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and the second of the second o First Two Years Tobacco Transplanting In Teachers Resign Free Marylanders Committee Inspects Judge J.C. Smith Of United Nations The Sounty Being Delayed In Local Schools, Calling For Help Briefly Reviewed Reviewed Roard Announces In Tobacco Crisis School Plants Here In County's Court Reviewed

"Truman Doctrine" Takes The Place of Collective Security in World

Just two years ago 50 nations met at San Francisco to insure world freedom from fear of war. Today, the very fear the United Nations was designed to banish forever has become a world psychosis dominating the foreign policies of the great powers.

Nations are groaning under insufferable weights of tremendous armament budgets.

The shadow of the atomic bomb is coloring every fearful move of diplomats in the world capitals.

Power politics, which Cordell Hull consigned to historic oblivion three years ago, is the universal rule in relations between nations.

Truman Doctrine Paramount ago aspired toward world serenity guaranteed through collective security, has found instead the

"Truman Doctrine." Instead of open frontiers secured by the UN, the U.S. A. has found its security frontiers pushed far from the New World to the Oder and Niesse rivers in mid-Germany, to the Macedonian mountains overlooking Salonika and to the 38th parallel in Korea where American and Russian troops are face to face in the Far

UN Believed Oversold

East.

In the record of human aspirations for abolition of warfare, two years provide an inadequate yardstick for measuring the potential of the UN structure created at San Francisco.

Yet, since freedom from fear was the cardinal objective of the founders of the UN and that freedom still is an ephemeral dream, the first 24 months since the beginning at San Francisco can Department Nurse hardly be accounted a success.

That, at least, is the conclusion C both at the White House, and the State Dept. where President Truman and Secretary of State Marshall weigh the elements that former Miss Mary Stokes Robincomprise U. S. foreign policy. Significantly-and perhaps tragically for the world-the thesis most heard in private this year at the ment for several years as nurse,

and more recently by blue mold week. Blue mold later interrupt and a light frost, tobacco trans- ed the schedule and the damage planting is hardly expected to ap- was aggravated by a light frost proach a climax in this county be- last Friday and Saturday morn fore the latter part of next week ing. Any number of farmers said or possibly the early part of the on Wednesday of this week that following week, according to re- they did not know when they ports reaching here during the would be able to complete the

past two or three days from transplanting task. "We fixed our nearly every one of the ten town- ground ,thinking our plants were about ready to be pulled and ships. A few farmers have completed transferred to the fields, but now the transplanting of their crops, the outlook is not at all bright. but up until now hardly ten per- quite a few farmers said, expresscent of the acreage has been ing the opinion that much tobacco planted, it is estimated. would be transplanted in early

Back in April when the plants June. had been held back by cold During the cold nights last weather, it was predicted that week and the early part of this, of the positions made vacant have that there was little demand for the transplanting season would be plants in the field were attacked late. However, fairly favorable fairly extensively by cut worms, conditions prevailed in early May, but otherwise the transplanted for appointments. and quite a few farmers express- crops were said to be looking faired the opinion at the time that ly well. Future weather condithe task would get under way on tions will have much to do with a large scale immediately and the transplanting schedule from The U. S. A., which two years that the work would be about now on out, the farmers said.

PETITION

tion is being proposed for a

referendum to ban wine and

beer sales in Martin County.

Observers are of the opinion

that the proposed movement

is certain of a strong support.

placed before the voters, at

least fifteen percent of those

participating in the last gub-

ernatorial election would

have to sign a petition, call-

of her husband who was stationed

with the armed forces on the west

Mrs. Wilson made many friends

here and throughout the county.

She was one of the first two nurs-

es to do public health work in

Surviving in addition to her

understood.

time.

coast

Before the issue could be

Current Schedule For Bookmobile No official announcement has been released, but a peti-

Although running head-on into Goodman, English; and H. H. school closings, the B-H-M book-Hall, science and athletics. mobile will maintain its winterspring schedule through Friday

of next week, it was announced The schedule follows: Friday, May 16

Williamston High School, 9;

ing for a referendum at the Monday, May 19 direction of the county com-Edward's Service Station, 9:30: missioners. No action calling for a referendum is possible before next December, it is Point, Johnson's Service Station, 1:35; and Robersonville Public Mary Lee Hassell and Miss Mary

today.

