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# THE ENTERPRISE



Recommendation

Williamston, Martin County, North Carolina, Friday, September 12, 1947

## Stimson Explains Report Crowded Condition Herman Jackson Murder Charge On Climax to BandFund Seventeen Cases Why Atomic Bomb In Most Of County Schools Was Used In War

Former Secretary of War Was Man To Make the

Crowded conditions and heavy ported by other schools is relievteacher loads were reported in ing the housing problem to some many instances as the Martin extent.

County schools completed their Burned out, the colored schools first week of the current term yes- at Jamesville and Everetts are terday. Although efforts were still having their problems. New

(Having suggested what the made and are still being made to buildings, now under construcwarning to Japan should contain, relieve the conditions, school of- tion, will relieve the bad condi- injured in an accident at the Wil- charged with killing Fred Little, Secretary Stimson now discusses ficials frankly admit that the tions now existing in the two the suggestions as to the timing of problems are retarding progress. towns. E J. Hayes, principal of the "final warning."-Ed.)

There was much discussion in pupils, has earned another teach- having his problems, too. The ed unconscious, Jackson was re-Washington about the timing of er, but there is no room, and the school reports a marked gain in moved in an ambulance to the lothe warning to Japan. The con- little folks in the lower grades are enrollment and classes are being cal hospital where he was protrolling factor in the end was the being shifted here and there to held in the halls and auditorium date already set for the Potsdam balance the teacher load. Addi- until more room can be provided. meeting of the Big Three. It was tional rooms were provided, but Incomplete reports show that President Truman's devision that at least one other is sorely need- nearly every one of the colored such a warning should be solemn- ed. While increased enrollment schools in the county has had an ly issued by the U. S. and the U. figures are aggravating the enrollment gain, especially the K. from this meeting, with the crowded conditions in some of the one here and many of the smallconcurrence of the head of the schools, a drop in the figures re- er units. Chinese Government, so that it

would be plain that all of Japan's principal enemies were in entire unity. This was done, in the Potsdam ultimatum of July 26, which exception that it made no mention of the Japanese Emperor.

On July 28, the Premier of Japan, Suzuki, rejected the Potsdam ultimatum by announcing that it was "unworthy of public notice." In the face of this rejection we could only proceed to demonstrate that the ultimatum had meant exactly what it said when it stated that if the Japanese continued the war. "the full application of our military power, backed by our resolve, will mean the inevitable and complete destruction of the Japanese armed forces and just as inevitably the utter devastation of the Japanese homeland.

For such a purpose the atomic bomb was an eminently suitable weapon.

The New Mexico test occurred while we were at Potsdam, on July 16. It was immediately clear that the power of the bomb J. R. Beacham measured up to our highest estimates. We had developed a weapmy char acter that its use against the ene-

my might well be expected to produce exactly the kind of shock on

Williamston, with a gain of 59 Williamston's colored school, is last Tuesday afternoon. Render-

**Tobacco Sales Pass** very closely followed the above memorandum of July 2, with the exception that it made no mention Three Million Mark

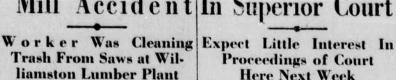
## EXCUSED

Mrs. John Wier, one of the first women ever called for jury service in this county. has been excused by Clerk of Court L. B. Wynne and she will not have to report for duty next Monday. Mrs. Wier explained that her health would not permit her to serve. Mrs. Bruce Roebuck of Rob-

ersonville, whose name was the first drawn for regular jury duty, has not asked to be excused, and it could not be learned immediately if she planned to serve when the court opens next week.

