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Court In Big Rush To Clear Criminal

Docket Here Today (Continued from page one)

Griffin came to the rescue of the court when they reconsidered their excuses and offered their services.

list, the court pointing out that the first nine men would be called upon our children for years, but if we Little Frankie Peel drew the jury to serve for twelve months, and the second group of nine would be ask-ed to serve only six months to establish a system of rotation. The twelve months' jury includes, Frank Wes ton, E. H. Gaylord, David T. Griffin, A. F. Lilley, J. Daniel Lilley, L. D. Roebuck, J. C. Taylor, R. C. Everett and J. H. Crisp; the second group, scheduled to serve only six months, includes, Thurston Wynne, Mayo Hardison, W. M. Savage, M. W. Bis-sell, Zack Cowen, Jesse Keel, Arthur Peaks, F. F. Edwards and D. D. Co-hum foreman burn, foreman

Recognizing the farm and market at the beginning of his address that he would talk only a few minutes,

that he would confine his remarks to the duties of the jury in an effort to relieve the business situation. Declaring it was a pleasure to come to claring it was a pleasure to come to Martin County, the jurist briefly re-viewed the docket and outlined only War Department construction of an those types of cases appearing on the those types of cases appearing on the docket. "I am surprised to find only to produce 90,000,000 pounds annual two cases charging larceny on the docket, and I want to compliment the people of Martin County for it."

Judge Stevens said. Pointing out that the duty of the grand jury was not to try the cases, but merely to examine the evidence and pass on bills of indicment. He touched on a few details in this connection defined and the type of cases appearing on the docket. "Drunken driving is a misnomer,

the jurist declared, explaining that the law does not say a person must be drunk before he can violate the law by driving an automobile. The law by driving an accon under the the University of Oregon Law influence of intoxicating liquors or School, heads the board. arcotics is guilty when in that con dition he operates a motor vehicle

"A measuring stick has been laid down in such cases," Judge Stevens said, explaining that when a person driving an automobile has had en-ough intoxicants to cause him to act do or think differently than he would have acted without them, he is guil-

Rushing to complete the trial of formed with little to do at the begin criminal docket, Judge Stevens ning, but jurists have pointed out tol dthe jurymen that he would not that such bodies of men can have a require an inspection of public offices and properties, that they were their counties, and with the repre-to pass on the bills of indictment sentative citizens on the first permaonly. He promised he would make nent jury there is no reason that them a speech when he returned there will be an exception as far as ext December. this county is concerned.



HARRISON And

higher than a year ago. Treasury Secretary Morgenthau, speaking in Boston, said "Inflation is no longer . We are facing it and distant .

if we are selfish and shortsighted look at the problem with firm re-solve we can beat this thing."

This Week In

Defense

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Mr. Morgenthau said control of consumer installment credit, purchase of defense bonds and stamps and tax-anticipation notes are not enough to prevent consumer purchasing power from forcing prices up. He suggested extension and inrease of social security benefits, an unemployment compensation "wage for the workers and reduction in non-essential expenditures in Fed eral, State and local governments He also suggested release of Govern ment held surplus stocks of food to

hold down food prices

New Plants The Defense Plant Corporation and the War Department authorized and awarded contracts for construc tion of six aluminum, magnesiun

Agriculture

Agriculture Secretary Wickard announced the 1942 farm program. calling for all-time record produc tion-especially of hogs, eggs, evap orated milk, dry skim milk, cheese and chickens-to improve nutrition in this country and to aid other na-

Railroad Labor Board

tions

President Roosevelt set up a five man board to investigate the disputes between unions and railways and to report its findings within 30 days. Wayne Lyman Morse, dean of

Priority

As a stimulus to better inter-Am rican relations, some South Amerian countries will have higher steel and chemical priority ratings than some U. S. civilian industries.

