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County Auto Wrecks In Cancer Drive In Martin County

EASTER SEALS

The Annual Easter Seal

Sale for Crippled Children

begins today, April 16, and

will close Easter Sunday.

Through the sale of these

seals, physically handicapped

children and adults of Martin

County can be aided in train-

ing for the business of living,

and they can have needed

are 30 cases of crippled chil-

dren and adults in Martin

County who are being assist-

ed in one way or another

An appeal is directed to the

citizens of our entire county

to contribute as liberally as

possible to this worthy cause.

The Farm; Farm Defer-

ments Not Yet Used

The names and addresses of the

men called on Monday of this

William Joseph Johnson, Jr.,

Charlie Daniel Price, Hamilton.

Jesse Delma Beach, RFD 3, Wil-

David Rhodes Rogerson, RFD 1,

Charles Gilbert Thompson,

Tom Brown Manning, James-

Donald Edwin Everett, Chapel

Millard Edward Ange, RFD

Francis Biggs Howard, Wil-

William Robert Silverthorne,

Milford Bennett Holliday, RFD

Gus Gurganus, RFD 3, Williams-

William Earl Moore, RFD 3,

Billy Reason, RFD 1, James-

Ernest Saunders Wynne, RFD 3

Asa Thomas Whitley, RFD

Melvin Odell Harrell, RFD 1

Mack Gilbert Roberson, RFD 1

Willie Justice Lynch, RFD 1

James Leo Cullipher, RFD 3,

Seventeen of those called are

Three of those called, Charles

3. Thompson, Millard E. Ange and

port, but it was unofficially stated

that possibly they had either been

transferred or had enlisted for

and not been received by the draft

Injury Received To Eye

Receiving an eye injury while

cutting dogwood limbs last Sat-

Willie Justice Lynch, did not re-

ust eighteen years of age.

not yet in effect.

week follow:

Williamston.

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Robersonville.

Williamston.

Palmyra

RFD 1, Palmyra.

Vashington, D. C.

Hill and Robersonville.

through this fund.

At the present time there

treatment and appliances.

Old Model Car Is Eliminated From **Highway Saturday**

Two Of Three Accidents In Past Week-end Were **Minor Ones**

Several persons were hurt, none critically, and considerable property damage resulted in a series of highway accidents in various parts of the county last week-end. Two of three wrecks reported were only of a minor nature, and a fourth minor accident was cleared up immediately and without breaking into the record.

Driving an eighteen-year-old Ford car in the direction of Washington, Herman "Sugar" Moore started to make a left-hand turn

Twenty White Men into the Big Mill Road at the Will Taylor farm last Friday morning Called This Week about 9:00 o'clock just as Belmont Moore, RFD 1, Washington, Washington. The Beaufort County man turned his 1938 Buick sharply to his right in an effort to dodge the Ford. He failed and the cars crashed side-to almost. Herman Moore received a fivestitch gash on his head, and Bonds was bruised, shocked and battera local doctor's office and soon discharged. Belmont Moore and duction examinations, the call behis riding companion, Roy Wooldid not need medical attention.

possibly \$75 to \$100, was wrecked farm workers. However, the pro- over the top in this district. beyond repair and one report said visions for such deferments are that it was eliminated from the highways for all time.

One of the two minor accidents of Hamilton about 9:00 o'clock last enlisted in the Navy on March 7. when Edgar Davis, driving a pickup truck, tried to dodge another car and ran into the Salsbury machine. Only slight damage resulted, Cpl. W. S. Hunt of the highway patrol, said.

Sunday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock Jury Perrinton was driving his 1938 Ford coach from Gold Point toward Spring Green when Ollie Barnes, driving a Chevrolet sedan, backed into the highway, injuring no one and cousing very little property damage. Barnes, said to have been operating a motor vehicle without a driver's license, ran from the scene of the accident. He was later cited to the courts and is to appear for trial on April 29 for driving a car without an operator's license, Cpl. Hunt said.