Library, 2:30. Tuesday, May 20 Hassell, 9:30; Hassell School, Evelyn H. Manning, French and 10; Edmondson Service Station, English; Ralph Gorham, social **Dies At Wallace** 10:40; Oak City School, 11:15; studies; and Miss Anna Bell Pri-Oak City, Barrett's Drug Store, vott, mathematics.

1:30; Smith's Store on Palmyra Mrs. William E. Wilson, the Road, 2:15.

Wednesday, May 21 Everett's School, 9:30; Everetts, local schools for several years, son who was associated with the Martin County Health Depart-

Looking for Teachers To Prices Reported To Have **Fill Four Places; Miss Dropped To Record Low Talton Is Returning** For Inferior Grades

Williamston's local school com-Maryland tobacco farmers, call mittee, even before the current ed "Free Marylanders" back yonterm closes, is making ready for der during the war when they got their lawmakers in Washington the 1947-48 sessions, the chair- to have them removed from all man, R. L. Coburn, announcing government controls, were said this week that all but four facul- this week to have turned to Washty positions had been filled and ington and called for help.

Tobacconists, returning directly that applications were being confrom the markets there this week. sidered for most of those places. stated that prices had tumbled to Six resignations have been a new low, that common tobacco ton's local school committee, nev-

tendered and accepted, but three was selling for two cents a pound. already been filled, leaving three the medium grades. The best old and one new position open quality grades, however, were selling for as much as 60 cents No official announcement of a pound. One report stated that

day when Committee Chairman their future plans was made, but the price average tumbled about R. L. Coburn called the members it is understood that the six teach- 12 cents a pound over the weekers resigning plan to enter other end. Earlier in the season farm-W. Iverson Skinner and Marvin work or continue their work in ers halted sales when the price Britton-together for a detailed schools nearer home. The resig- average fell to 50 cents a pound. nations announced by the board but they took no action when the ties. For two hours the con.mitinclude those of Miss Alice Hardy, price tumbled over the week-end. tee members inspected the plants, first grade; Miss Hessie Jaynes, Deliveries were reported as light finding minor repairs needed at eighth grade; Miss Florine Clark, on several of the markets, and

home economics; Mrs. Evelyn B. local tobacconists returned home Moore, commercial; Mrs. C. J. Wednesday. Tobacco specialists were called

out of Washington, the farmers Names of the teachers planning reportedly begging them to do to return for the 1947-48 term in- something in their behalf. The

clude: Misses Lamina Baker and specialists tried to explain that Ada Morris, first grade; Mrs. Maryland had doubled its tobacco Mary B. Carstarphen and Miss crop, that without control price Estelle Crawford, second grade; support is just about out of the Mrs. Rosalie I. Froneberger and question. There is much doubt if Williamston Elementary School, Mrs. Elise D. Kimball, third the situation can be relieved this 12; and Griffin's Service Station, grade; Misses Josephine Everett year, but there is no doubt but

F. Fussell, fourth grade; Mrs. Vel- would welcome a farm program. ma h. Coburn and Misses Dora Realizing the precariousness of Hamilton School, 10; Hamilton Bailey and Mamie Modlin, fifth their present condition, farmers (in front of Bank), 12:15; Gold grade; Misses Mary Ross and Mil- are said to be canceling orders dred Byrum, sixth grade; Mrs. for fertilizer for the new crop.