And so it is, Martin County's first has been Several were patched up in doc marked effect on law and order in

> Godard fell victim of a meaningful knife attack in the warehouse district. A hearing in the case is sched-Justice J. L. Hassell,

go home. They were at Jones' filling station when H. D. Dixon, young

urse, the details of which are yet not quite clear. When Officer John Roebuck reached the scene, he found Godard with his throat bad-found Godard with his throat bad-getting along as well as could be ex-ly cut, a knife wound in the boy's arm and his back scraped. Despite his condition, Godard was said to have had Dixon down and whip-ping him. During the squabble Knox the next two or three weeks, but it was stabbed in the arm, presumably by Williams. There's a warrant would be before Mr. Peel would be able to return. Their man, friend by Williams. There's a warrant pending against Dixon for cutting

Several Are Jailed THE RECORD SPEAKS . . . And Several Given

THE ENTERPRISE

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Comparison To Date

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Pleading guilty of bastardy, Leon-ard Mobley, colored, was directed to

pay \$5 a month for the support of his child and to pay the attending

doctor. No costs were assessed, the

court suspending a 12 months road

Charged with an assault with a

adly weapon and robbery, Johnnie Powell was adjudged guilty of the assault, and was sentenced to

Reports Progress

The committees appointed to raise funds to complete the recreation

building for the colored race were assembled in the Shiloh Baptist

Church Sunday at 3:30 o'clock to

In Fayetteville Hospital

make their reports.

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to appear when called.

Medical Treatment (Continued from page one)

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on the main street late Saturday afternoon. According to witnesses at a hearing before Justice J. L. Has sell, Biggs bumped into Nicholson. Nicholson asked Biggs if he could not see, and Biggs asked him why he did not get out of the middle of the sidewalk. A hard blow with the right hand was directed by Nichol son to Biggs' mouth. Biggs drew hi knife, but Roy Wynne advised

against an attack with a deadly wea pon. Judgment was suspended upon payment of \$5.50 court costs in the case against Nicholson. Biggs was bound over to the county court for trial on September 29th under bond in the sum of \$50.

Thomas Bunting, young John white man employed at Jamesville went on a drunken escapade Satur-day evening about 8:30 o'clock on Washington Street. Taken in tow by Officer John Roebuck, Bunting was brought down the main street with

half-block-long parade following. The officer, despite resistance and a well-versed cursing bombardment did not use a blackjack on the young man's head, but J. D. Harrison, call-ed to assist the officer, broke two fingers when he hit the boy after the boy had struck him. Placed in the jail. Bunting declared next morning he knew nothing about his antics of the evening before. Rais-

ing bond for his appearance in Jus-tice Hassell's court this evening at 7 o'clock, Bunting was also held in a case charging him with not listing property for taxation. The tax account was paid and he was released Sunday.

An hour later, Jesse Whitley, col-ored, was arrested for public drunkenness. Flushed with money, Whit-ley was said to have bought clothes and food for members of his family, and sent them home. With well over one hundred dollars in his pocket he started celebrating and landed in jail. He did not lose his money, but

he was on the streets again Sunday night about half drunk, and barely missed another stay in jail. He was carried before Justice Hassell and judgment was suspended upon pay ment of \$6.50 costs.

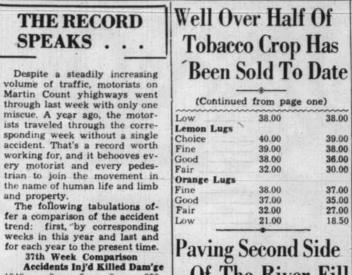
called to Railroad Street where Jum-bo Wilson was allegedly about to beat his common-law wife to death. He was jailed.

tors' offices in the early part of the evening, but the little and sudden crime wave did not reach a climax until about midnight when Bunn

G. H. Hill, chairman, said this was the first drive made by the various committees and in the report made last Sunday a total of \$101.60 was ac-counted for. A fe wof the commit-tees failed to make their reports and when a final tabulation is made from this particular drive the fund will likely amount to \$125.00 or more. Chairman Hill stated the next drive for funds will be made in Oc-

County Veterans Improving

able to return. Their many friends



NORTH CAROLINA

Asking Aid For School

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before the county board of education in special session here today,

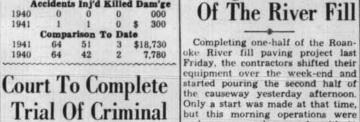
seeking aid for lunch room projects.