Died Wednesday of inferior quality tips in larger

8 o'clock Wednesday night, aft- dred pounds of the peak sale aver being ill for several months, erage reported the first week of Funeral services were held at his, the season. home Thursday afternoon at 3 The market had an estimated o'clock by the Rev. Mr. Woodley, 250,000 pounds on the floors Pentecostal Holiness minister. Thursday and even larger deliv-Burial was in the Bowen Family eries are certain for Friday. Cemetery near Williamston. Sales are going forward very Mr. Beacham was born and smoothly and orderly under the



Fatally Hurt In Docket For Trial

J. Herman Jackson was fatally liamston Lumber Company plant on the Washington Highway late nounced dead a few minutes lat-

Operating a ground mill for the company a short distance from the main plant, Mr. Jackson was using a stick to clean saw dust and trash from the small rip saws. The machinery caught the stick and drove it into his neck, wit-

nesses saying it happened so quickly they hardly knew how it happened. Operations at the September 22. plant had just about ended for the day and most of the workers had

ed to clear the trash from the No Marked Change A dependable and capable worker he had been employed at In Price Average the plant since last January.

Mr. Jackson, 58 years old last Noted This Week April, was born in Beaufort Coun-ty where he spent his early life on April, was born in Beaufort Counthe farm. He entered the timber-

ing and milling business and lo-**Comparatively Little Leaf** cated in the Jamesville section **Being Received By The** of this county about the middle **Government Here** twenties, operating ground saw mills mostly since that time. Passing the two and three-quar-

When a young man he was marter million-pound mark on Thurs ried to Miss Mary Beacham who day of this week. Williamston's tobacco market is certain to go Mrs. Daisy M. Barber, Mrs. Minover the three-million pound mark at the end of the selling Lee Hardison; four sons, James nie Idell Barber and Mrs. Ruby Holmes Jackson of Williamston, of Jamesville. liable estimates offered by Sales Jesse Ray Jackson, Mayhew Jack-

Supervisor John A: Manning Through Wednesday of this ] and fourteen grandchildren, all of week, the market had sold 2.545,-228 pounds for \$1,095,076.71, an Mrs. Stella Concklin of Washingaverage of \$43.02. The delivery ton; two half-brothers, Bonner

s has had a tendency to ington; and two half-sisters, Miss-Funeral services were held at the graveside Thursday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock by Rev. W. B. Harrington in the Barber Cemetery, August 27. near the home.

More Than Half **Proceedings of Court** Here Next Week **Of Fund Already** William Kirkman, colored man

colored, in Parmele on August 24, will go on trial in the Martin County Superior Court here next Brand New Band To Make Monday. Almost certain to plead self-defense. Kirkman is now at liberty under \$1,000 bond. The

killing climaxed a barbecue sup-A climax to the Williamston per in Parmele. Band Fund Drive is slated for

Judge Clawson Williams of San-10:30 o'clock Friday morning of ford is scheduled to preside over this week when Professor Jack the court which has criminal cases Butler and his youthful musicians booked for trial next Monday and make their first formal appear-Tuesday. The divorce mill, with ance in public. Promised a free nineteen separation suits on the ride on the Manning boys' (Jack calendar, is to start turning on and "Blue") big truck, the brand Wednesday. The civil calendar, new band will make brief stands carrying several large damage at several places on the main suits, is to be called on Monday, streets and in Tobacco Town.

In The Treasury

**Its First Appearance** 

10:30 Friday

Sponsored by the Beta Club and Other cases on the criminal aided by the band majorettes. docket for trial next week include band tag sale will be advanced at the following: each of the brief stops. A liberal

The case charging John E. Wilsupport for the band is cordially liams with obtaining money from urged, direct reports from the R. S. Critcher under false pre- band stage declaring that the tense back in July, 1945, is on the youthful musicians have worked docket again. hard to earn a liberal patronage,

Richard Vines is charged with and that there'll be keen disapbreaking into Roberson's Slaugh- pointment if the people of the ter House and stealing \$180 in town and community fail them.

cash on October 4 of last year. While they are asking for only Charged with manslaughter as \$1,500, the band leaders say that number of births and an increase pleaded guilty. a result of an automobile accident approximately \$2,000 is needed of one in the number of births between Robersonville and Stokes for the purchase of additional unilast December 5. John David forms and instruments. Other the year 1946 as compared with weapon, was sentenced to the Wooten and Webb Ward are slatcommunities, smaller than ours, ed for trial. Three persons, Hen- have recognized in their bands a 1945, it was learned a few days ry Ward, Mary Brown and Mae valuable asset to child and town survives with seven children. Riddick, were fatally injured in and came forward with a liberal the accident. support.

