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Cases Placed On

Handle Fourteen **Cases Monday In Recorders** Court

Fines Collected In the Sum Of \$225 In Unusually Long Session

Monday handled fourteen cases, collected \$225 in fines and meted out road sentences ranging from a few days up to six months.

The court was in session much longer than usual, Judge J. C. Smith and Solicitor Paul D. Roberson completing their work shortly before one o'clock that afternoon. A goodly crowd was present for the proceedings.

The case charging Sylvester Taylor with cruelty to animals having been continued under prayer for judgment, the court removed the cause upon the payment of the costs.

The case in which Ed Moore was charged with trespass was nol prossed.

Pleading not guilty in the case . charging him with asaulting a female, Mayo Matthews was adjudged guilty and judgment was suspended upon the payment of the costs.

Ben Frank Little, charged with an assault with a deadly weapon, pleaded guilty and was fined \$25, the court requiring him to pay the costs also.

The case charging Ronald Ross Johnson with speeding was continued until June 24.

Charged with drunken driving and operating a motor vehicle with out a driver's license, Oscar Whitley was fined \$50 and taxed with the cost for alleged drunken driving, and was sentenced to jail for five days on the other charge. No driver's license is to be issued to the defendant for twelve months.

Lee Tyner pleaded guilty of obtaining money under false pre tense, and the court suspended judgment upon the payment of the cost and \$5 to R. S. Critcher, the prosecuting witness.

Charged with the theft of clothes, Hilda Mac Reeves was adjudged guilty over her strong plea of innocence. She was sen-



the Martin County Draft Board, announced. directing all registrants between A call was issued a few days the ages of 20 and 29 years of age, ago to thirty-five Martin Ceunty inclusive, who are subject to draft white men, instructing them to

Pulling out of a slump in which call, to notify the board of any report next Monday for pre-infore the Mar- changes in their draft status. It duction examinations. Up until tin County Recorder's Court last was pointed out that quite a few Thursday morning, eight notified reigstrants in the mentioned age the board that they now are group had become fathers and fathers and are entitled to deferhad not notified the board of the ment. It is possible that some family addition or additions. The fathers will find their way into Jamestown, Virginia, for a week's draft is reaching the registrants the armed forces unless they noin the 20-29 age group, and sev- tify the draft board so the records eral fathers have been called to can be brought up to date for the report for pre-induction examina- individual registrant. tions. It was pointed out that

While the draft does not reach fathers in the group may be de- teen-age youths, the board chairferred if they offer valid proof of man pointed out that the Selecany addition to their families. tive Service law still requires

Those who now have children every male to register when he and have not reported the change reaches the age of eighteen years.

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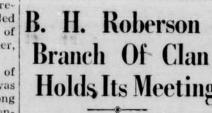
Post Officers Are THE RECORD SPEAKS . . . Named At Meeting Here Last Monday Only one accident report

found its way into the accident record last week, boosting the total to 66 for the first 23 weeks of 1946. However, there have been already this year nearly as many accidents as were reported in all of 1945. But for the 23rd

week the records were identical. The following tabulations offer a comparison of the accident trend: first, by correc-

year at a regular meeting held in ponding weeks in this year the legion hut on Watis Street and last and for each year to the present time. **Twenty-Third Week**

Accidents Inj'd Killed Dam'ge 0 0 1946 1 0 \$ 350 1945 1 0 350 **Comparisons To Date** 1946 66 56 17,170 12 1945 27 6.850



