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OVER 3,009 MARTIN COUNT

FAMILIES TWICE EACH WEE



had been collected. Approximately \$3,150 of the 1945 levy of \$189,them. 388.52 remains uncollected. For 1944, \$1,294.66 remains uncollecthome demonstration clubs of the ed, while the unpaid balance for county through the home agent. 1, Jamesville. the tax year of 1943 is only It is done each year at Old Christ-

\$998.83. mas All members of the board were It was an enjoyable afternoon Robersonville. for all those who attended. "It is

patients - singing, praying, and liamston, distributing bags of goodies to Clifton Braddy of Palmyra and Lillie Hathaway of Hobgood. This was made possible by the

Herman Nathanicl Lilley and

fin was detained temporarily by Doris Lucille Jones, both of RFD Messrs. Simpson and Saunders who made the investigation. George C. Edmondson and Grace Jenkins Roberson, both of

Damage to the truck-trailer was estimated at about \$750. Driving his 1940 Plymouth in of Everetts.

port down through the years.

He was married on April 15, 1917 to Miss Inez Peel. No children were born to the union. Surviving are two adopted children, a sister, Mrs. Henry Ayers of Greenville and a brother, Alec Jackson

Funeral services will be

past, will be chief referee. He will is almost certain to wipe out by granted the request be assisted by Chas. Brown of the many of the gains made under the has been placed for six-Veterans' administration, Jack New Deal. Pledged to tackle the lines and delivery Manning, Breezy Beaird and labor muddle, the Republicans are within the next Lynwood Taylor, all of Williams- not expected to stop until they months. The town's water lin ton; Hildreth Rogerson of Bear have placed solidly the yoke back are also to be extended on Ea Grass, Buster Anthony of Hob- around the workingman's neck. Grace Street to School Drive an

good and Chas. Dinkins of Ply- The next attack will be directed down School Drive to East Frank mouth. Mr. Taylor, former high against the farmer, no doubt. |in Street in the Rhodes develo school and college basketball Lower taxes are being considercoach, just recently moved to this ed in the high income tax brackcounty. All the referees have ets, and only the pending election three customers. been interested in the game for for President next year will make a number of years and are quali- the new bosses in Washington stalled in the high school are fied to handle the task. Players pause before proposing a national two on School Drive and one and fans are asked to cooperate sales tax. The party lineup of the 80th with them in every way possible. The athletic committee compos- Congress offering a hopeless situ- water at his manufacturing plan ed of C. A. Hough, chairman; H. ation when it comes to sane and a short distance out of town of H. Hall, H. J. McCracken, Milton progressive legislation is made the Jamesville Road. No actio W. Griffin, Paul Holliday, George up, as follows: McRorie and Mrs. Modlin, a short Senate time ago formulated rules and Republicans 51 regulations for the game. Democrats ( includes Bilbo, Each player must be a bonawho may not be seated) 45 fide student carrying and passing Total at least four subjects. A student 49 Needed for majority 20 years old last October 1 is ineligible and no player shall par-House ticipate after playing four years, Republicans 245 beginning with the current seas-187 Democrats American Labor Admission fees of 20 and 30 Vacancies\* cents are to be charged for regu-435 Total lar games which are scheduled to Needed for majority at 217 this time (Continued on page eight) \*Vacancies: Rep. John J. Spark- o'clock following a several da

ment. The Pine Street extension

has a potential of about twent

Three street lights are to be i

Mr. Harry Jarman asked for

was taken on the request at th

A request made by Euger

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Resident Passe

Mrs. Bettie Adams, mother

Mrs. W. C. Manning of Willian

ton, died in a Smithfield hospit

last Friday morning at 9

Mrs. Adams. daughter of

Johnston County 81 years ago

lived at Four Oaks until two ye

ago when she moved to Sm

field to make her home with

d last Sunday afternoon at

o'clock in the Four Oak Metho

Church of which she was a n

Funeral services were,

daughter.

Mother Of Local

Bonds for a beer license was

East Franklin.

meeting.

present for the meeting

A delegation from Williams Township also appeared before the board and pleaded for im- selves." Miss Parker commented. proved roads in the islands secproposed that a loop be construct- January as follows: ed to afford a second outlet for the bottled up territory.

The Goose Nest delegation. mbering six or eight citizens, as headed by Mr. E. T. Smith.



With an estimated nineteen out Cratt; and Thursday, January 9, of every twenty work animals in the Holly Springs club at 7:30 p. need of some type of treatment, m. at the home of Mrs. Irving Col-Dr. W. F. Coppage, cooperating train. with the farm agents, has agreed to hold a series of clinics in near-

to hold a series of clinics in near-ly every section of the county for Continues Quite the correction of the defects in hroses and mules. Similar clinics were held in this county last year and the year before. While the patronage last year was limited the one in 1944 was very successful and much good was accomplished. The price of mules and horses is too high for the owners to gamble with their health.

