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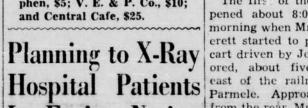
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VOLUME XLIX—NUMBER 52 ESTABLISHED 1899 Williamston, Martin County, North Carolina, Friday, June 28, 1946 Judge J. C. Smith Eighteen Percent Of Leaf Nation Moves To Tobacco Farmers Road Construction Unification Move Imposes Jail Term Farmers Exceed Set Quotas Relieve Suffering To Vote On Leaf Expected Soon For Advances In County The Armed Forces In Speeding Cases In Foreign Lands Quotas July 12th According to a second report ty spot checkers will also go be filed by committeemen and super- hind the committeemer and sup-Plan To Complete THE RECORD Summary of President's Tribunal In Session Until Iwenty-five Agencies Are Approximately 3,500 Eligivisors, approximately eighteen ervisors. **Spearheading Relief** percent or nearly one out of every Farmers, planting in excess of Message On Merger Two O'clock Monday ble In This County To five Martin County farmers have their allotted acreages, may ap-**Plan Released** Afternoon Movement **Cast Ballots Griffins District** SPEAKS . . . exceeded their 1946 tobacco acre- peal to the county farm agent's age allotments. So far 408 farms office for another measurement. Scanning one of the metropoli-Approximately 3509 Martin Pope Field, Fort Bragg, June 28. Judge J. Calvin Smith held the Road To 117 Soon Martin County Recorder's Court have been checked and reported In making an appeal, the farmer -"I anticipate that before we adan papers Sunday following the County growers are eligible to in session until 2:00 o'clock last with 73 of that number showing will be asked to deposit a mini-For the first time in six noon-day meal we had our atten- vote in the referendum on mark ours Congress will take action excess plantings. The percentage mum charge of \$3 and 50 cents an weeks and the third time so Monday afternoon to clear the on the President's proposal for tion drawn to one of the feature eting quotas on flue-cured tobacfigure is not quite as large as it acre for each acre in addition to far this year, motorists travdocket which carried a few extra Highway Maintenance legislation to unify the nation's pages by the picture of a little was for the first report made six. If the farmer's claimed figco to be held Friday, July 12, aceled the highways of this cases accumulated during the Forces Handling Sever-Armed Forces," Congressman J. war orphan. We had heard reweek the superior tribunal held about a week ago, it was explain- | ures are found 'to be correct, or county last week without a cording to J. F. Crisp, chairman of Bayard Clark, representative of peated calls for help and we deal Road Projects if his plantings are below the alforth. The proceedings this week ed. The state spot checker was in lotment his money deposit will cided to review the various rereported accident. However, the Seventh district, stated just the County Agricultural Conserthe motorists are back up to were featured by jail sentences before he returned to Washing-It may not be hardly more than ports and summarize the work be- vation Committee. The referenimposed in cases in which several the county last Friday and on be refunded. their old tricks, reports statton from a brief visit to his home ing done for the relief of the truly dum was called in accordance It has, been pointed out that in drop in the bucket when comdefendants were charged with Monday of this week, checking ing that two accidents had alat Favetteville. less-fortunate. Every now and and verifying the measurements those cases where the farmer has with the law, which provides for pared with actual needs, but a ready been reported in this, speeding. In an effort to establish a defthen we would turn back to the Twenty-six cases were handled made by the committeemen and planted in excess of his allotment, fairly extensive road construction the 26th, week. Several holiinite military policy on the vital marketing quotas on flue-cured picture. The little one's unkempt program is advancing fairly rapsupervisors. It was said that he he will be required to pay a pendays could follow in the before an unusually large audiissue of establishing a unified hair, the over-size and badly worn tobacco for the 1947 crop. Howidly in this county at the present ence. Fines amounting to \$345 found a few small discrepancies, alty on the excess even if he gruesome highway business, force for our national defense, coat tightened about the body and ever, marketing quotas cannot be were collected and thirteen road but as a whole, the work in this chooses to destroy enough of his time. And when the half million leaving the record this year President Truman in a recent letreaching almost to the top of badin effect unless approved by at dollar Roanoke River bridge profar ahead of the figures for and jail sentences were imposed, county was the best he had re- crop to bring the acreage into ter to Congress reported favorly worn shoes that were held toleast two-thirds of the producers ject is taken into consideration the corresponding period in several of them calling for six- viewed up until that time. Coun- line. ably on the efforts of the Secrein the flue-cured areas voting in Martin County ranks right at the gether by strings made it imposhour delays in the hoosegow. 