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OVER 3,000 MARTIN COUNTY

Crossing Accident

Young Man Suffers Fractures of Jaw Bone and Thigh, Other Injuries

Clifton Manning, 20-year-old employe of the B. S. Courtney Furniture Store, was badly injured and Billy Cullipher, Jr., was painfully hurt when the truck in which they were riding was struck by an Atlantic Coast Line freight engine at a crossing on the old Everetts-Williamston Highway near here last Thursday evening at 6:20 o'clock.

Suffering a fracture of one jaw bone, injury to another, a sprained arm, a broken thigh and a possible fracture of one ankle and chest injuries, Manning was removed to a Washington hospital after receiving first aid treatment in a local doctor's office. Last reports from the hospital stated that Manning was getting along very well, that his recovery is expect-

Riding with Manning, Cullipher was painfully cut about the mouth and face, one arm was bruised and he suffered chest injuries. He was dismissed from the hospital

Driving a Courtney furniture truck in the direction of Everetts, Manning was quoted as saying that he did not see the train until just about the time it struck the front part of the truck. Backing down from up the road, the train had no big spot light on the rear of the engine and it was reported that the lights of an approaching car driven by Marvin Peed made it difficult if not impossible for the truck driver to see the train. Its front bumper hooked into the

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Kiwanis To Give Away New Auto the meeting, Ben James, presi-

The Kiwanis Club held its reguthe Woman's Club building where brunswick stew dinner ably cooked by Kiwanian Gene Kimball.

North Carolina.

In addition to the free automobile, two valuable prizes will be given to the holders of the second and third lucky tickets.

fied success. Approximately two Spivey, are looking for a large hundred school children heard the afternoon performance while free supper. three hundred persons were at the night performance. Mr. Martin also stated that the comments on drive, one of the officers stating the performance of Miss Flood were extremely favorable and ready donated valuable prizes to period. many persons congratulated the be awarded to the leaders in the club for bringing to Williamston membership canvass. an entertainment of such high

The highlight of the evening was the presentation of an Eagle Ecout award to Asa Rogerson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Rogerson. Troop 27, of which Asa is a member was present as guests of the club. Mr. John Hackney of Wilson, scout executive for the Eastern Carolina Council presided over the ceremony and Mrs. Rogerson presented the Eagle badge to her son. Asa is the seventh member of this troop to receive lina. the Eagle badge.

Jaycees To Stage Play Next Week

Williamston's Junior Chamber of Commerce started rehearsals yesterday for the presentation of hot home-talent production. "Pep Parade," on October 17 and 18 in the local high school auditorium. Miss Evelyn Spear will direct the play.

Sponsored by the Jaycees for the benefit of the local high school athletic association, "Pep Parade" is a three-act comedy with musical specialties and the appearance of the organization's own chorus in dance and song numbers between acts.

Badly Injured In Local Market Clears Sanitary Ratings Action Is Taken Gold Tooth, Bought With Fire Prevention Thursday Evening Costly Block Today

REGISTRATION

Books for the registration of qualified voters will be opened in the thirteen Martin County election precincts on Saturday of this week. It is not a new registration and those citizens whose names are already on the books will find it unnecessary to register again to qualify themselves for participating in the election next month. Those persons who have moved from one precinct to another should see that their registrations are transferred.

There is very little competition on the general election ticket in the county or district this year and very little interest is expected. However, several proposed amendments to the State Constitution are to be submitted to the voters.

County Wildlife Club Plans Meet

State Federation President \$56.00 per hundred pounds. To Speak; Free Dinner Will Be Served

Carolina Wildlife Federation, is week.