Dr. Coppage is making a real sacrifice in turning attention from his regular work to conduct the clinics. Examinations will be conducted by him without cost to the owner of the animal, but a very small fee will be charged for prescribed treatments.

Extension leaders point out that the farmer can do nothing better at this season of the year than to make ready for the coming crop year by getting his work stock in Infant Dies En Route good condition.

The clinics, a schedule of which appears in this paper, will be held in close proximity of every farm daughter of J. W. and Lucia Mcin the county and farmers are Innis Long, died en route to a urged to patronize them.

Dr. Coppage pointed out that urday evening. The infant had not animals should not be given feed been well since its birth here on or water within 16 to 18 hours December 31. before they are carried to the ment.

Farmers are urged to take adule appearing in this paper.

who are less fortunate than our- Wynn, RFD 1, Robersonville. County 4-H clubs are scheduled and Rosa Leigh Dunlow of RFD machine, ditched and turned it and interment will be in Wil-ower a few miles out of Jamesvine Damston's Woodlawn Cemetery. tion of that district. The citizens to meet during the first week of 3. Windsor,

anuary as follows: Wednesday, January 8, Bear and Hazel C. Dunlow of RFD 3, hurt. Investigating the accident, Wife And Husband Grass club at 10:20 a. m.; Thurs- Windsor. Franklin V. Modlin and Glenday, January 9, Hamilton club at

10:30 a. m.; Friday, January 10, Farm Life club at 1:30 p. m. and liamston.

Saturday, January 11, 4-H County Council meets at 2:30 p. m. Home Demonstration clubs will Robersonville.

meet this week: Wednesday, Jan-William Robert Denning, Jr., of uary 8, Sweet Home club at 2:30 Benson, and Margaret Elizabeth p. m. at the home of Mrs. W. A. Haislip of Hamilton.

James L. Sebrell and Peggy Ann Cherry, both of Williamston. Borden McClees of Columbia

and Margaret Ange of Jamesville. Frederick Harsch of Charlotte and Chloe Roberson of Robersonville.

Zack Sheppard Cowin, RFD 2, Ill In Hospital 2. Williamston, and Lucy Viola

(Continued on page eight) Former County

Martin was not feeling quite so well during the week-end, but Funeral services were held in late reports state that he is show-Norfolk last Tuesday for Mrs. Mollie K. Gervin who died at the

Specialists are to visit Mr. Marhome of her daughter there on

Sunday, December 29. Interment Late reports from Mayor John L. Hassell who continues in a ilton Cemetery in this county that reports released by Corporal W. Washington hospital where he is afternoon.

being treated for high blood pressure state that he is improving and responding to treatment.

Mr. Wheeler Martin, local attor-

ney and prominent citizen, was

reported to be very bright when

friends visited him in a Rocky

Mount hospital yesterday. Mr

ing some improvement.

tin tomorrow.

ville.

## **To Wilmington Doctor**

Bettie Lucia, five-day-old specialist in Wilmington last Sat- ed her sons in Jamesville.

Funeral services were conductthis county.

week in accordance with a sched- in the Long tahiniy plot in James- ren and two-sisters who live in this county. Indiana.

James Russell Edmondson, RFD the direction of Plymouth last always a pleasure to help those 3, Williamston, and Hilda May Saturday night about 9:30 o'clock, ducted from the late home Wed-Wynn, RFD 1, Robersonville.W. F. Reaves of 1608 Person Ave.,<br/>Birmingham, lost control of thenesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock<br/>by his pastor, Rev. D. W. Davis,

tied up for quite a distance on

either side of the machine. Grif-

Harvey C. Bowen of Merry Hill toward Plymouth. No one was Patrolman White Saunders stated that the damage would amount to dora Edmondson, both of Wil- about \$200. Reaves, acompanied by Edward S. Skipper, was de-Grover Cecil White of Oak City | tained, the patrolman and Sheriff and Avery Ward Matthews of C. B. Roebuck returning him to

Williamston.

### **ROUND-UP**

While there was much activity reported on the crime front in this section very few persons were guests of the county in the jail last weekend. Only three persons, two white and one colored, were booked during the period. Two were charged with drunken driving, and the third was booked for disorderly conduct.