1945. tary of War and the Secretary of sible to tell whether it was a boy the referendum. top in highway construction Proceedings: The following tabulations Four Injured In the Navy to reach a compromise or girl. The child's face, bearing Marketing quotas furnish grow-**TO END DRIVE** However, outside the river bridge offer a comparison of the ac-The case charging L. H. Hamm on their differences of opinion on faint resemblance to that of the ers with a method of adjusting project and the "Greenville-sponwith issuing worthless checks cident trend: first, by corresthe Army-Navy merger. late little Lindbergh tot, was un- supply to demand and can help to **Two Auto Wrecks** sored" road out of Oak City, no was nol prossed. ponding weeks in this year "They have reached an agreeusually bright and the eyes, a bit provide fair prices to growers for The food collection drive In the case in which Martha contracts for roads in this county and last and for each year to ment on eight important elements sunken, carried a great deal of the tobacco they produce. made by the local Lions Club In This County have been let to construction Sheppard was charged with an asthe present time. of unification," the President's meaning. Eric G. Muggeridge, At the present time, flue-cured under the direction of Chair-**Twenty-Fifth Week** firms. sault with a deadly weapon, the letter to Congress stated, "and commenting on the little one's man H. P. Mobley is schedultobacco growers are producing According to unofficial infor-Accidents Inj'd Killed Dam'ge court finding that the prosecuwith reference to the four upon eyes, said: "I have talked about above world consumption levels ed to end next Tuesday. Any mation received here this week, tion was "malicious and frivol-1946 0 0 0 \$ 00 Three Victims Hospitalized the eyes of these children now to build up depleted stocks in forwhich there was not full agreeone wishing to make a donaplans are being made to finish the ment their differences are not irous and not required in the pub-1945 1 0 0 100 For Injuries Received for a year, and it is always the eign countries. Marketing quotas lic interest," taxed the prosecuttion is asked to forward it to survey of a project in Griffins **Comparisons To Date** econcilable.' same. They accuse, they plead afford the opportunity to adjust In Overturned Car ing witness, Patsy Taylor, with the chairman by that time. Township, running from John A. 1946 67 56 3 17,670 A summary of all twelve eleand they trust you all at once. . . ." A total of \$1,527.52 has this supply to meet demand. Griffin's filling station via a point the court costs. 1945 29 13 3 7.000 ments listed in the President's All reports could not be had. At least four persons were in-"Any person who has an inter-Wallace C. Moore pleaded guilbeen collected to date, the near Smithwicks Creek, N. T. but the hurried survey revealed est in the 1946 crop of flue-cured nessage follows: jured, none of them critically, in Tice's and on to Highway 117 in chairman said. Contributions ty of an assault with a deadly 1. "There should be one Departtwo vehicular accidents on Mar- that America is moving to relieve tobacco as an owner, tenant, or the Farm Life section. The route, **Call Seven Cases** not previously acknowledged: weapon and he was sentenced to ment of National Defense. It the suffering in foreign lands. share cropper is entitled to vote in about six miles long, will be staktin County highways last Tues-Youth Fellowship Group, of the roads for sixty days. The term Possibly what are known as the the referendum," Mr. Crisp said. ed just as soon as engineers are hould be under the control of a day, according to information In Justice Court Roberson Chapel Church, was suspended upon the payment gained from Cpl. W. T. Simpson three leading agencies include: civilian who would be a member "However, no person is entitled to available, Chief J. C. Parkins of \$8.55; Dr. M. A. Schooley, \$5; of a \$40 fine and court costs. of the cabinet. Each of the serof the highway patrol. No great United Nations Relief and Rehabmore than one vote even though the division engineer forces, stat-Mrs. John W. Gurkin, \$2; Mrs. Charged with disorderly con-In Past Few Days vices would be headed by a civilitation Administration, the one he may be engaged in production ing this week that the only man property damage resulted, the of-A. D. Harris, \$1; Wheeler duct, Walter "Little Bud" Freelian with the title of 'Secretary'." that is receiving nearly \$1,500 of flue-cured tobacco in two or available for the task was a vicficer said. Martin, \$5; W. H. Carstarman pleaded guilty and was sen-2. "There should be three coraised in this community during more communities, counties, or tim of appendicitis this week. It The first of the accidents happhen, \$5; V. E. & P. Co., \$10; tenced to the roads for eight Several Are Fined For Pubordinate services — the Army, pened about 8:00 o'clock that the past few days under the States." and Central Cafe, \$25. months. In a second case, Freelic Drunkenness And