W. Tony Curry is charged with disorderly conduct on the streets fund has been solicited and paid births in 1946 than they did in ed the sentence for two years on

appeals to cally possession of illicit hauor. drive ove Walter Lee Wilkins is charged the \$1,500 goal.

with trespassing and attempting to break into Riddick Equipment Company near Williamston on butions tabulated to date:

last July 26. John Robert Beacham, age 66, weaken the over-all average, but died at his home near Williamston died at his home near Williamston died at his nome near weak at his nome near Williamston died at his nome near weak at his nome near weak at his no in Hamilton on August 9 turing Co., \$25; Margolis Brothers, It is fairly apparent that the \$25; Samuel Zemon, \$10; Wil- over-all birth rate is gradually Charlie Lewis is alleged to have attempted to rape Julia Williams, a girl under 14 years of age, on son Oil Co., \$25; Williamston Sup- ly among the white population, case charging Robert Purvis with



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In County Court Mill Accident In Superior Court Drive Slated Friday Monday Morning Next Session of Tribunal Will Be Held Monday,

September 29th

Judge J. Calvin Smith held the

county court in session until noon

last Monday, clearing seventeen

cases from the docket. The court

was adjourned until Monday.

September 29, giving the right-

of-way to the superior tribunal

which convenes for a two-week

Several defendants drew terms

on the roads and fines were im-

posed in the sum of \$280 last

Monday morning. It was open

season on women beating last

week, the docket carrying seven

cases charging assaults on fe-

wife every week during the period

The case charging Tom Sessoms

with petit larceny was continued

under prayer for judgment until

November 10 after the defendant

Eddie Lee Salsbury, pleading

Adjudged guilty over his own

plea of innocence, Henry Wiggins,

guilty of an assault with a deadly

term next Monday.

males.

Proceedings:

of suspension.

Heavy rains falling in this section during the past several days have not materially delayed the peanut harvest season but they are threatening the crop, several farmers reported vesterday.

THREATENED

A few crops have already been harvested, but the work will hardly get under way on any appreciable scale before the latter part of next week or the week following.

If the weather is favorable during the next three or four weeks, Martin farmers are expected to harvest one of their best goober crops in several years.

Pleading guilty in the case charging him with assaulting a fe-Vital Statistics male. Oscar Whitley was sentenced to the roads for twelve **Gradually Change** months. Judge Smith suspended the road term for two years upon the payment of a \$40 fine and **In Martin County** costs and on the further condition that the defendant pay \$4 to his

**Births Decrease and Deaths** Show a Slight Increase In Past Year

A fairly marked decrease in the were reported in this county for

vital statistics entries made in roads for six months. ago in a study of the figures. The decrease in births is trace- charged with assaulting a female able to both races, but where the was sentenced to the roads for Approximately one-half of the colored reported only five fewer four months. The court suspend-

ships, as follows for 1946:

**Cross Roads** 

Goose Nest

Griffins

Hamilton

Jamesville

Williams

Poplar Point

Robersonville

W. Col. Tot.

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**County This Week** 

E. Y. Floyd, head of the Plant

Food Institute and a recognized

farm leader, inspected several

eastern tobacco markets Wednes-

to confer with vocational agricul-

Farm Leader In

25

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into the band treasury. It'll re- 1945, the white births last year condition that he pay the trial Ralph Suggs is charged with the quire a liberal response to urgent were 51 fewer than they were in costs and does not go home or b a reversal of the order recorded condition. He is not to mistreat