tenced to jail for six months and was ordered removed to State Speakers Discuss Things to was ordered removed to State Re Expected In Future against Dorothy Joyner, Elaine J. Barber against Macon D. Barber, and recreational activities were chicken dinner for which Jaycees and papers were issued for his barber against Macon D. Barber, Be Expected In Future ett, chaplain; J. S. Getsinger, ser- and recreational activities were chicken dinner for which Jaycees and papers were issued for his larly from the surrounding comvice officer; G. C. Ray, sergeantheld each night. In World Affairs at-arms; Bruce Whitley, publicity. As we had no planned schedule Mears were hosts. Appointive officers named by Monday afternoon a few of the The 14th annual meeting of the the commander-elect follow: group became a bit lonesome for the B. H. Roberson branch of the John Ward, assistant adjutant; Roberson Clan was held June 9, W. H. Gray, guardianship officer; Johnnie Joyner, Jr., charged 1946, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Roberson, historian; W. W. ner that was prepared for us and with an assault with a deadly H. L. Everett with Mr. and Mrs. Beaird, athletic officer; W. W. becoming acquainted with our felweapon, pleaded not guilty. He G. A. Crofton of Williamston as Reaves, child welfare officer; low campers everyone was happy the club was named on a commit-Fred Taylor, Americanism officcosts when the court adjudged | Lunch was served picnic style er; Paul Roberson, national detimes ahead of us. on the shady lawn after which fense officer; J. S. Getsinger, After supper we met at Periy Pleading guilty of not support- Graves Roberson Mumford of graves registration; N. K. Harri-Hall and were divided into four for holding the first annual beau- ly injured Miss Elizabeth Holliing his child, Willie Briley was Hopewell, Va., vice chairman, son, employment officer; Hugh groups for competing in relay ty pageant here sometime during day near Dardens on May 31, the large shade trees in the Oliver months. The court suspended the After the business session the ace Ray, boy scout officer; R. A. leaders were: sentence for three years on con- following program was enjoyed: | Taylor, membership; H. L. Swain, dition that the defendant pay \$100 I. Mrs. Graves Mumford pre- oratorical contest, and W. E. Parker; "Heart" Group, Miss town in the statewide contest to ed with false pretense, John E. Horton of Williamston, C. B. Marnow for the support of his child sented the devotional, Gen. 2:7: Dunn, sons of the legion. and \$200 on or before the first "And the Lord God formed Man The meeting discussed a request Monday in next November. He of the dust of the ground and for permission to use the hut as a "Health" Group, Miss Garnette

Organization Drafts Veter-

ans Of Recent War For

The Top Positions

Drawing heavily from the

ranks of World War II veterans,

members of the John Walton Has-

sell Post of the American Legion

John W. Hardy, chaplain-major

elected officers for the coming

sand.

was elected commander of the the sandy beach and from that

post. At least six of the newly position we could see the James-

elected officers come from the town monument peering above

ranks of World War II veterans. the trees and cars racing down

Nearly 100 Martin County Lions Club Members To **Boys And Girls Attend** Carry Drive To Residential Areas Sunday With the drive in the business It was seven-thirty Monday section about complete, members The Irial Docket morning, June 3, when a group of of the local Lions Club, sponsors

Martin County 4-H boys and girls of the Emergency Food Collecboarded three trucks and left tion, will carry an appeal in the Williamston for a camp near name of starving millions to the residential areas Sunday aftervacation. About eight o'clock noon between 2 and 4 o'clock, we reached Windsor and were Chairman H. P. Mobley announcjoined by a group of Bertie Couned yesterday.

y members who accompanied us on our trip.

itself was a marvelous sight t

Annual Camp

By Celia Stokes

Most of us enjoyed the sights fund. No reports have been realong the way as they were new ceived from Jamesville, Everetts to us. A few of the group had and Hamilton, but it is now never before left North Carolina thought that funds from those and, naturally, the trip was more areas along with the residential could be learned few civil cases thrilling to them. canvass here that the total will

We made the trip in about six go well over \$1,500. hours, making only one stop to Contributions not previously acknowledged follow:

We reached the camp about Dixie Peanut Company, \$10; one-thirty p. m. We registered Blue Star Cleaners, \$5; Red Front and were assigned to our cabins. Grocery, \$5; J. L. Peele, \$5; J. E. Immediately everyone made Pope, \$5; Manning and Sharpe themselves at home and set out Laundry, \$10; Charles H. Jenkins

to explore the camp. & Company, \$20; G and H Supply The camp is situated on a beau-Company, \$10; Arthur Gurganus, tiful portion of the James River \$2; Williamston Lumber Comand is quite private. There is only pany, \$15; Sunny Side Market, \$5;

one road leading to it and that one Cowan Grocery, \$1; Thrower Aproad is surrounded by trees which pliance Company, \$10; George meet each other half-way form- Crofton, \$1; E. L. Brown Grocery,

ing an arch across the rocks and \$2; W. E. Dudly, \$1; B and W Tire tering in the case in which John Rebuilders, \$25; Central Service Henry Taylor, colored, is charged The boys and girls cabins faced Station, \$5; Woolard Furniture each other, being on opposite Company, \$10; Standard Fertiliz- Jackson with a deadly weapon sides of Jehn Hall, where we ate er Company, \$10; Dr. J. S. Rhodes, with intent to kill and robbing \$5; Willard Shoe Shop, \$5; Earl him of a goodly amount of money. our meals. The grounds were here last Monday evening. Be- covered with grass and enough Wynne, \$5; Clarence Griffin, \$5; The crime took place on Novemtween thirty and forty members trees for sufficient shade. There A. J. Manning, \$5; George Rey- ber 12, 1944, while Mr. Jackson were present and participated in were benches scattered around nolds Hotel, \$5; N. K. Harrison, the organization's annual elec- the yard so no one had to become

(Continued on page six) tired from standing. The river **Jaycee Directors** in the recent war and rector of behold. Especially at sunset the Church of the Advent here, when the waves were washing

Met Last Tuesday The local Junior Chamber of

Names of other officers elected: the highway in the distance. Once Commerce launched what it H. L. Winberry, first vice com- in a while a boat would go by hopes will be a most successful Henry Paul is slated for trial team. A crowd estimated at from the grounds for divorce mander; P. C. Blount, Jr., second and farther up the river we could year by holding the first meeting next week after having the man- 1,200 to 1,500 was present for the Holds Its Meeting vice commander; Nat Johnson, see an anchored warship, no long-third vice commander; R. A. Tay-er in use, changing position with night. This meeting was held in tinued for one reason or another of tree as a community event. third vice commander; R. A. Tay- er in use, changing position with night. This meeting was held in tinued for one reason or another ed free as a community event. car Little against Irene Little,

Manslaughter And COMMENCEMENT **Robbery Cases On**

Unable To Furnish Bond, **Five Defendants In Jail Awaiting Trial**

Carrying over seven cases from To date, \$1,309.22 has been colprevious sessions and with a few new ones added to its docket, the lected in this community for the Martin County Superior Court is slated to sit at least two days of the one-week term in handling the criminal charges. As far as it will be handled during the term, but several divorce actions have been calendared for consideration after the criminal docket is cleared.

> Judge Walter Bone of Nashville s returning to the county to preside over the short term.

More than half the cases on the docket date back several months, one as far back as 1944. However, a few were added during recent days.

by commencement night. Manslaughter and robbery charges feature the docket with **Hamilton Theater** possibly the most attention cen-Has Big Opening with assaulting Farmer S. R. Hamilton Citizens Gracious sat on the front porch of his home

between Everetts and Gold Point The farmer was almost killed, and Taylor, stealing the farmer's car, escaped. He was arrested last April by FBI agents and returned Wednesday when the first pic- ing for divorce, alleging in addito this county. Unable to raise tures were flashed on the screen, that the defendant in 1944 comin jail awaiting trial. Other cases on the criminal 1:15 o'clock and a baseball game ty.

between Everetts and a local docket: lor, adjutant; W. W. Gurganus, the tides. To the left was Perry a private dining room at "The since June of last year. Paul The guests, coming from at least George Washington Joyner

Court Calendar Most of the Actions Based On Grounds of Two Years of Separation

The Union Vacation Bible Fifteen divorce cases have been School will close its annual placed on the calendar for contwo weeks session on Friday sideration during the one-week evening of this week at 8:00 erm of the Martin County Supo'clock at the Baptist Church. erior Court convening here next The public is cordially invit-Monday. The cases have been ed, and parents of the chilentatively scheduled for Tuesdren are urged to come. The lay, but there is some doubt if program will consists of the the criminal docket will be clearregular assembly worship d in time for the court to considprogram of the school along er the divorce actions along with with brief demonstrations by one or two minor civil suits on the the various departments of econd day of the term. some of the work they have Most of the divorce cases are been doing. One of the spe-

cial features is the combined

Junior and Intermediate

choir which will sing. The

boys and girls have done

some good work this year

under the leadership of a

very commendable faculty.