man was charged with assaulting Marjorie Perkins at Duk Inn and he was sentenced to the roads for eight months, the sentence to run concurrently with the one imposed in the first instance. Walter's brother, Louis, was

charged with the theft of a pair of pants from a Williamston store and he was fined \$25 and taxed Drive To Get Underway On with the cost. He also drew a 30day term on the roads, the sentence to begin October 15.

Pleading guilty in the case charging him with operating a



A Large Scale Early In September

Raleigh .- A nation-wide cam- animal. Wilkins either jumped or part in the great task. These in- rants. motor vehicle without a driver's paign to promote the X-raying of fell from the cart and cut a small clude: Committee on Christian license, William B. Hudgins was all hospital patients and person- gash in his head. The victim was Science Wartime Activities, 90 percent of the parity price will point near Hassell is nearing comsentenced to spend six hours in nel to find unknown cases of tub-removed to the Ward Clinic in American Friends Service Com-be available. Loans or other pletion. The Suber Construction ple assault, was required to pay jail, pay a \$20 fine and the court erculosis and to prevent the Robersonville where several mittee, War Relief Services—Na- price supports cannot be made Company of South Carolina has cost. The court recommended spread of tuberculosis within hos- stitches were taken to close the tional (Roman) Catholic Welfare available on the 1947 crop if grow- about completed the seven-inch that no driver's license be issued pitals will be undertaken, begin- wound. Damage to the Everett Conference, Church World Ser- ers disapprove quotas. ning in September, under the car was estimated at \$35. Wilkins, vice, Unitarian Service Commitjoint auspices of the American driving the same mule and cart, tee, Brethren Service Committee, longer acting as agent for foreign sibly within the next thirty days, Williams, was fined \$2.50 and taxoperating a motor vehicle with- Hospital Association, the U.S. returned to his work later in the National Lutheran Council, Sal-Public Health Service and the Na- day. Three of seven colored persons tional Tuberlosis Association. This announcement was made a few days ago by Dr. Leopold their homes in Frostproof, Fla., Inc., American Society for Rus-Brahdy of New York. Dr. Brahdy north to help harvest the irish po- sian Relief, American Relief for is chairman of the Joint Committee on Tuberculosis in Hospital bruised about their heads and Holland, Greek War Relief Asso-Jasper Rollins was sentenced to Personnel formed by The Ameri- legs when the machine went out ciation, Belgian War Relief Socijail for six hours and required to can Trudeau Society and the of control and turned over three ety, American Relief for Czecho-American Hospital Association to times on the Washington high-study the handling of tuberculosis way, about six miles out of Wil-land, United Yugoslav Relief Older Youth In in general hospitals. As the campaign progresses, Dr. afternoon. Driving between 45 ish Joint Distribution Committee, Brahdy estimates that chest X- and 50 miles an hour, Jesse Moton Hadassah, The Women's Zionist ray examinations will become started to pass a car traveling in Organization, United Jewish Aproutine procedure for the 20,- the same direction when the right peal. Then there are at least two 000,000 persons who annually en- rear tire ran flat, causing him to special agencies: Foster Parents' ter hospitals or register for clinic lose control. The car swerved to Plan for War Children and U.S. night at 8:30. This month, for a care. He points out that the in- the left, plowed into a field and idence of chest disease is from turned over three times, coming wo to there times higher among to a stop on its four wheels. The the sick and disabled than among injured: Willie C. Green, cut and the general population, and he bruised on the head; Theresa said that routine X-ray service in Porter, cut and bruised on one hospitals will be an effective leg; and Johnnie C. Stephens, cut method of finding hidden cases of and bruised on the head. Remov-