The fund drive chairman ac- the year before, the latest figures his wife during the two years knowledges the following contri- showing that the number of white Harry Land, pleading guilty of deaths decreased from 96 to 81 assaulting a female, was sentenc-Volunteer firemen, \$100; Ki- while the number of colorea ed to the reads for sixty days, in Steve McCaden is charged with wanians, \$100; M. M. Levin, \$10; deaths increased from 83 in 1945 court suspending the term upon the payment of a \$25 fine and the

the Japanese ruling oligarchy which we desired, strengthening the position of those who wished peace, and weakening that of the military, party.

Because of the importance of the atomic mission against Japan, the detailed plans were brought to me by the military staff for approval. With President Truman's reared in Beaufort County. He booking system, and farmers are warm support. I struck off the list of suggested targets the city of ance, it had been the ancient capital of Japan and was a shrine of Japanese art and culture. We determined that it should be spared. I approved four other targets in-

and Nagasaki. Hiroshima was bombed on Aug-

working parts of the Japanese war effort. One was an Army center; the other was naval and industrial. Hiroshima was the headquarters of the Japanese Army defending Southern Japan

and was a major military storage Engaging in an affray on the and assembly point. Nagasaki streets of Jamesville, James Bufwas a major seapor and it con- falo and Thelma Armstrong were it was explained. tained several large industrial carried into Mayor Leslie Hardiplants of great wartime import- son's court there last week. Each ance. We believed that our at-was fined and taxed with the Change Veterans tacks had struck cities which must costs, amounting to \$35.90.

certainly be important to the Jap- Constable Paul Holliday declaranese military leaders, both Army ed yesterday that everything was and Navy, and we waited for a re- peaceful in the county town. sult. We waited one day. Jamesville is tearing down its

Many accounts have been writ- old town office and replacing it ten about the Japanese surrender. with a fire-proof building. With- ministration for several months, is After a prolonged Japanese Cabi- out a jail for some time, the town being transferred to the Greensnet session in which the deadlock will include jail quarters in the was broken by the Emperor him- new building.

self, the offer to surrender was made on August 10. It was based To Hold Meeting In on the Potsdam terms, with a reservation concerning the sovereignty of the Emperor. While the Allied reply made no promises other than those already given, it on Sunday night, Sept. 14, at eight Soil Conservation implicitly recognized the Emper- o'clock. Rev. C. W. Bazemore, or's position by prescribing that Missionary and field worker of

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came to Martin County in 1919, well pleased with the plan. His wife, Olivia Beacham, died in Comparatively small amounts of Ryoto. Although it was a target 1932. Surviving are four sons, Roy tobacco are being received by the of considerable military import- Beacham of the home, and Wil- Flue-cured Cooperative Stabilizaliam Lawrence Beacham of Pitt tion Corporation, and the general County; five daughters, Mrs. price average is holding to a fig-James R. Wynn of Washington, ure slightly above the govern-Mrs. Roy Taylor and Mrs. Roy ment grades, the sales supervisor Manning of near the home, Mrs. J. explained.

cluding the cities of Hiroshima F. Barnes of Williamston and Mrs. Estimates on the size of the 1947 Rudolph Goff of the home; a crop have been revised upward, brother, W. J. Beacham of Wash- the Federal Agriculture Departust 6, and Nagasaki on August 9. ington and a number of grand- ment announcing this week that These two cities were active children and great grandchildren, the crop will approximate 2,151,

000,000 pounds, or about one percent more than was estimated in **Two In Court For** early August. While the estimated poundage is 161,000,000 less Jamesville Fight than it was last nan for any other year. The flue-

> cured crop, estimated at 1,318, 000,000 pounds is only 34 million pounds under the 1946 production,

**Training Officer** Charles A. Brown, training officer here for the Veterans' Ad-

boro office, it was announced this week. He will leave this weekend for his new assignment.