In addition to the program

there will be a display of the

handwork, much of which is

to be sent overseas for relief.

The offering this year will

also go for relief and it is hop-

ed it will go well over \$100.00

Last Wednesday

Hosts To Hundreds

Of Visitors

pased on grounds of two years' eparation. In one of the cases adultery is alleged, and strange as it may seem, the defendant inswered the complaint and admitted the allegations. In another case, impotency was alleged along with two years of separation in upport of the claim for a diorce.

In the case of Nancy Clemmons against Jonah Clemmons, the plaintiff states that they were married in 1921 and separated in 1932, that there were five children.

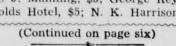
The case of Ella R. Taylor against Thurston Taylor, Jr., is based on two years' separation.

In his divorce action against Clara G. Stancill, the plaintiff, D. O. Stancill states that he and the defendant were married in 1926 nd separated in 1943.

The divorce plea of Emma Gray Little against Clarence Little is based on two years separation. Married on December 8, 1942.

Bonnie E. Bland and Alease Hamilton's modern theater had Moore Bland separated on Dea great and successful opening cember 9, 1942, and now he is sufollowed by a big barbecue at mitted adultery in Martin Coun-

> Two years or more of separaclaims in the cases of: Calvin Snow against Elizabeth Snow, Hattie Bonds against H. D. Bonds, and Maybell Barfield against John Henry Barfield. In the divorce action brought by Lee Manuel Rawlings against Lossie Lee Page Rawlings, the plaintiff states that they were married in January, 1942, and alleged that the defendant on April 29, 1944, committed adulery with LeRoy Perkins, and that a child was born to the defendant and Perkins in 1945, that the plaintiff and defendant had lived apart since August, 1943. The deendant admits the charges in an nswer filed by her attorney. In the Willie Briley versus Velma Briley divorce case which is ased on two years' separation, the defendant is contesting the action. In her case against Richard Broadnax, the defendant, Delzora Broadnax states that they were married in December, 1943, that they separated in March, 1944, and alleges as a second cause for action the impotentcy of the defendant.



Camp 404, Raleigh. Charged with violating the liquor laws, Thurman Harrell

pleaded not guilty. Adjudged guilty he was fined \$100 and required to pay the costs.

was fined \$25 and taxed with the co-host and hostess. him guilty as charged.

sentenced to the roads for six presided over the meeting. Monday in December, 1948.

Maintaining his innocence in the cost.

guilty.

uled to resume their work on ishness. June 24.

Handles Two Cases In Mayor's Court

Justice John L. Hassell had only two cases in his court this benefits a relative few, will in

Charged with being drunk and down, Henry Mizelle was taxed benefits that were brought about

Luther W. Stallings was fined \$10 and required to pay \$6 costs for allegedly operating a motor vehicle with improper brakes.

Walter Freeman, charged with an assault, was bound over to the thing is a psychic matter and that county court. Freeman was said blows on his head and neck when his victim turned on him.

was also ordered to report for breathed into his nostrils the youth recreational center and further judgment on the first breath of life; and man became a upon motion of W. E. Dunn, a living soul."