Lumber Mill Here Whitley, seventh grade; Mrs. Ralph Gorham, eighth grade; Mrs. **Damaged By Fire**

Believed to have been of in-Miss Grace Talton, former first cendiary origin, fire gutted the grade teacher, is returning to that planing mill boiler room at the lunch room, members of the composition. After teaching in the Williamston Lumber Company mittee said that something had to Ayers Store, 11; Robersonville Miss Talton joined the Henderson plant on the Washington road be done. "The conditions must

Certain To Move ' BRIDGE Lunch Room from

High School Gym

Committee Goes To Work

Early In Preparation for

Next School Year

Admitting that there are diffi-

cult obstacles ahead, Williams-

ertheless went into action this

week to make certain that exist-

ing conditions will be improved

Positive action was taken Mon-

-C. B. Clark, Sr., R. H. Goodmon.

inspection of the school proper-

both schools and declaring frank-

ly that conditions in the high

school lunch room are intolerable.

The janitor service at the high

if not remedied altogether.

Despite delays caused by

material shortages, work on the Roanoke River bridge here continues fairly rapidly, but Superintendent Dickson and the engineers will not yet offer a guess when the job will be completed. Work on the main bridge fender is well advanced, but the delivery of 34 additional piling is being delayed and the fender job

will hardly be completed before June, if by that time. Steel for the bridge draw is to be delivered early next month from Roanoke, Virginia, and it is believed that the structure will be ready for traffic either in late July or August or just about 25 years after the first bridge was opened to traffic in September, 1922.



New officers for the John Wal-

school was described as being not ton Hassell Post of the American so good, but the committee did Legion were named by the memnot elaborate. Janitor service at bership in a meeting of the orthe elementary school was very ganization held in the hut on good; in fact, it was found to be Watts Street here last Monday excellent, Chairman Coburn said. William W. Gurganus, night. Plastering is falling off some of World War II veteran, is to sucthe walls in both buildings, the ceed John W. Hardy as commandlighting is poor, and other defects er. Approximately half of the ofwere found. The committee, findficers and committee heads are

ing no fire escape at the elemen-World War II veterans. tary building, was advised that The meeting named a commitone had been ordered, the school tee to investigate the possibility authorities explaining that the old of beautifying the grounds back fire escape had been improperly used, that prowlers had used it to gain an entrance to the build- poses.

The roster of officers and coming and for other questionable mittee heads follows: purposes. It will be replaced, Wm. W. Gurganus, commander; however, and the committee inti-John A. Ward, first vice commated that the police will be callmander; Jack Edmondson, second weapon and the court adjudged ed upon to "bear down" on the vice commander: R. C. Sexton, third vice commander and pub-

Discussing conditions at the licity officer; W. B. Gaylord, ad- six months. Ray, sergeant-at-arms; Rev. John High School, 12; Robersonville faculty, and last year taught in o'clock. Unoficial entire at 4:30 be improved or the service must W. Hardy, chaplain; N. K. Harri- \$20 and required to pay the costs. be suspended," the committee son, service officer; R. A. Taylor, It was brought out in the trial

Sum of \$145 at Secsion Last Monday Working before a fairly large

Jurist Imposes Fines In the

audience until noon last Monday, Judge J. Calvin Smith handled an even dozen cases in the Martin County Recorder's Court. Fines in the sum of \$145 were imposed and several defendants drew terms in jail and on the roads.

While the docket was not very large, it carried more cases than usual for the time of year, and the fines, while not up to recent record levels, amounted to much more than the total ordinarily collected in May.

Proceedings:

Pleading guilty in the case charging him with an assault on a female, John Norfleet was sentenced to jail for two days, fined \$15 and required to pay the costs. Margaret Brown, pleading guilty of assaulting another with a deadly weapon was fined \$10 and taxed with the costs.

The case charging C. E. Ange with obtaining money by fraud, was thrown out of court.

Linwood R. Osborne was adudged not guilty in the case in which he was charged with drunken driving.

Pleading not guilty, Charlie Mack Jenkins was adjudged guilty of speeding, and he was fined \$25 and required to pay the costs. The court recommended that his operaotr's license be revoked for four months.

In the case charging Amanda and Chelsea Biggs with assaults, Chelsea pleaded guilty and Amanda was adjudged guilty of simple assault. Judgment was of the thut for recreational pur- suspended as to both defendants upon the payment of the costs.