An automobile was said to have bumped into the rear of another one near Old Mill Inn on the Washington Highway Sunday. Only minor damage resulted and the parties, some of them from New York or New Jersey, settled their differences and drove on before an investigation could be

Checking Station Held At Dardens

Continuing their drive to enhance travel safety on Martin County highways, highway patrolmen held a third checking station in the county last Saturday afternoon. Working from 2 o'clock until about 6, the patrolmen stopped and checked well over one hundred motor vehicles. Most of the vehicles were in bad condition, and quite a few of the operators were cited to the courts for allegedly operating cars and trucks in a bad state of rapair.

Dates and places for the checkservice. Their papers, however, ing stations are not on the public schedule, but the patrolmen are poard Monday. expected to continue checking faulty equipment at more or less Undergoes Treatment For regular intervals.

Army Recruiter Opens Office In Williamston

in Williamston at 9:30.

Two Townships Have Already Reached or Exceeded Their Quotas

county in support of a nationfor waging a concerted drive against cancer, is making progress, County Chairman R. L. Coburn announced yesterday. One township, Bear Grass, has already exceeded its \$50 quota, the chairthat the canvass was not yet complete there. Robersonville has quota, Chairman Robt. Adkins

No direct reports have been received from any of the other townships, but the drive, accordplans to visit the chairmen today or tomorrow. During the meantime appeals are being directed to the general public, urging everyone to participate in and support the worthy cause.

Several hundred letters were drove up from the direction of For Pre-Induction several hundred letters were mailed direct to citizens in Williamston and in the township last Nine Of Group Come From been very encouraging, Mrs. P. B. Cone, chairman for the district, stating that \$155 was received in the return mails. Several of the Twenty Martin County young checks were much larger than the white men were called Monday to canvassers had really expected, ed a bit. They were treated in report to Fort Bragg for pre-in- the donations ranging from \$1 to

ing one of the largest received for two weeks from today, and those ard, were slightly scratched but white draftees in some months. who received direct mail appeals Nine of the twenty called come which they forgot to handle at the Damage to the Buick, according from the farm. The Senate Com- time, are reminded of them and to an estimate offered by Patrolman W. E. Saunders who investiing the draft for one year but it gated the accident, will run right ing the draft for one year, but it and it's take a reply from nearly close to \$300. The Ford, worth made provisions to defer essential every letter to carry the drive

the State to go over the top. Since that time, several others have The original call was for twenty-one men, but one, Jesse Daniel reached and exceeded their reported took place on the streets Gurganus, beat the draft when he duotas, and Mrs. Myrtle Ellen months of declining health. She LaBarr, director of publicity of had been a patient in the sanibury had parked his car near the Slade, Rhodes Company store

A fairly sizable call for final inductees has been received and is ciety is confident that the North Carolina Division of the torium for some time.

The daughter of Mr. Slade, Rhodes Company store to be answered tomorrow, it was ciety, is confident that the State Mrs. Lil Wiggins Gardner, she will reach and pass its goal of learned from the local draft board.

> Mrs. LeBarr explains that sixty (Continued on page six)

Many Attending Local Services

Week services were well attended Jesse and Jay Gardner, all of this here yesterday morning in the Watts theater and last evening in the Episcopal church. Leading the morning services, Dr. Ira D. Knight related how Christ drove Rev. W. B. Harrington, conducted the money changers from the temple. He was heard by the high school student body and others, the group numbering between

Last evening Rev. John L. Goff preached in the Episcopal church and stressed "forgiveness," the topic being based on Christ's plea on the cross, "For give them, for they know not what they do." Services will be held in the County colored man, lost his life theater each morning at 10 o'clock through Friday, and in one of the town jail some time during the several churches each evening at early hours of last Sunday morn-

THREE CONTESTS

According to preliminary reports reaching here, Martin County democratic voters will be called upon to settle or help settle only three political contests in the May 25 primary. Candidates for all county offices will be certified since there was no filed opposition except in one case. Joshua L. Coltrain of Williams Township and Lesile Hardison of Jamesville Township are in the race for county commissioner from the James-