dent of the wildlife club in tihs county, stated that P. K. Gravely, 000 pounds for \$3,952,568.54, a relar meeting last Thursday night in president of the North Carolina sulting average of \$49.70 for the Wildlife Federation, of Rocky season. Individual sales yester- liamston; Hardy, 86, Everetts; Red \$2, in army. the group enjoyed a delicious Mount, will address the meeting day broke over the old 67-cent Front, 85.5, Williamston; Sexton, and that the program sponsored mark for the first time, and while 85.5, Jamesville; Brown, 85, Hamby the organization will be ex- sales over that figure were indeed ilton; Johnson, 84.5, Hamilton; Bill Glover, chairman of the plained. A free barbecue and limited, the 67-cent piles were Cherry, 84, Everetts; B. and B., ly large amounts were collected automobile committee reported brunswick stew supper will be fairly numerous and one of the 83.5, Hamilton; Tiny, 83.5, Wil- and in other cases, deeds were isthat chances on a new 1946 Ford served, and a special invitation best sales of the season was chalk- liamston; Shaw, 83, Williamston; would be on sale in a few days is being extended all hunters and and that the drawing would take fishermen, and especially farmers place on December 20th when the interested in the promotion of Kiwanis club will sponsor a logical game and fish laws and a well over eight million pounds ville. dance: Music will be furnished department maintained wholly and boost the average to a figure by a band from the University of from license fees under the directight at 50 cents. tion of representatives named directly by hunters and fishermen percent of the crop has been mar-

ing Mr. James, and Mr. John Henry Edwards, secretary and treas-President Wheeler Martin re- urer, and members of the pro-President Wheeler Martin reported that the concert given by gram committee, including Some Cold Facts Miss Leona Flood was an unquali- Messrs. R. L. Coburn and V. J. crowd to attend the meeting and

> Plans will be made for completing a county-wide membership

"We are not planning the meetgation," one of the officers explained, adding that the president had been invited to address those persons interested in better hunting and fishing and to outline the constructive policies of the fed-

Created to represent the hunter and fisherman, the federation now has active organizations in just about every one of the one hundred counties in North Caro- est lands equal in area to New

RAINFALL

September was another wet month in this immediate area, hut unofficial reports would seem to indicate that the Jamesville section bore the Brunt of downpours. Officially, 6.90 inches of rain were recorded here while southeast of the town, nearly that much rain fell in a single day during the period. With the exception of last July more rain fell here last month than in any other month during the

year to date. Through September, 45.32 inches of rain fell here as compared with 35.32 in the

Smooth Marketing And Quick Sales

Market Through Monday Had Sold 7,938,096 Lbs. For \$3,952,568.54

For the first time since the opening on Monday, August 19, selling from under one of the most congested and longest blocks was fairly orderly during the first low: eight days of the season, the week and early September aggravated a serious situation and consideron the floors a week anead of the sales was damaged. Price drops

Cool weather and the elimination of most of the damaged leaf from the floors materially boosted Williamston; Rogers, 75, Wil-The Martin County Wildlife the price trend which ranged liamston; Washington St., 75, Wil- \$2, listed in error; Floyd Forrest Club, an affiliate of the North right at 54 cents a pound for the

completing plans this week for a Quite a few thousand pounds Little Savoy, 70, Williamston; \$2, listed in error; Emmanuel big meeting of hunters, fishermen were placed on the floors last Pulp Mill, 70, Plymouth. and others interested in wild week-erd for sale today, but from game and fish in the Williamston now on it is fairly certain that to-High School gymnasium Friday bacco can be placed on the floor afternoon, October 11, at 5:00 one day for sale the next, that liamston; Everett and Warren, Limuel Harrison, Bear Grass, \$2, some leaf can be sold the same 90.5, Robersonville; Hardy, D. L., dead; Arthur Rogers, Bear Grass,

Announcing tentative plans for day it is delivered. Through yesterday the Williamston market had sold 7,938,-

> Today's sales, estimated at 225 000 pounds will carry the total

It is estimated that at least 75 themselves. The officers, includ- keted in this immediate territory, Lilley, 75.5, Williamston; B. and but that other sections are possi bly not that far advanced.

About Hot Fires

During 1940-41, U.S. fire losses exceeded the \$400,000,000 damage done by the German incendiary that county merchants had al- blitz on England during the same Each year the U. S. loses the

equivalent of a full strength infantry division through deaths by ing to place any one under obli- fire: 10,000 persons killed annually. The non-fatal burn casualties would decimate the equivalent of several more divisions.