> John Thomas Hussey, Jr., charged with larceny and carrying a concealed weapon, pleaded guilty of carrying a concealed him guilty on the other count. He was sentenced to the roads for

jutant and finance officer; G. C. Pleading guilty of assaulting a female, Joseph Lillev was fined

pleaded not guilty. At the con-

clusion of state's evidence, coun-

sel for the defendants made a mo-

tion for a directed verdict of not

guilty as to all defendants. The

Pleading guilty of operating a

motion was allowed.

and Frances Jenkins and Mrs. F. what the "Free Marylanders"

State Department is that "the peo- died at the home of her mother, ersold by the Government on the last Monday evening at 6:45 potentialities of the United Nations."

Diplomats Embarrassed

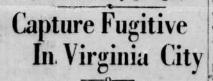
That conviction adds up to the great paradox of U.S. foreign policy. The American people, converted to the principle of world security and the UN by a tremendous educational barrage, now seeks to utilize UN and rely on its machinery-to the consternation and embarrassment of the very officials and diplomats who did the educating.

Every popular index shows that while the U. S. Government may this county. have scant confidence in UN at moments of great crisis, the husband and mother, are one American people as a whole have brother, Gabriel H. Robinson, Jr., refused to give up their confidence and aspirations.

In his historic message to Con- Va., Frances Robinson of Richgress on Mar. 12 enunciating the mond, Va., and Mrs. Guy C. Boney "Truman Doctrine," President of Wallace. Truman was able to dispose of the UN as an alternative course of action in exactly 44 words.

Yet one month later the Gallup poll showed that 63 percent of Met Last Tuesday Americans felt that the Greco-Turkish problem should be turned over to the UN for action. That weeks earlier.

Changes In Policy Noted (Continued on page eight)



man who escaped from the State tification of the school grounds. to press reports.

years in prison for the murder is provided. that year.

Elementary School, 1:30; Parmele Clayton, her home town. Post Office, 3; Cross Roads ple of the United States were ov- Mrs. G. H. Robinson, in Wallace Church, 3:30. Thursday, May 22

Farm Life School, 9:30; Corey's o'clock. Mrs. Wilson, 35, had Cross Roads, 11:30; Bear Grass graduated at East Carolina Teachbeen in declining health for some

Bros. Store, 2:30; Wynn's Service Funeral arrangements were be-Station, 3:30. ing delayed pending the arrival

Friday, May 23 Jamesville School, 9; Jordan's tive of Dunn, Mr. Maynard is now

Store, Dardens, 10:30; Browning's serving as secretary of the Drap-Store, 11:30; Angetown, 12; Pop- er YMCA, a position he has held Remembered as one of the most able nurses to ever serve the lar Chapel Church, 1; and Jamesville, 3:30. health department in this county,

Wildlife Drive In **County Dragging**

Martin County Club of the North Carolina Wildlife Association, home economics.

of Wilmington, Del; three sisters, stated yesterday that judging Mrs. Robert' Cosby of Powatan, from the reports he had received from over the county compara-

tively little progress had been made in the current drive to secure new members for the or Bear Grass P.-T. A. ganization. Jce Winslow reported last week that he had secured approximately 30 new memberships but according to the president Mr. Winslow was the only

Holding their last meeting of solicitor to make a tentative re- pointed a threeman committee figure represented a seven-point the current term, members of the port and that he was skeptical as increase over a sampling two Bear Grass Parent-Teacher Asso- to the success of the county-wide ning, Paul Simpson and Jack Ed- Bourne to Langley Field, Va., the ciation last Tuesday night elected drive.

officers and made ready for work Every poll ever taken of popu-during the school year beginning Finals Program In ers are: Mrs. Walter Wynn, president; Mrs. J. D. Wynn, vice president; Mrs. Guy Leggett, secretary; and E. C. Harrison, treasurer.