In the First Congressional

In Cancer Drive No Meetings For Saturday

ing plans to perfect their precinct ed for the most part for years. the State on Saturday of this but faithful group. If any preweek, reports from party head- cinct Democrats decide to hold a The drive to raise \$1,000 in this quarters indicate that few if any meeting in their territory to name of the party members will meet a chairman, other officers and wide move to raise twelve million in the small political subdivisions delegates to the county convenon that day. Few of the meetings tion, they are asked to notify the have been held in this county, Mr. chairman of the executive com-Pleny Peel, warhorse of the party mittee, E. S. Peel. out in Griffins, being about the The following men have served last to report the proceedings of as chairmen of their respective State College Extension Service, such a gathering. Of course, all precinct committees, some of them it was announced yesterday by man, J. Rossell Rogers, explaining Democrats are invited to meet in for a long number of years: A. Assistant County Agent Claude their respective districts, perfect Corey, Jamesville; Joshua L. Col- Goodman. Editor Jeter will re-

ty chairman said. Mr. Coburn standing to attend the county con- J. F. Crisp, Goose Nest.

in this immediate section

were not quite so pronounced

last week, officers stating that

only seven persons were ar-

rested and jailed during the

period. Three were held for

public drunkenness, and one

each for drunken driving, as-

sault with a deadly weapon

and robbery, and for possess-

Two of the seven were

white, and the ages of the

group ranged from 25 to 50

Near Here Friday

cember 18, 1919, and lived in this

county all her life. Just before

entering the sanitorium she made

In early womanhood she was

and he survives with five chil-

dren, Magdalene, Marie, Sallie,

William E. and Roy Lee Hoggard.

was in the churchyard cemetery.

Life In Town Jail

the room with smoke.

illeged disorderly conduct.

ning, Scotland Neck officers vis-

ited the jail about midnight and

day morning and when he enter-

podies resting on the jail bunks.

In Progress At Bethany

A revival meeting is now in

Revival Meeting Is Now

public is invited.

county.

community near Williamston.

ing stolen property.

While good Democrats are mak- | vention, an event poorly attendorganizations anew throughout However, the party has maintained a nucleous around the small

ing to incomplete information, is two years extend a cordial invi- Poplar Point; L. R. Everett, Ham- no independent entries, Agent going forward all right, the coun- tation to all Democrats in good ilton; J. W. Eubanks, Hassell, and Goodman explained. The entries

Jaycees Planning ROUND-UP Activities on the crime front

By Jo Jo Thigpen

ing season will be directed by the at 1:00 o'clock. Junior Chamber of Commerce. get in on the fun.

Here are the formulated plans first served, basis.

fairly divided between the quar- keen competition is expected. Mrs. Rowena Gardner Hoggard, tet of teams by a lottery. All men 26, died in the Martin County Sanitorium last Friday morning about 6:00 o'clock following tion. This will insure well bal- awaiting show time. anced and equally strong combi-The daughter of Mr. Henry and nations.

was born in this county on De-May 1st, featuring a doubleheadbe disclosed shortly. Each team will play approximately two her home in the Brown Springs games a wéek and carry a roster of about fifteen players. A manager and captain will be appointmarried to William J. Hoggard ed for each team by its sponsor. Practice sessions and warm-up games will probably start as soon as weather permits.

Also surviving are two brothers. This year's play promises to be the best in the towns softball history. The number of teams has Mrs. Hoggard was a member of been cut to a minimum to guaran-Riddick's Grove Baptist Church tee the strongest possible reprefor several years, and her pastor, sentation on each squad. To insure the strength of the league the last rites in the church over in will be a feature lacking in the Williams Township last Saturday past; a board of governors, plus an afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Burial official statistician, which will exercise vigorous control over all contests. Any further informa-County Man Loses tion will gladly be furnished by the Jaycee Sports Committee.