She discussed: (a) Taking time Williamston's town officials to the case in which he was charged to live; romance of life misunder- further discuss plans for convert- Page was our camp director but with an assault with a deadly stood by some; making money ing the hut into a recreational to most of us he was known as weapon, Roy Lee Hyman was ad- makes some callous and cynical; center for youths. The commitjudged guilty and the court fined (b) Living with our conscience; tee, composed of P. M. Holliday, W. Cone was our treasurer and tending Tuesday night's meeting him \$25 and required him to pay (c) Loss of romance of life by H. L. Winberry, Rev. J. R. Ever- policeman. Misses Julia Ann were Jaycees Marion Cobb, Exum some, as indifference, sickness, ett and W. E. Dunn, is to report

Charged with drunken driving hardships; (d) Convenience of to the post members at their Mrs. Margarette Pearce lead the William Everett, James Bullock, G. M. Banks was adjudged not modern living causes us to rush meetign next following the con- morning exercise and recreation. and hurry too much; (e) Chris- ference with the town authorities.

No session of the county court tianity in living. 1. The simple It was point out that the USO had loff, and Slade Revels were our will be held next Monday since things make living worthwhile, 2. suspended activities in the hut. the superior court will be in ses- Appreciation of Art, Music, Liter-Delegates were named to the sion at that time. Judge Smith ature. 3. Friends must be culti- state convention convening Sunand Solicitor Roberson are sched- | vated. 4. Materialism breeds self- day in Winston-Salem for three days.

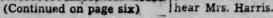
(f) Wholesome spiritual life in living Faith, Bible Study, Prayer Author To Speak and Daily Devotions. II. Pitt Roberson presented In Club Tuesday

predictions of things to be expected in the future according to his opinions Prediction 1. Democracy such

the very near future become completely disintegrated, and the during the present order will be salvaged and carried over into the

next. Prediction 2. People will eventually learn that so far as human

effort is concerned that every lane" and "Portulaca." natural law lies back of every to have suffered several hard thing. Just as natural law which cordial invitation to the general public to attend the meeting and



Crocker. We were also introduced to the Exum Ward, Jr., will handle this committee was named to contact other staff members who became project.

our close friends. Mr. William the man with the whistle. Mr. L. the second Friday. Those at-Hancock and Dalhia Adams and Ward, Jr., Wallace Tarkington,

Tom Brandon, Jr., Charles Sicelifeguards. Miss Margaret Tad-

lock was camp nurse. We had two State specialists

with us who conducted classes on handcraft. Miss Ruby Scholz, food conservation and marketing specialist, directed our making of stationery holders, spatter painting and inking leaves and monograms on stationery and making mats and rugs from corn shucks. Dr. David S. Weaver, in charge of Agricultural Engineering, Ex-

Mrs. Bernice Kelly Harris, well known author, will speak in the tension helped us make knife local Woman's Club next Tuesday racks with our 4-H emblem on evening at 8:00 o'clock, the adthem. He awarded bronze dogs dress marking the close of the to Barbara Burket, Barbara first year for the Reviewers' Book Smith, Ellenor Eubanks and Sally Club which was organized as Hardison for making the best all part of the Woman's Club litera-

round racks. ture department. Mrs. Harris is Miss Katherine Gillam was the a native North Carolinian and is editor of our camp newspaper, making her home in Seaboard. "The Snooper." It was one of Her best known books are "Pursthe spotlights of camp. Some of us wrote articles for it and every-The lub is extending a most

one donated gossip. After the introductions, we

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Clarence Griffin and

share during the year.

the directors decided to hold a

regular meeting once a month, on

Funeral Tuesday

For Little Girl

Wheeler Manning.

home.

a six-year period.

six years.

Ernest arrest this week, and notice was munity and towns, started as served on his bondsman. Driving sembling before noon for the bar-

With President Mears presiding a furniture truck for a Greenville becue which was served in plentiin the absence of the chairman firm, Paul on March 14, 1945, ran ful helpings with a hearty invitathe folks back home but after of the board, the main item of into a truck driven by Jeremiah tion to all to return for a second eating the wonderful chicken din- business centered around the ap- Brown near Everetts, causing in- tray. Twenty-two pigs were barpointment of various standing juries that later proved fatal to becued by Mr. R. A. Edmondson committees. Every member of Brown. and bushels of bread were baked

Kader Brown, charged with and slaw and pickles were made and looking forward to the good tee and will be expected to do his reckless driving, is in line for ready by the hundreds of pounds. trial now that a civil action grow- There were most generous por-The directors discussed plans ing out of an accident which bad- tions left over.