The Cocoanut Grove fire in Boston killed 492 persons. This loss of life was greater than that suffered by American troops in the invasion of North Africa. There are more than 650,000

fires in the U.S. annually. Fire each year burns over for-

York State. - mi 150 Nearly 1,000 fires occur in nomes daily, averaging about \$500

A single fire recently left 140 Long Island families homeless Two months later so few of these families had been able to find homes that New York State had

Eighteen percent of all home fatalities are caused by burns. And Woman's Club, and will begin at for every fatality, many more seven o'clock. persons are permanently disabled

or scarred. The direct loss by fire this year ing program, and they hope to arwill approach \$600,000,000. The range to have some students from indirect costs of fire, such as cost the State Blind School at Ralof maintaining fire departments, eigh provide some entertainment loss of wages and production Invitations are being extended to caused by fire, forestry property, all the faculty members and it is Williamston. depreciation, loss of irreplaceable hoped that all will be able to atproperty, will be two or three tend, along with every member of and Neda Johnson of Robersontimes the direct loss.

For Hotels-Cafes **In Martin County**

Markets Have High

Completing an inspection of all Are Now Assured cases, meat markets and hotels and dairies, Sanitarian W. B. Gaylord recently stated that five cafes, six meat markets, three dairies and four hotels-tourist homes held A grade ratings. Two cares, Farmers in Robersonville and Little's in Parmele, were not handling food when the inspecthe local tobacco market today is tions were made and no ratings were listed for them.

The ratings as announced this in its history. While marketing week by Sanitarian Gaylord, fol-

Grade A: Griffin, 93.5, Wilholiday the latter part of August liamston; Swannee River Club, 93, Robersonville; Central, 92.5, Williamston: City Lunch, 91, Roberable poundage of the leaf placed sonville; Friendly Coffee Shop, 90, Robersonville.

Grade B: Sumara and Co., 89.5 were marked during the first few Williamston; The Martins, 88, weeks following the holiday and Williamston; Chimney Corner, 87 all the damaged leaf was not Williamston; G. and C., 86.5, Wilcleared from the floors until the liamston; George Reynolds Dinmiddle of last month. From a low ing Room, 85.5, Williamston; Harpoint of \$42.36 recorded average ney, 85, Robersonville; Roberson, on September 19, the market has 85, Williamston; Taylor, 85, Rob-Friday Afternoon reaching an apparent climax dursonville; Big Apple, 84.5, Robert sonville; Cotton Club, 83.5, Wilreflected a fairly steady climb, ersonville; Big Apple, 84.5, Robering the past few days when the liamston; Clark, 82.5, Jamesville; daily average went as high as Harris, 82.5, Williamston; Andrews, 81, Williamston

Grade C: Farmers (W), 79, Rob-City; Jernigans, 70, Williamston;

Meat Markets Grade A: Colonial Stores, 91.5,

Grade B: Brown Brothers, 87.5, Jamesville; Sunny Side, 87.5, Wil-Ayers, 82.5, Oak City; Ben's, 81.5, Williamston; Bryan, 80.5, Rober-

Robersonville: James Community. 79, Williamston; Daniel, 78, Oak

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Education Board Meets on Monday

In a short session held Monday, the Martin County Board of Education members discussed routine business and handled a few new items. All members of the board 1936. -Messrs. F. W. Holliday Jamesville, Geo. C. Griffin of Griffins, J. D. Woolard, chairman of Williamston; H. C. Norman of Robersonville and Ernest Ed-

mondson of Hassell-were pres-The board let a contract to a Raleigh firm for placing a new roof on the school building at Bear Grass and also a new top on the Farm Life school, the projects to cost approximately \$1,200 each. A contract for the fiscal year

audit was let to Frank Butler, cer-

tified public accountant, for \$125.