Action of the board could not be

Mr, L. R. Everett represented

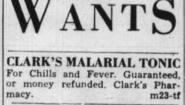
learned immediately.

here from Hassell.



underway on a large scale with 11 trucks feeding the big eight-bag mix-**Cases in Afternoon** Traffic is now running on that ortion of the newly paved road be-ween Conine Creek bridge and the astern end of the fill. Reports from Central Cafe more than a year ago

the contractor representatives state was adjudged guilty and was senthat the paving work will progress tenced to prison for from two to just as rapidly as the first half of the fill is opened to traffic, weather per-O. R. Boyd, charged with an asmitting sault with a deadly weapon, failed



HOMES FOR CHILDREN WANTed: Colored, ages 7 and 9. Both boys. If interested, kindly get in

the roads for six months. Only three cases were left on the touch with the Martin County Weldocket for trial in the court this affare Department.

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W. J. Miller, Owner

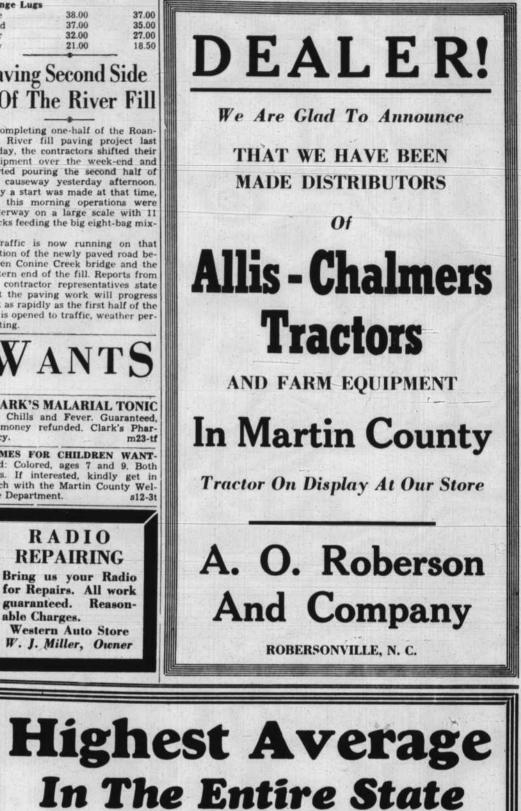
Tuesday, September 16, 1941.

TWO-HORSE FARM FOR SOLID rent (money). Mrs. Kate York Lunch Room Projects FRESH COW FOR SALE OR EX Representatives of the Hamilton

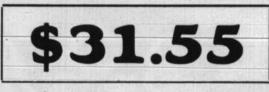
change for dry cow. Also lot of feeder shoats or pigs. If interested, call the Enterprise

HOG STRAYED AND IN MY POSsession: White gilt, weighs about 150 pounds. Owner kindly call for hog at E. M. Bland's, Lassiter Place, near Dardens.

Hamilton and Mr. George Ayers was here from Hassell Williamston Parts and Metal Co.



MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 15th, We Sold 286,456 pounds of leaf for an official average of



LOOK THESE SALES OVER!

uled for tonight at 7 o'clock before According to reports, Godard and eon Williams, both of Jamesville, had been traveling close to trouble on the streets earlier in the night, and had been warned by police to

white man of Bear Grass accompan-ied by Will Knox, also of Bear Grass, started to back his car from its parking place. Godard was said to have isked Dixon if he was trying to run

over him. A fight followed in due Indirect reports received here yes-terday stated that World War veter-ans Jesse Melson and P. P. Peel are

Godard and Knox swore out one against Williams. About eight stitches were necessary to close God-ard's throat wound. The young man was released from the local institu-

Thirty minutes later, police were Recreation Group