morning when Mr. Willard A. Ev- solicitations of the Lions Club; the

erett started to pass a mule and American Red Cross which is rapcart driven by John Wilkins, col- idly exhausting its budget of \$33,ored, about five hundred feet 5000,000 to save every possible be continued in 1947. Individual plan," a late report stating that Hospital Patients east of the railroad crossing in life; and the Cooperative for American Remittances to Europe, not be less than 80 percent of the tion Co., had prepared about from the rear, Mr. Everett slowed an agency formed by 24 groups to 1946 allotment for any farm three-fourths of the foundations In Entire Nation from the rear, Mr. Everett slowed an agency formed by 24 groups to 1946 allotment for any farm three-fourths of the foundations down and had started to pass enable individuals or groups to which has grown up to 75 percent for widening the concrete strucwhen another car just behind send packages containing thirty of its allotted acreage in any one sounded the horn and started to pounds of food to individuals or of the past three years. This al-

pass. Mr. Everett pulled back to groups abroad. his right and bumped the back of In addition to those main time up to March 1, 1947, by the the cart, doing no damage to the agencies, there are quite a few Secretary of Agriculture if the bridge is blocked, one report statcart and causing no injury to the religious organizations taking a supply and demand situation war- ed.

Mr. Crisp explained that, if built under contract. marketing quotas are approved, individual acreage allotments will

is thought that the project will be

Work on the river bridge project is progressing "according to

A general flare-up in alleged law violations was reported in the county recently. In addition to twenty-six criminal cases handled in the county recorder's court, ture, that dirt for the temporary roadway or detour route was Justice John L. Hassell heard sevlotment may be increased any being hauled. It will be some en in his court during the past weeks yet before the present few days. Alleged assaults led with the exception of ship, carrier the count, the trial justice impos-

Simple Assaults

ing fines in several cases. The road from Oak City con-

Navy and Air Force. The three services should be on a parity and should operate in a common purpose toward overall efficiency of the national defense under the control and supervision of the Secretary of National Defense." 3. The Air Force shall have the esponsibility for the development, procurement, maintenance and operation of the military air resources of the United States and water-based aircraft essential

to naval operations, and aircraft of the United States Marine Corps. Responsibility for the latter mentioned aircraft is vested in the Navy.

the defendant for one year.

Pattie Davenport, charged with out a driver's license, was fined \$10 and taxed with the cost.

Adjudged guilty in the case charging him with speeding, G. M. Banks was fined \$10 and required to pay the court costs.

Pleading guilty of speeding, pay a \$10 fine and court costs.

Charged with allowing an unlicensed driver to operate a motor vehicle, Andrew Hudgins pleaded guilty and was fined \$20 and taxed with the cost. He was also directed to spend six hours in jail.

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County Crops Are Damaged By Hail

Accompanied by high winds. hail struck and damaged crops on several farms in Williams Township Wednesday afternoon shortly after 3:00 o'clock. Sweeping cut of the southeast, the wind altions, Farmer Hubert Roberson declaring that things looked mighty serious around his home for a few minutes.

A complete survey of the damage could not be had, but first estimates indicated that the loss would run up to possibly as high as 80 percent in some cases, that more damage was done by hail during the few minutes Wednesday afternoon than had been done previously altogether in the coun-

The following farmers reported losses: Bennie Griffin, Wiley Lanier, Stuart Tetterton, Luther Taylor, C. S. VanLandingham. Clinton Jones, R. J. Hardison, Hubert Roberson, Grover Godard.