Victims Of Attack

Justly or unjustly accusing him showing too much interest in the fair sex. Laura Hodges drove a case knife into the back of her husband, Alton Hodges, at a friend's home here early last Sunday morning. The knife went to the hollow and Hodges went to the hospital. Last reports state that he is getting along all right. Alleged to have accused, just or unjustly, his wife of being too friendly with others, Ed Burrington crowned her over the head

with a bottle at Hollywood Inn last Saturday midnight. Three stitches were necessary to close the wounds. Burrington denied he struck his wife.

# **Resident Dies** County Highway Accidents Take Heavy Toll Last Year

highways and streets took a heavy damage. Their estimates, \$27,was in the family plot in the Ham- toll last year, according to official 750, were just \$55 out of line T. Simpson and Patrolman W. E.

She was born in Kentucky 78 Saunders of the State Highway for the nation. The National Conyears ago and lived in Arkansas Patrol. Six lives were lost and a servation Bureau estimates that Tenn.) urges the Republican-con- meeting last Friday night at the for a number of years before property damage of \$27,750 re- each accident last year cost \$220 trolled Congress to undertake a Chimney Corner. Jack Edmondmoving to Hamilton about 1923. sulted. One hundred and five for repairs and replacements, on long range investigation. He said son won the attendance prize. Her husband died en route to persons were injured, some seri- an average. At that rate the 126 the inquiry should include montheir new home and was buried ously. All the cases could not be accidents cost \$27,720 in repairs to opolies in organized labor as well the dismantling and storing of in Scotland Neck. Following a checked, but several of those in- damaged vehicles. The officers as in industry.

stay of just a few years in Hamil- jured will limp the remainder of estimated the property damage at ton she went to Norfolk to live their lives while at least one will \$27,750. with her daughter, but often visit- be bed ridden for years.

A practical nurse and a friendly a number of causes. Possibly ty jumped from 87 in 1945 to 126

Half Of Assets

recently that economic power has

Accidents on Martin County dents, estimated the property slipped gradually into the hands of a few large corporations and that if the trend continues, it can result only in Government reguwhen compared with the average lation of the entire economic life.

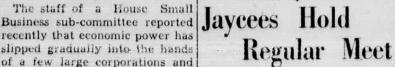
that more than 50 percent of all eral weeks on Main Street.

The accidents are traceable to highways and streets in this counonly 200 large corporations.

It said that the Government neighbor, Mrs. Gervin made many carelessness was the main con- last year. The number of injur- agencies concerned primarily friends during her residence in tributing factor, while intoxi- ed jumped from 47 to 105, while with anti-trust violations have cants, poor equipment, inexperi- the loss of human life held to the employed "ineffectual" means to sued by Register of Deeds J. Sam son and Mrs. Fred Ke clinics for examination and treat- ed in the Jamesville Baptist Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. enced drivers and hard-down old figure of six. In 1945, the combat them while others-the Getsinger in the county last Sat- Johns, and one sister, Church last Sunday afternoon at Hardy Pace of Norfolk; two sons, meanness each had a part in property loss stood at \$17,475. War Assets Administration, the urday, as follows: 3:00 o'clock by the pastor, Rev. Harry and Henry Gervin of building up one of the worst ac- About the only redeeming feature Civilian Production Administra- Albert Jones and Madie Lee

> that there was no increase in the actually encouraged inempolies Jesse Bacomage of Windsor and virtual retirement by a Officers, reporting the acci- number of deaths. and business concentrations.

which he also was elected. Rep. late John and Evelyn Pool Sture In 200 Firms Robert K. Henry (R., Wis.) died vant of Wake County, was born Johnston County & years are a following election day. The staff of a House Small



One new member, James Weir, Jr., was welcomed into the Jay- ber for many years. The pa Chairman Estes Kefauver (D., cees by Paul Simpson at their Definite plans were made for the Christmas nativity scene The subcommittee pointed out which has been displayed for sev-

nan (D., Ala.), resigned from the illness.

House to accept Senate seat to

**Two Marriage Licenses Issued In The County** 

Two marriage licenses were is-

Mariam Grimes of Williamston. ing years.

Rev. F. A. Lupton, assisted Rev. H. K. King of Smithf conducted the last rites, and terment was in the family plo the Four Oaks cemetery. Besides her daughter here, h Adams is survived by a daught Mrs. Albert Farmer of Smithfi two step-sons, Sidney Adams Clayton and Emmitt Adams Four Oaks; four step-daugh Mrs. Bettie Jordan of Si Mrs. Mary Honeycutt of Pars ville, Mrs. V. M. Duke of I

Wilson of Wilson's Milli Mrs. Adams had v

The number of accidents on the corporation assets are owned by

ventage of the clinics opening this W. B. Harrington, and burial was Jamesville; nineteen grandchild- cident records ever recorded in about the 1946 record is the fact tion, the Army and Navy-have Sheppard, both of Jamesville; often until she was

