamps in the home carries 60 high school children on an opening of the tobacco markets, earlier that evening, but when they average,

The man is said to have had

Cases handled by the Justice in-clude the following: William Midgett was fined \$2.50 tinguishing them with care, and last year the September 1 date met

william Midgett was fined \$2.50 inguishing them with care, and with general approval and that the and taxed with the cost in the case incendiary origin. Discovered shortly after nine ing that time than in any previous

Judgment was suspended upon o'clock, the fire was burning in the year. Anticipating a decrease in payment of the cost in a similar case front part of the house when neigh- the average daily attendance among bors and other friends of the fam- the colored schools, the officials against Eli Raynor.

Charles B. Hardison, colored, ily reached the scene. Nothing was may order some of those schools charged with stealing a \$3 pig from saved from the main part of the closed during four or five weeks. "A house, but a few cooking utensils close check will be kept on the at-M. K. Bennett in the Poplar Point section, was bound over to the coun- were carried from the kitchen and tendance and when it gets below ty court for trial under a \$50 bond. part of the furniture in one bed 75 per cent of normal, it will be nec-William Melton, young colored room was saved. Neighbors overturned the smoke house and saved plained. boy who stole a cow from M. D. the family's supply of meat. The house, although single story, no formal program for the opening

nary hearing. Unable to raise the was carried by the owner. An esti-

Operating a car without proper lights, Frank Roberson, colored, was fined \$10 and taxed with the cost.

North Carolina Grouped

When the major farm-producing On the closing day, September 8 Warren and Kerr, and R. C. Hol- personnel of this act and the speed areas in which the four million- Rev. B. B. Slaughter, of Elizabeth Dare County Fishermen land and E. F. Arnold were appoint- polse and agility with which they dollar research laboratories will be City, will preach twice and also

many friends here during his stay ed a committee to lay the matter be-Mrs. C. B. Hassell returned here oday after spending the summer in beday after spendin tional conclave of arenic stars. group. served at the church. culture as a means of livelil

underway about nine o'clock Thursday morning. Faculty Personnel

had about ten rooms. No insurance which in a majority of cases will get

Names of the teachers in the sev-Springs Began Sunday eral white schools are:

essary to close them," it was ex-

Most of the schools are planning

Williamston: high school: D. N. The annual revival at Holly Hix, principal; Mrs. Garland Barn-Springs opened Sunday night with hill, Miss Lillian Alridge, Miss Nan a large congregation. The services cy Glover, Frank W. Neely, Sam are being led by the pastor and will Edwards, C. B. Toxey, Miss Irene (Continued on page four)

**Turn To Agriculture** 

With Eastern Section be in progress for twelve days with one service each night at 8 o'clock.