Reports reaching here Thursday stated that considerable damhere and Windsor that afternoon. ment offer.

tuberculosis. (Continued on page six)



Mrs. Paul Millender is making plans to join her husband, S/Sgt Millender, in Japan within the near future. Mrs. Millender, the former Miss Dolly Myers of Hamilton, was here yesterday preparing affidavits for a passport, but it could not be learned when she would sail for the Orient. Sgt. Millender has been in the

years. Following their marriage in December, 1943, and since he county.

next week.

June.

vation Army, Inc.

Then there are national groups, ford a real protection to growers of the summer. traveling in a Lincoln sedan from including: United China Relief, tato crop, were paintfully cut and France, Inc., American Relief for slovakia, American Relief for Poliamston, at 2:30 o'clock Tuesday Fund of America, American Jew-

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Increased Family Cost Of Living

To buy most of the things which ed to a Washington hospital, the the average family budget ininjured were treated and discharged later in the day. Damage cludes, you must pay 50 percent more for them than you would to the 1939 model car was estimated at about \$350 by Cpl. Simpson have had to pay at the start of the war in Europe, according to a rewho was assisted in the investiport by the Bureau of Labor Statistics on May 24. "Food, clothing

and house furnishings costs, which **Tobacco Outlook** represent 57 percent of the budget for wage earners and moderate income workers, in large Is Not The Best cities, are now a little over 50 per-

cent higher than in August, 1939," Reports coming from a goodly the bureau declared, in a report reviewing the steady climb in renumber of farmers in various parts of the county declare that tail costs. Price index for conthe outlook for the current tobac- sumers now is about 130.9 percent

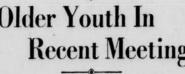
armed service for about seventeen the crop will be right near to an is three percent higher than the was awarded the prize. average one, but the growers ex- average for a year ago. Between plain that the leaf was damaged the middle of March and the midhas been overseas, Mrs. Millender by excessive rains about the mid- dle of April food prices increased The hostesses Trulah Bailey and testifying and preaching. Special taught in the schools of this dle and during the third week in 1.1 percent, with increased prices Peggy Jones served punch, sand- singers and quartets are also in-

As far as it could be learned The leaf harvest, started on a the size of the loaves of bread, as There will be a called meeting, "Everyone that can possibly Mrs. Millender is the first from small scale last week, is rapidly the famine committee requested, July 8th, at the home of Gertie leave your church that day, come bread.

governments in purchasing tobacco, and in the future loans can af-

against drastic price declines or

acres.



The Older Youth club held its regular monthly meeting Monday change, instead of meeting in the main stret in Hamilton is also re-

Agriculture Building, as has been the custom, the meeting was held at the home of Trulah Bailey on the Bear Grass highway. Sarah Wobbleton presided over the meeting. The roll was called Homecoming At with thirty-three members pres-

ent, seven of these being new members.

Plans were made for a trip to Manteo the second week-end in

fray the trip expenses. After the business meeting the nounced this weeks. group enjoyed a recreational hour

lead by the home agent, assisted Rev. W. Eddie Morris, will be by Sarah Wobbleton. Several here to dedicate the new parsongames were played and everyone age. was divided up into four groups "We are giving a special and

in all major groups. Decreasing wiches, salted nuts and cookies. vited.

Slade Revels, July 29.

If quotas are approved, loans at necting with N. C. No. 11 at a Proceedings N. S. Nichols, charged with sim-

\$5.50 costs. In the case charging him with a rock foundation for the road and The Federal government is no the top will be placed on it pos- simple assault, Willie Augustus

> meaning that the \$50,000 project ed with \$5.50 costs. will be opened about the middle Charged with disorderly conduct, H. B. Jernigan was fined

\$10 and required to pay \$6.50 In addition to the contract projects, highway maintenance forces costs. In a second case, Jernigan Mr. Crisp said Martin County's are handling several projects in was charged with a simple assault 1946 crop of flue-cured tobacco is the county, surfacing a spot here and on that count he was fined indicated at approximately 15,000 and a spot there with crushed \$10 and taxed with \$6.50 costs.