Little Fishermen Eddie Dolberry, Jr., Martin **Given Concession** by suffocation in Scotland Neck's

Closing the season right in the ing. Dolberry was one of four to face of those who fish in the die in the jail when one of the creeks and lakes, the North Caroquartet fired a mattress and filled lina Division of Game and Inland Fisheries recently acted to soothe According to one report reach- the irritation by lifting the ban ng here, Dolberry, a resident of during the Easter holidays. Ac-Goose Nest Township, was ar- cording to an announcement made rested and jailed for public by the department, it will be lawdrunkenness along with the other ful to fish in inland waters on three. Another report declared April 20 through April 22. Beginthat he was taken into custody for ning last Saturday, the closed season continues through May 19 ex-After placing the last of the four cept for the special three-day conn jail about 8:00 o'clock that eve- cession at Easter time.

Going into the first season following the war, local people did found everything all right. The quite a bit of fishing before the town's mayor was up early Sun- season was closed by the department. Some of the fishermen are ed the municipal building about said to have actually neglected 6:00 o'clock he detected smoke and their work to spend more time in nvestigated, finding the four the creeks and on the lakes. Employers shook their heads, but made no complaints against the

Woman's Club Meeting Is

Postponed Until April 23 ress at the Bethany Penta-The Woman's Club meeting costal Holiness Church near here. The two-weeks meeting is being scheduled for Tuesday night, conducted by Miss Marie Houser April 16th, has been postponed and Rev. Blonnie Johnson, Each until April 23rd on account of the service begins at 7:30 p. m. The Union Services being held in the churches during Holy Week.

To Broadcast Fat

Plans About Complete For Third Annual Event On April 26

Scheduled for Friday, April 26, on a larger scale than ever before, Martin County's 4-H club fat stock show will be broadcast over Radio Station WPTF at 1:00 o'clock that afternoon by Frank Jeter, agricultural editor for the interview the exhibitors

The show place in the Planters will be weighed in by H. L. Meacham, extension marketing specialist, and those weights will be recognized. Headed by Dr. J. E. Foster, pro-

Softball League fessor of animal husbandry at State College, the judges will select the winners at 10:30 Friday morning, Editor Jeter's fifteen Softball activities for the com- minute radio broadcast following

An auction sale will be held at The prgoram should be a vital and 2:30 that afternoon, Agent Goodentertaining part of the coming man stating that special invitaseason's recreation, and everyone tions have been extended to packwho is interested are invited to ers and individuals to attend and participate in the sale.

Started by Former Assistant as released by the Jaycees yester- County Agent McLendon, the Night Banquet and Dance of the short time later continued into day. The league shall consist of Martin County fat stock show in Williamston Lions Club was held South Carolina where he claims four teams, each to be sponsored its first two years of existence Thursday evening, April 11th. to have lived until about three by a local business firm. The first attracted right much attention, This event is one of the highlights months ago when he returned to four firms to notify the Jaycees and it is fairly certain that the of the local club's activities for this State and located in the Kin-Sports Committee, Box 309; of show this year will attract con- the year. This year's event was ston area of Lenoir County where their wish to back a club will be siderably more attention. The presided over by President John relatives lived. When arrested, allowed to do so, on a first come, club members, in addition to in- H. Edwards, with Lion Tamer Er- Taylor carried a social security creasing their entries, have work- nest Mears acting as master of card with the name of Thomas The players will be evenly and ed harder for the prizes and some ceremonies.

Several of the entries were im-

Stationed on Ohau, Chief Petty Officer William Edmond Early, Jr., saw the effects of a tidal wave that swept the shore of that island and others in the Hawaiian group a short time ago.

Writing to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Early of Oak City, the radioman said that he was not hurt, but that two hundred others were killed and that the property damage was considerable. He also declared that panic reigned in that territory for some hours.

The tidal wave consisted of three or four large swells and struck the coast with great fury.