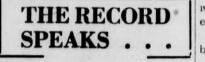
Mr. William M. Perkins, a native of Greenville, is succeeding Church at Jamesville Mr. Brown, and he will maintain

Annual revival services will be

his power must be subject to the the Roanoke Baptist Association, Soil conservation work units in orders of the Allied Supreme will be the visiting minister to four districts of the northeastern Commander These terms were bring the gospel messages each section of the State were repreaccepted on August 14 by the Jap-night through the week of special sented in a meeting held here anese, and the instrument of sur-services. Rev. W. B. Harrington Thursday in the courthouse.

render was formally signed on is the pastor of Jamesville church. Prominent soil conservationists September 2, in Tokyo Bay. Our The public is cordially invited to addressed the forty representaattend, each night at eight o'clock. tives.

Mr. Jackson was a son of the late Thomas and Polly Ann Jackson of Beaufort County, and was a member of the Methodist Church for a number of years.



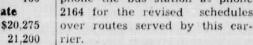
Current year highway accident figures continue to climb in this county, leading these of last year by five. However, 24 fewer persons have been injured this year in road accidents than were hurt in the first 36 weeks of 1946.

The following tabulations offer a comparison of the accident trend: first, by corresponding weeks in this year and last and for each year to the present time. **36th Week** 

Accidents Inj'd Killed Dam'ge

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1947 3 2 0 \$ 520 150 **Comparisons** To Date 1947 92 45 3 \$20,275



## **County School Enrollment**

Martin County's nine white schools, contrary to expectations, barely held their own with their opening-day enrollment figures last week compared with those recorded a year ago. While several of the schools reported fairly sizable enrollment gains others lost heavily with two or three just about holding their own. A county-wide gain of six pupils was reported, four in the elementary and two in the hi

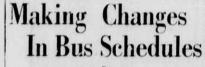
	194	1945-47 Term			1947-48 Term		
	Ele.	H.S.	Total	Ele.	H.S.	Tetal	
Jamesville"	325		- 470	- 828	- 26		
Farm Life	151	45	196	135	58	193	
Bear Grass	282	56	338	280	68	348	
Williamston	627	156	853	746	166	912	
Robersonville	420	180	600	432	160	592	
Oak City	258	141	399	213	117	330	
Everetts	220		220	231		231	
Hamilton	166		166	155		155	
Hassell	65		65	60		60	
Totals	2584	663	3247	2588	665	3253	

James Walker, Jr., is charged tion, \$10; Harrison Office Supply births recorded. In 1945 there with the larceny of a car from Co., \$5; Alpha Cleaners, \$10; Cen- were 750 births and last year driving, Alvin Lazarus Britt was Edward E. Early in Williamston tral Service Station, \$5; G and H there were only 682, including ten fined \$100, taxed with the cost Builders Supply Co., \$15; Farm- stillbirths. last July 4.

ers and Carolina Warehouses, \$25; The statistics as they are record-Charged with the larceny of \$750 from Willie A. Davis on June Warehouses, \$50; Belk-Tyler, \$25; in every instance, but they do re-25, 1945, Mack Peterson was ar-George Peeie, \$15; McClees Groc- flect a fairly definite trend. In rested a short time ago and is slatery, \$5; Chas. H. Jenkins Motor Goose Nest Township there were ed to face trial next week. Burnice Bullock is charged with Co., \$35; Dixie Motors, \$35; Grif- only four white births recorded in fin Motor Co., \$20; Wear-Right 1946 as compared with 55 colored

pastardy. Warren Griffin, Bill Gilliam

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Shoe Co., \$5; Davis Pharmacy, Effective Monday, September \$25; Dr. W. C. Mercer, \$10; E and 15th, the arrival and departure W Grocery, \$15; Brown Comtime of some Carolina Trailways munity Hospital, \$20; Herbert buses operating through the local Taylor, \$25; W. H. Carstarphen, Bear Grass

terminal will be revised, accord- \$5; N. K. Harrison, \$5. ing to an announcement made by company officials this week. Patrons planning a trip on or after this date are asked to tele-

phone the bus station at phone 2164 for the revised schedules

Raiding in Bear Grass Township last Tuesday, County ABC Officer J. H. Roebuck, Deputy Roy Peel and Alcoholic Tax Unit agents of the federal government wrecked a 50-gallon capacity cop-

per still and poured out four barrels of sugar beer. Moving toward the Beaufort-Martin boundary, the officers found and wrecked a plant partially equipped. No beer was found there.