After handling the business the direction of Principal Hough, program, the group discussed pos- is completing a successful term be used for bleacher seats at the sible projects to be sponsored by next week when the commence- local ball park, to supplement

prison farm at Cary last July, was Submitting a financial report, is scheduled for Sunday night, recaptured this week in Rich- Treasurer Harrison stated that May 13, when Rev. T. O. Hickman, elected Wilbur Jackson to serve mond and is now waiting to be the association had a balance of a former principal, delivers the as reporter for the Jaycees' City returned to this State, according \$1,797.43, possible the largest bal- commencement sermon at 8:00 Softball League. Jackson will be ance held by any association in in the school auditorium there. in charge of the publicity for the

Moore, 32, was sentenced by these parts. The association plans The seniors will hold their class games, the results and other news. Judge Q. K. Nimocks in the Mar- to spend a greater portion of the exercises next Monday night at Plans were made for the club's tin County Superior Court back amount for the purchase of lunch 8:00 o'clock, and Congressman second annual ladies and installain March, 1940, to serve 20 to 25 room equipment when a building Herbert C. Bonner will deliver tion night banquet and dance, to of Cheatham Ray in February of The next meeting of the organi- graduation exercises next Tues- at which time the officers for the

Miss Clark as home economics teacher. Miss Hopkins is being

School, 12:30; Bear Grass, Terry ers College, Greenville, this year

captained the varsity football team, the new professor is mar ried and has two children.

The committee announced this week that there were openings J. C. Manning, president of the for teachers for the eighth grade, Flies B-17-E Over public school music, English and

Among other items of business

funds being donated by other

The directors nominated and

Tobacco Market's Committee Named

At their regular meeting for the Junior Chamber of Commerce ap- its base in Colorado.

composed of Jaycees A. J. Man-

from the Lions and Kiwanis Clubs evening. and the Tobacco Board of Trade, Bear Grass School and the Tobacco Board of Trade, in promoting a larger tobacco market for Williamston.

The Bear Grass School, under was the authorization of \$75.00 to

Joe Willie Moore, Jamesville the organization, including beau- ment program will be held. The first in the program series civic groups of the town.

> the commencement address at the be held Friday night, June 29th, new year will be installed.

zation will be held in September. day night at 8:00 o'clock.

o'clock. Unofficial estimates placed the damage at approximately Miss Peggy Hopkins, of Oak \$800.

City, has been named to succeed The fire was the third one at in the building, that the old wood-March.

No fire had been in the boiler Stuart Maynard has accepted mesday ulternoon, and one of the the position of director of physitwo owners-operators, Mr. Dean cal education and athletics. A na-Speight, inspected the property

shortly after 10 o'clock that night and found everything in order. It is thought that some one slept since completing two and onehalf years in the Navy. A graduate of Guilford College where he fired the place with a cigarette.

fire for about thirty minutes and

confined it to the boiler room.

Town Wednesday

Flying a B-17-E, Lt. S. W. Mancounty board. ning saluted friends in his old

home town here about 8:30 o'clock Wednesday morning. After circling the immediate territory and flying at a reasonable altitude. month held Tuesday evening, the the big four-motored ship pointboard of directors of the local ed to the northwest and toward

The young man and his crew had delivered Major General mondson to serve as representa- day before. Granted a few hours' tives from that organization to leave, Lt. Manning visited his work with similar committees mother and sisters here Tuesday

BIDS

At least three bids for the the construction of a colored school building at Everetts were submitted this week for consideration by the county board of education at 2:00 o'clock Thursday afternoon. Two of the bids were submitted by Statesville contractors and one by a firm in New Bern, it was learned.

No action on the bids was expected immediately, one report stating that the costs were running into large figures.

spokesman said. It was pointed out that rats run loose in numbers

the plant since the middle of last en hull can't be properly heated for use as a lunch room.

prowlers.