Hamilton Station Robbed Sunday

Breaking through a back window, robbers tore open the cash register and bursted a music box in Bryant Taylor's filling station in Hamilton some time during last Sunday night. Two or three dollars were removed from the cash register and several dollars were missed from the music box.

Sheriff C. B. Roebuck investigated the robbery early Monday morning immediately after it was discovered, but no definite lead has yet been established in the

ANNUAL MEETING

Miss Modane Marshbanks, secretary of the National Peanut Council, and Flak Shaw, secretary of the North Carolina Farm Bureau, will address the annual meeting of the Martin County Farm Bureau here on April 26, it was announced today. Congressman Herbert Bonner has been invited to attend the meeting which is almost certain to be one of the largest ever held by the organization in this coun-

Plans for the meeting are almost complete, Secretary T. B. Brandon stated, including arrangements for a big barbecue supper that evening at

Several Are Hurt In Report Progress | County Democrats Schedule Extension Editor | Robber Arrested For Stock Show Here Old Crime In County

REGISTRATION

Interest in the forthcoming special school election in the Williamston district continues to lag, reports from the registrars showing that hardly a good three dozen citizens registered last Saturday, the second of three days scheduled for registration. Registrar Edith Stallings re-

ported 30 new names were added to the books last Saturday, boosting the total in Precinct No. 1 to 65. Registrar O. S. Anderson reported only eight new names in Precinct No. 2 last Saturday, boosting the total there to 20.

It is again pointed out that the special election has nothing to do with politics, that one must register if he wishes to vote in the special school election on Saturday, May 4.

Local Lions Club Observes Ladies

Banquet Followed by Dance In School Gynasium Thursday Night

group sang a verse of the nation- that he had not been known by desiring to participate fill in a ported from the west and they al anthem, and then gave the flag that name. blank found elsewhere in this have been hard to tame, but the salute. Invocation was offered by Some months ago Taylor was paper, these names are placed in young owners have done a master- Mayor John L. Hassell. A delici- reported to the Federal Bureau a hat and drawn without discre- ful job and they are anxiously ous turkey dinner was served to of Investigation as a fugitive from the 150 persons present by the justice, and the agents, picking up ladies of the First Methodist a new lead in the case a short County Youth Saw Church. During the dinner and time ago, followed him to the Kinin between the courses, the Enter-ston area. May 1st, featuring a doubleheader, and the season's schedule will Huge Tidal Wave large number of nice prizes, that ber 12, 1944, Mr. Jackson was sithad been donated by various ting on the porch of his home a members of the club, to the held- short distance off the Robersoners of lucky numbers.

the guests present were introduc- saulted him with an iron single ed and welcomed, the address of tree. His head badly battered, welcome being made by Lion Mr. Jackson was dragged into the Clarence Griffin. Among the house and left lying on the floor, guests were Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler the assailant apparently leaving Martin, representing the Kiwanis him for dead. The robber-assail-Club, Fire Chief and Mrs. G. P. ant took a \$100 bill and some Hall, Miss Jill Peden, Lions case worker for the blind and her as- then drove away in the farmer's sistant, Mrs. Mary Coltrain, Mayor J. L. Hassell and Mrs. Mary B Gurganus, and Lions and Lioness es from clubs in Tarboro, Edenton, Scotland Neck, Plymouth and Nashville. Entertainment was then pro-

yided by the Bear Grass Trio, ra dio personalities who sang several numbers, which were enjoyed. Martins Win Here lio personalities who sang sever-Lion Mears introduced District Nashville, who made the principal talk of the evening. Lion Glover's address was opened with stories of several recent incidents in which members of the club were involved, and which caused Sunday by a 6-2 count. a number of blushing faces to appear among the group.

On the more serious side, Lior Glover pointed out that the Wilits ninth milestone, and that during this time it had definitely established itself as a leading civic club of this community and one

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Membership Gains In Wildlife Club single, and Cherry, with two

The North Carolina Wildlife Federation, organized fairly recently in this State, now has more than 12,000 members, according to a report released a few days ago by P. K. Gravely, president of the organization. The Rocky Mount man explained that the membership was distributed among 97 af filiated clubs in 94 counties.