Teachers To Be **Guests Of Lions**

The local Lions Club will be hosts to the members of the local to requisition apartments for school faculty at their meeting follows: Thursday evening of this week. The meeting will be held at the

> The program committee is working on plans for an interest-

Tax Book Errors

Five Cafes and Six Meat Relief Orders Granted In Tax Cases Dating Back Eighteen Years

Meeting in regular session on

Monday, the Martin County Commissioners moved to correct a number of tax book errors, some of which dated back to 1928. In addition to those cases handled by the county attorney's office, the commissioners granted number of current tax relief orders. Total amounts could not be had immediately, but it is estimated that taxes listed in error over the long period would run into hundreds of dollars. It was pointed out that the properties had been listed in error, and had

year by the list-takers. Other than the tax relief orders, he commissioners discussed the shortage of office space. The Negro home and farm agents are temporarily housed in the old curb market building, but there is some doubt if they'll be able to survive there during the cold months. A committee was named to make a search for office space.

been brought forward year after

Current tax relief orders were ssued as follows:

James Obrion Winborn, Hamilton, \$3.83, dead; James Harrington, Griffins, \$5.72 listed in error; T. H. Wynne, Bear Grass, \$2 listed in error; Ransom Spruill, ersonville; Hollywood Club, 75, Williamston, \$3.13, listed in error; Jaseph Bennett, Cross Roads, liamston; City Cafe, 70.5, Oak Robersonville, \$7.88, listed in error; Milton Raynor, Poplar Point Moore, Jamesville, \$2, listed in error; Slade Corey, Griffins, \$4.78 dead: William Herbert Mizelle Williamston; Wards, 91.5, Wil- Bear Grass, \$2, listed in error 90.5. Williamston; Page, 90.5, Rob- \$7.35, listed in error; J. H. Forbes, ersonville; McClees, 90, Williams-Williamston, \$2, army; William B. Lilley, Williamston, disability; Lee Goss, Williamston, \$2, in prison; Charles O. Jones, Goose Nest,

During recent months the county attorney's office has been closued. In still other cases error ers acted to correct those errors. sonville; Williams, 80.5, Roberson- The properties, listed, advertised and offered for sale for taxes year Grade C: Eason and Briley, after year, were in nearly every case double listed. A piece of property, for instance, was sold. The City; Rogers, 78, Williamston; original owner died, and the listtaker carried it forward while the new owner listed the holdings in

his own name. Tax relief orders were issued in the following cases and for the year listed:

Henry Bell, Hamilton, one acre or 1928, 1930, 1931 and 1932. W. L. Bailey, Goose Nest, 89

acres listed in 1931, both to him and to J. F. Flanagan.

Peter Harrell, Goose Nest, va cant lots, listed in 1929 through

Louis Marriner, Jamesville, 3 acres listed in 1935.

Alice Davis, Jamesville, for years 1930-32, 1935-39.

W. A. Gray, Parmele, for years

1934, 1937-39. Clyde Knight, Williamston, for 1938.

A. Revander, Jamesville, J. R. Hardison Estate, 25 acre Askew Land for 1937.

Mack Rogers Estate, Goose

Nest, for years 1933-39.

Six Marriages In **County Recently**

Six marriage licenses were is ued by the office of J. Sam Getcounty during the past week, as preached.

Herman J. Williams and Betty Lois Cherry, both of Bethel. Ernest Capps and Lola Vernise Hardison, both of Williamston.

Haywood Cherry, Jr., and Irene Butler, both of Williamston. John R. Howell of Scotland Hayes Swamp unit. Neck and Susan Malissa Jenkins