Drunk and down, Howard rock and asphalt. These projects include a small stretch on High- Cherry was fined \$2.50 and reway 117 out of Jamesville, about quired to pay \$9.50 costs. John Henry White, charged four miles of road from Holly Springs in the direction of Farm with being drunk and down, was Recent Meeting Life, the project running to the sentenced to the roads for thirty old Jordan Green farm. A mile days, the court suspending the

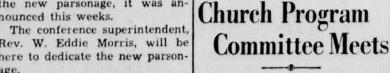
or two on the old Greenville Road sentence upon guaranteed be to a point beyond the state prison havior for six months and the camp is being surfaced, and the payment of the costs which amounted to \$8.50.

Charged with breach of the peace, Fred Everett was placed bility that the surfacing will be under maximum bond in the sum extended a short distance out on under maximum bond in the sum what is known as the River Road. of \$1,000 following a hearing in

the case Wednesday morning. The bond was not raised immediately, and the defendant's attorney, Jack Edwards, of Greenville, Holiness Church started habeas Corpus proceedings. The case will be carried before a superior court judge, it

The Pentecostal Holiness was learned. A date for the hearing was not announced, one report stating that the evidence and Nags Head and to see "The the fifth Sunday in June, mostly would be offered before a judge Lost Colony." Each member vot- for the purpose of raising money in Kinston Friday. ed to donate a chicken to help de- to lift the balance of the debt on

the new parsonage, it was an-



The Program Committee of the Albemarle Union met with Rev. for a scavenger hunt. Group two urgent invitation to all our ex-John L. Goff, president, on Thurslead by Slade Peele Revels prov- pastors and former church memco crop is not the best. Possibly of the average for 1935-1939 and ed to be the best scavengers and bers that have moved away to be day evening. Plans for the comwith us on that day," officials of ing meeting to be held in the After the recreational hour a the church said yesterday. "We First Christian Church of Plysocial hour was enjoyed by all. are expecting a big day singing, mouth were made. Those attending were: Mr. Delbert Sawyer, Columbia; Rev. E. B. Quick, Plymouth; Rev. J. M. Perry, Rober-

sonville; Rev. M. Elmore Turner, this county to apply for transpor- gaining momentum and most far- resulted in a rise of 4.8 percent in McLawhorn and the regular July and bring a well filled basket and er. and Mr. E. Leon Roebuck, Bertie County farms between tation overseas under the govern- mers will be engaged in the task the average price for a pound of meeting will be with Melba and help us enjoy the great feast we Washington. A release of the pro- Houser, Greenville; and Rev. Argram will be made later. are expecting June 30, 1946."

4. "There shall be maintained as a constituent part of the naval service a balanced fleet Marine Force including its supporting air component."

5. There should be a Council of National Defense to integrate our foreign and military policies and enable the military services and other Government agencies to cooperate more effectively. Its membership should include the Secretary of State, the civilian heads of the military services, the Secretary of National Defense and the Chairman of the National Security Resources Board.

6. A National Security Resourcs Board should be established to keep up to date policies and programs for the maximum use of the nation's resources in support of our national security."

7. The Joint Chiefs of Staff are charged "to formulate strategic

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Youngsters Plan Camp Leach Stay

Several local boys and girls are leaving this week-end for a twoweeks stay at Camp Leach on the Pamlico. Those planning to attend the camp are, Patricia Taylor, William Manning, Jr., Harry James, Jr., and Bobby Goff of Williamston. They will be succeeded by Lee Handy, John Dunn and Billy Glover who will attend the midget camp there.

Camp Leach was opened earlier this month under the supervision

of John H. Bonner, Jr., business manager. More than one hundred boys and girls had signed to attend the camp weeks ago, it was learned.

Rev. John W. Hardy, local minister, is director of the camp for the juniors and he will be assisted by Mrs. Hardy, Miss Marjorie Gray Dunn, Miss Elizabeth Parker, Jack Mobley and Stuart Rev. F. A. Lilley, Mrs. R. N. Rop- Critcher. On the faculty for the period will be the Rev. Roscoe

July. The club plans to visit the Church of Williamston is planhistorical points around Manteo ning to have a homecoming day