The crowd, assembled under Horton, boys' state officer; Hor- races and other daily games. Our the month of July, at which time 1945, has been cleared from the Stokes yard, heard Mr. Henry a Miss Williamston will be select- trial calendar. Johnson, Jr., master of cere-"Hand" Group, Miss Elizabeth ed to represent the local club and Several defendants stand chargmonies. He introduced Hugh G. Maxine Pleasant; "Head" Group, be held in Wilson in August. More Williams with obtaining \$357; tin of Jamesville, Henry Johnson Miss Virginia Patrick, and the plans concerning this project will Peter Williams, \$80; and Joe Bell, of Gold Point, who made remarks be announced later. A commit- \$30, all from R. S. Critcher, the fitting the occasion. Rev. Boone tee headed by Ernest Mears and prosecuting witness. In another returned thanks and the big din-

case, Willie Savage is charged ner was served without a hitch. with obtaining clothes and other Constructed at a cost of ap-In addition to a few other items property from R. J. Brock under proximately \$36,000, the theater false pretense.

seated several audiences during The case charging Henry L. the day and evening, a few of the Harvey with drunker driving younger spectators remaining for came up from the county court more than one show.

when the defendant asked for a "The Hamilton" opens with the jury trial and was continued last good will of all the people over March in superior court. a large area, and is certain to John Miller, Jr., Clarence Griffin, Early May Boston, charged meet with success and at the same with dangerously assoulting Lea- time fill a great need in the enter-Oswald Stalls, Ernest Mears and

mon James with a deadly weapon tainment field there. last December 24, appealed from In his brief remarks, C. B. Mar a judgment handed down by tin commended the several stock

Judge J. C. Smith in the county holders and others for visualizing and-meeting the entertainment

out a license.

herb juice.

June 24.

Charged with breaking into the need there. home of Luther Perkins and steal-

ing clothing valued at \$12 last December 25, Ben Nichols did not Man Charged With was later cited and placed under Posing As Doctor report for trial last March and he \$200 bond for his appearance in the court next week. Willie White, colored man, was

Charged with breaking into Mobley's service station in Everetts last March 5, Thurman Beach had his case continued last March. Tried in the county court and adjudged guilty of drunken driv-

ing, J. F. Council appealed to the Hundreds quit their farm and superior court. other tasks to attend the last rites Charged with seriously assaultand pay tribute to the memory of ing James Battle with an axe on the little girl who so bravely March 9, Roberta Baker is to face

fought the ravages of disease over the court next week. James Bannerman is charged

A patient in hospitals for with assaulting Josh Rascoe with months, she had received 153 a pocket knife on last March 24, blood transfusions during the past

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Jamesville Bible School Program

The Jamesville Vacation Bible School will climax its week of acivities Sunday morning at 11:00 o'clock in the school auditorium. A program with emphasis on the work accomplished during the week will be given at that time and will take the place of the regular morning church service.

arrested this week in Oak City The school has been operating for allegedly impersonating a all the week through the cooperadoctor and selling medicine withtion of all the Jamesville churches with Mrs. Wendell Modlin as sup-Details of the charge could not erintendent. The school has had be learned immediately, but one an attendance of approximately

report declared that the man had 75 pupils. received \$25 for a small bottle of Those assisting Mrs. Modlin during the week were: Rev. W. B. Given a premliminary hearing Harrington, Rev. House, Mrs. Tom before Justice J. B. Whitfield in Gaines, Mrs. Effie Holliday, Mrs. Oak City, White was placed un- C. A. Askew, Mrs. Ira Alexander, der bond in the sum of \$150. He Melba Martin, Margaret Ange, was jailed here and is to appear Mrs. J. C. Kirkman and Joe Holfor trial in the county court on liday.

The public is invited to attend.