of Hobgood. James Robert Moore of Rich-

Julian H. Fagan of Jamesville

To Correct Many | Stolen Money, Yanked Out

theft of \$201 from a Washington

Stephenson, living here on Ply- law

BEST PATIENT

Picking up Clarence Earl | mouth Railroad Branch Street

(Stephens n) Jones on the local was visiting relatives in Washingstreets last Friday for the alleged ton last week. According to Ofbank earlier in the week, Officer ficer Moore, the boy went to the Chas. R. Moore went into action Washington bank and wanted to to recover the money. Stephen- change bills into silver dollars. son, just a little over 16 years of While the teller turned to get the age, had gold tips placed on his silver bucks, the lad reached undteeth and when the officer ex- er the window grill and pulled plained to the dentist the theft an out \$201, mostly in \$20 bills. He appointment was made then and got away undetected, but when there and the gold was yanked he returned the following day and out of the lad's mouth, the \$29 go- asked for more silver dollars, ing back to the original fund. Ap- bank employees became suspiciproximately \$18.50 was gained ous and questioned him. After when clothes were returned to a learning his name and residence local store before Stephenson the bank let him go, but called for could use them. The officer ex- officers to investigate. Stephenplained that \$90 in cash was found son was traced here and he was on Stephenson who declared that arrested Friday and turned over ne could not account for the re- to Washington police Saturday, age resulted, but some wood work mainder of the money other than One report stated that the FBI that spent for clothes and dental will take the case since the de-

posits were insured under federal

Little Miss Emma Padgett

who was critically burned at her home near Jamesville six months or more ago, is expected home within a few days from a Durham hospital. The little girl, daughter of Mrs. Sallie Padgett Jackson and the late Dillon Padgett, lay critically ill in the hospital for several weeks, but following blood transfusions and special treatment her condition rapidly improved and about three months ago she was removed to Duke for skin grafting.

Although she suffered much, she never complained and was rated in both institutions among the best patients ever treated in either.

Big Meeting Held At Hayes Swamp

ing out its old tax accounts. Fair- Estimated 3,000 Present For Service Program And Dinner Sunday

The annual meeing of the Kehukee Primitive Baptist Association was held with the Hayes Swamp church in Griffins Township, this county, over the weekend, the event attracting between 2,500 and 3,000 religious leaders Jesse, Andrew, Hugh B. and Staand visitors from several sections of North Carolina.

Although the membership at Hayes Swamp is among the smallest in the association and several of the leaders are now quite county. feeble, the church planned and supported a great meeting. Friends from other association ing in detail, but the last rites are members and neighbors and other friends in the county worked together to handle the large throng. An improvised pulpit and plat-

form were built under some large the Tice Community Cemetery. oaks and seats were placed for about a thousand persons, friends from as far away as Stokes meeting there last week to handle the preparations.

The three-day meeting was opened Saturday by Moderator A. B. Denson of Rocky Mount. Sunday, four visiting ministers. Elders Freeman of the Little River Association, Joshua Mewborn of White Oak Association and J. W. Gilliam of Elon College, participated in the morning worship program. Elder W. J. Berry of the Upper County Line association of Reidsville was not feeling well and asked to be excused as a participant in the morning program. That afternoon Elders G. G. Trevathean of Pinetops, O. J. Denny of Winston-Salem, E. C. Jones of singer to white couples in this Fuquay-Varina and J. B. Roberts

Elder B. S. Cowin, the pastor, announced that every church in the immediate association and a goodly number in seven other associations throughout the State were represented at the meeting, the first to be entertained by the

The next association is to be held with the church in Norfolk, one of the few churches outside mond and Ellen Cowan Twiddy of North Carolina to hold membership in the Kehukee Association.

Served pionic style, the delicious dinner was more than ample to feed the throng.

A. Dawson Griffin Died In Hospital

Funeral Wednesday At Late Home In Griffins Township

Griffins Township farmer, died in found a colored man fast asleep Washington hospital about 1:30 in the front seat. His name could o'clock Tuesday morning following a long period of declining that they could not shake him health. A victim of rheumatism, awake. "If he slept through the he retired from farming several fire and all that smoke, we were years ago, turning his duties over to his children. He was taken worse only a few days ago but his condition was not considered critical until the week-end and he was removed to the hospital in a Biggs ambulance Monday afternoon. Pneumonia was given as the immediate cause of his

The son of the late John Daniel Griffin and Nancy Hardison Griffin, he was born in Griffins Town-Over Week-end fin, he was born in Griffins Township where he lived all his life. He figured prominently in the affairs of the Primitive Baptist time of his death held membership at Lilley's Hall. He was a Friday night teen-agers will re-