The federation's major objective Bainbrdige, Maryland. s to create a separate division of

from time to time to the club recently organized in this county.

Jno. Henry Taylor Jailed In Default Of A \$2,000 Bond

Nearly Killed L. C. Jackson In This County Back In November, 1944

John Henry Taylor, young colored man, was arrested by agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation at RFD 1. Seven Springs, last week for allegedly assaulting and robbing L. C. Jackson, Martin County farmer, back in November, 1944. His arrest brought to an end a search that had been under way since the crime and which had been extended into several states

Placed in the county jail last Friday, Taylor, a farm worker in this county for a number of years, was said to have admitted the crime that nearly cost Mr. Jackson his life. He waived a preliminary hearing, and Justice John L. Hassell fixed bond in the sum of \$2,000. Unable to raise the required bond, Taylor continues Night Last Week required bond, Taylor continues in jail awaiting trial at the June term of the Martin County Sup-

erior Court Following the dastardly crime, Taylor drove his victim's car to a point near old Sparta where he abandoned the machine. He The Annual Ladies and Charter caught a bus to Wilson and a Caroline on it. He declared that Following the call to order, the he found the social security card,

ville-Everetts highway. Someone At the conclusion of the dinner, slipped up from behind and as-

change off his victim's person and 1935 model Ford. The crime was not reported until the following morning, and officers were balked after tracing the car to the Conetoe section until a short time ago when a new lead was established in the case.

Governor James A. Glover of Last Sunday, 6-2

By Jo Jo Thigpen Williamston chalked up its sec-

ond win over Robersonville here

Trailing by one run, the locals had a big seventh inning rally to score five runs on as many hits, two of them by David Perry; a iamston Lions Club had reached walk, two hit batsmen and an er-

> Garland Wynne started for the home team and was touched for five safeties, with H. Wynne in the pivot spot. Bullock, Taylor, and Hardy shared mound duties for the losers, giving up a total of ten hits. Whichard completed the battery.

Perry, with a double and a singles, led the Martins at bat; while Bullock collected two singles for the visitors.

County Young Man Gets Discharge From the Navy

Bainbridge, Md.—Dallas M Taylor Rm 3-c, has been honorably discharged from naval service at the Separation Center, Taylor, who was last stationed

game and fish in North Carolina. at Navy Department, Washington, New members are being added D. C., was in military service 30 months.

His parents live near Williams-

urday, Mrs. G. H. Harrison, Sr., Effective at once a U.S. Army entered a Durham hospital Sunrecruiting officer will be in the day for treatment. Reports state offices of the Martin County Draft | that her vision was not impaired Board each Monday and Thurs- as a result of the injury which, day. The representative will be however, was described as very painful.

said last week-end.

Pamlico County was the first in

\$167,880.

The first in the series of Holy

three and four hundred.

:30 o'clock.

ville-Williams district.

district, Herbert Bonner, incumbent, and Robert Lee Humber of Greenville are in the race for a seat in the National House of Representatives. In the State's Second Senatorial district, Hugh G. Horton, Williamston attorney, Roy Hampton of Plymouth and John Rodman of Washington are seeking the two

an organization of their own and train, Williams; Pleny Peel, Grif- port the acitvities of the show and about reached or passed its \$200 make ready for the county con- fins; J. D. Wynne, Bear Grass; C. vention which will be held in the B. Roebuck, Williamston No. 1. county courthouse at 12 o'clock Hugh G. Horton, Williamston No. tobacco warehouse will be opened noon on Saturday of next week. 2; J. S. Ayers, Cross Roads. A. E. Thursday of next week for the ap-Moving to save the county or- James, Robersonville; J. R. Wins- proximately forty baby beef enganization, party leaders every low, Gold Point; W. Slade White, tries and a few hogs. There'll be