Williamston Motor Co., \$35; Moore are located.

Grocery Co., \$25; W. G. Peel, \$25;

Branch Bank, \$35; W. I. Skinner

Co., \$25; King Tobacce Co., \$25;

**Officers** Wreck

Still In County

Clark's Pharmacy, \$25; Critcher

### **To Help Breeders To** Get Registered Stock

ture leaders and students Establishing connections with Mr. Floyd who aided in the crethe recognized breeders of pure- ation of the tobacco stabilization bred swine, the office of the Mar- corporation, expressed the opinion tin County farm agent is in a posi- that tobacco prices would be tion to help get registered stock much lower if the markets had no for interested farmers, Assistant support price.

Agent D. W. Brady said this week. Asked what will happen after "The initial cost is greater than 1948, the farm leader expressed that for ordinary market hogs, but the opinion that a strong farm or- costs and a \$25 fine, and on the in the long run purebred stock ganization would have to be main- further condition that the defendwill pay valuable dividends," tained to plead the case of the Agent Brady said. farmer in the legislative halls.

trial costs.

Judgment was suspended upon liamston Peanut Co., \$25; Harri- decreasing in the county, especial- the payment of the costs in the ply Co., \$25; Sinclair Service Sta- Eleven years ago there were 793 assaulting a female.

Pleading guilty of drunken and had his license revoked for one year.

Roanoke - Dixie and Planters ed do not offer a true condition Leo Hooker pleaded guilty when charged with bastardy and judgment was suspended upon the payment of the costs.

Charged with reckless driving, Delbert D. Allen was found not Shop, \$2; Roanoke Chevrolet Co., births. It is quite certain that guilty.

\$35; Enterprise Publishing Co., many white births were recorded Charged with reckless driving \$25; Welch Auto Supply Co., \$10; in other districts where hospitals and violating the liquor laws, Lonnie Crisp was found guilty only of reckless driving and the Exclusive of the ten stillbirths, court fined him \$20 plus costs.

one reported each in Goose Nest, George Eddie Wooten was sen-Hamilton and Jamesville, two in tenced to the roads for sixty days Robersonville and five in Wilfor speeding. The road term was liamston Townships, birth were suspended upon the payment of recorded by races in the ten towna \$25 fine, and the defendant's

license to operate a motor vehicle was revoked for four months. Judgment was suspended upon the payment of the costs in the

13 case charging Thomas Jefferson 45 Purvis with speeding. 43 Caesar Purvis, Jr., was fined

15 \$25 and required to pay the trial 138 costs for assaulting a female. 11

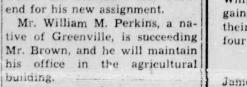
Pleading guilty of assaulting a female, James Biggs was fined \$20 and taxed with the costs.

Charged with an assault with a deadly weapon, James C. Overton pleaded guilty of simple assault. The plea was accepted by Solicitor Paul D. Roberson and the defendant was sentenced to the roads for thirty days. The sentence was suspended upon the payment of the costs and on the further condition that the deday and continued to Jamesville fendant does not molest A. S. Leggett in his farming operations and that he moves bimself and his family from the house he now occupies on the Leggett farm with-

in ten days. Theodore Watson was sentenced to the roads for sixty days for assaulting a female. The sentence was suspended for two years upon the payment of the

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## **Forces Hold Meeting**



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