In young manhood he was married to Miss Tillie Margaret Roberson who survives with nine children, six sons, Noah Daniel, ton Griffin, all of this county, and J. T. Griffin of the U. S. Army; and three daughters, Miss Bessic Griffin, Mrs. William Griffin and Mrs. Marion Lilley, all of this

Funeral arrangements had not been completed early this morntentatively scheduled to be held at the home in Griffins Township Wednesday afternoon. Interment will follow in the family plot in

Opens Meeting In

Rev. Newton Robinson, pastor of the Hillyer Memorial Church, Raleigh, preached the first in a series of scheduled services in the Christian church here last even-Snow Hill, E. F. Pollard of the ing. He was heard by a large congregation.

The meeting will continue through this and next week and services will be held each evening at 7:45 o'clock.

Declaring that he was going to have much to say about one of the six great words of the Bible, repentance, the speaker last evening listed those words.

ROUND-UP

Local and county officers had another busy period last week-end when they rounded up and jailed fourteen persons in the ole hoosegow

Ten of the fourteen were charged with drunkenness, one for larceny, two for forgery and one for aiding and abetting forgery.

The ages of the fourteen started at a low of sixteen and went up to 41 years. Five of the fourteen were white.

Week Opens Here With A Fire Call

Three Alarms Are Sounded Here In Less Than Eighteen Hours

Fire prevention week was hardthree hours old before a call was received and answered by ocal volunteers last Sunday morning. The call was the third eceived by the local department n a period of less than eighteen

Saturday morning shortly after of the James D. Bowen home on

At one o'clock that afternoon grass-brush fire on the Jamesville Road, just off West Warren

ing fire was just about the most Tuesday Morning and fire was just about the most unusual one local firemen had ever been called to. Buddy Weir, driving by a parked car just this side of the river bridge, saw smoke pouring from under the hood and turned in the alarm. When firemen reached the car, A. Dawson Griffin, well-known they soon put out the fire and convinced he was wake proof,"

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Will Open Youth Center On Friday

The Youth Recreation Center day night from 7:30 to 11:00 at the Legion hut. The initial prowhich time everyone is invited to visited the center. Final plans Church in this section and at the sime of his death held member

these cards which will be issued upon request.

Mrs. George W. Corey has been

named supervisor for the Youth Center. The following commitning Committee, Miss Garnette Crocker, chairman, Mrs. Hugh Horton, Mrs. Paul Simpson, Mrs. J. F. Davenport, Miss Ethel Guest and Mr. V. J. Spivey; Flower Committee, Mrs. C. B. Clark, Jr., chairman, Mrs. Clyde Ward, Mrs. Kate York, Mrs. Coy Roberson, Dr. John Biggs, and Mrs. John Henry Edwards: Property and Custodian Committee, Mrs. Tom Brandon, chairman, Mrs. John Peele, Mrs. Cortez Green and Mrs. W. C. Manning; decorations committee, Mrs. J. D. Thrower, chairman, Mrs. Wheeler Martin, Mrs. Christian Church Henry Harrison, Mrs. Frances Parker, Mrs. Jean Kimball and Miss Florine Clark; Refreshment Committee, Mrs. Ralph Parker, chairman, Mrs. Harold Everett, Mrs. Kader Crawford, Mr. George Sfetsos, Mr. Jean Kimball and Mr.

Two Minor Auto Accidents Sunday

Two minor motor vehicle accidents were reported in this area last Sunday morning, Patrolman W. E. Saunders, investigating officer, reported.

The Handy Ore taxi driven by James Ruffin had a fender ripped off when it was struck by a truck driven by Rigdon Simmons of New Bern about 2:00 o'clock that morning on the Washington Highway, a few miles from here.

At 11:00 o'clock that morning, Geo. S. Whitfield started to pass N. S. Roberson on Sweet Water Creek curve near here and damaged a fender on the Roberson car when he (Whitfield) had to pull back suddenly to his side of the road to avoid a head-on crash with an approaching car.

Damage to the two vehicles was estimated at about \$50 each.