Completing their two-hour intee met in a four-hour session that night and studied the problems and decided to go before the ficer. County Board of Education at the

June meeting of that body. Reviewing their study made a in the saw dust in the fuel room the meeting Monday night, the lo-Wednesday night and carelessly cal committee issued a press release Tuesday, in which it was

Volunteer firemen fought the stated that the members were still hopeful that additional facilities could be made available in a new building. Realizing that high construction costs will prove a serious obstacle to a new buildthey had studied alternate plans which they plan to submit to the

> Chairman Coburn briefly explained that present facilities are far from adequate, that one room was forced into an out building life. He was first married to Miss on the high school grounds, that Mollie Modlin who died some tional rooms would be needed to years ago.

care for an expected increase in enrollment next fall. "We are expecting between 175 and 180 pupils in the first grade next fall and an increase of 30 or 35 students in the high school," Chairman Coburn said.

Continuing, the chairman said, 'It is possible that two rooms can be converted into classrooms in great-grandchildren. the elementary building. One of He was a member of the Cedar them is in the basement, and we

thrown together to provide another room. late home Thursday afternoon at other room. If this plan isn't

feasible, we'll have to locate two classrooms in the vocational Jamesville. building on the high school

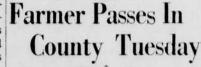
grounds." It is the committee's plan to locate the sixth grades in the elementary buildings, alter slightly

the lunch room there. 1 The committee will also appeal peace for Hamilton Township be- en route from Norfolk to his home to the county board to make the fore Clerk of Court L. B. Wynne in Beaufort County, ran into the old gymnasium more comfortable. here Thursday morning.

historian; Eli M. Taylor, athletic cuting witness, Cornelia Frances officer; H. L. Swain, American-Lilley, had an argument over a ism-membership officer; Edgar J. boundary line, that the defendant Taylor, national defense officer: allegedly removed a boundary J. Sam Getsinger, graves registraline stake, and that he pushed the tion officer, Herbert Whitley, emprosecuting witness and tore her furnaces since 5:00 o'clock Wed- spection, members of the commit- ployment officer; R. W. Bondurant, Boys' State officer; Exum apron. In the case charging James

Ward, Jr., Boy Scout officer; R. Wynne and Dallas and Luther A. Taylor, sons of the Legion of-Leggett with an assault with a deadly weapon, the defendants

The newly elected officers are to assume their duties next fall.



motor vehicle without a driver's Chas. Thomas Bembridge, 82, license. Ether Umphlett, Jr., was died at the home of his son, S. T. fined \$10 and taxed with the Bembridge, in the Fairview section of this county last Tuesday costs. 'The boy's father, charged mitee members announced that evening at 8:30 o'clock. He had with allowing an unlicensed drivbeen in declining health for some pleaded guilty and he was fined time. \$15 and required to pay the costs. The son of the late Duke Bem-

The father defendant told the bridge and wife, he was born in court that he thought it was all Washington County on March 6, right for his unlicensed son to 1865, and moved to this county operate the car while he was with him.

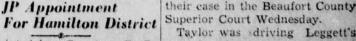
Surviving are seven children, Samuel P. Bembridge with whom ject to be called up again. he made his home; Chas. Albert Bembridge of Windsor, C. Elmer, Ervin Franklin and Eugene Bembridge, all of Williamston, Mrs. Bill Roebuck of Norfolk and Mrs. Hazel Barron of Baltimore; a

brother, John Bembridge, of Norfolk; 21 grandchildren and 15

Branch Baptist Church and his believe two cloak rooms can be pastor, Rev. W. B. Harrington, conducted the last rites at the

> 3:00 o'clock. interment was in the Modlin Cemetery, near lor and L. J. Leggett, Jr., won

> > Gets JP Appointment



Taylor was driving Leggett's Appointed by Governor R. G. car when it went out of control the vocational building and locate Cherry recently, Mr. Ben H. and came to a stop on the high-James qualified as justice of the way. Paul, riding a motorcycle

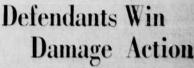
car and fatally injured himself.



The case charging Leslie G. Lambert with bastardy was thrown out of court, but is sub-Charged with selling beer with-

out a license and on Sunday, Johnson Corey pleaded guilty and was fined \$25. The court ordered that no beverage license be issued

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Sued for \$50,000 as a result of the death of Clyde D. Paul on the Washington Highway near Williamston last June 1, Dallas Tay-