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Williamston, Martin County, North Carolina, Friday, October 3, 1947

nesday Afternoon

Federation of Women's clubs met

order by the Fifteenth District

the invocation by Rev. B. T. Hur-

Greetings from the Williamston

club which was hostess for the

dent of the local club. The re-

sponse was given by Mrs. W. H.

Joyner of the Plymouth Woman's

Greetings from the fifteenth dis-

trict North Carolina Federation of

Home Demonstration Clubs, was

given by Miss Elizabeth Parker,

The minutes of the last year's

Mrs. Moye appointed the fol-

lowing committees, nomination,

district meeting held in Plymouth,

Martin County Home agent.

were read and approved.

place and courtesy.

Club

The annual meeting of the fif-

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OVER 3,000 MARTIN COUNTS

FAMILIES TWICE EACH WEEK

Big Docket Before Peanut Harvest In County Twenty-one Marry Former Prisoner Market Holding To Recent Speaker Outlines Judge J. C. Smith Under Way on Large Scale In Martin County Of War Writes To Increases In Tobacco Prices Peace Foundation In County's Court During September Friend In County

Twenty-eight Cases Heard And Several Others **Are Continued**

Idle for two weeks while the superior tribunal was in session or scheduled to have been in session, the Martin County Recorder's Court found a huge docket demanding attention when it resumed regular session last Monday. Twenyt-eight cases were heard and several others were continued for one reason or another, the cleared in a single day. Judge J. to dry and wait for the threshers C. Smith and Solicitor Paul D. Roberson worked until almost dark handling twenty-eight cases. Proceedings:

The case charging Early May Boston with non-support was dismissed but it is subject to be reopened.

Warren Griffin, just out of the big court with a six-month sentence for failing to pay a taxi fare, was booked on two counts this week in the county court.. Charged with stealing meat from Arthur Roberson in Griffins last spring, Griffin had his case continued under prayer for judgment last May 26. He was sentenced this week to serve eight months on the roads, the sentence to run concurrently with the one imposed in the superior court. Charged with an assault, with a deadly weapon in another case, Griffin was adjudged guilty over his plea of innocence and was sentenced to serve sixty days on the roads. The road term is to run concurrently with the other two.

Charged with assaulting a female, Joe Moore, Jr., was adjudged not guilty.

Dave J. Wright, under sentence to stay out of Brunswick County for five years because he tangled county court for being drunk and disorderly and assaulting a tobacwas sentenced to the roads for six months.

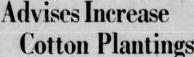
Pleading guilty of assaulting a es with elaborate advertising that counties received about \$600 per Henry Andrew Latham and camp_this topped it all_nice creemony. female, Willie Burns, Jr., was sen- quite a few people were wonder- acre for his tobacco crop, but this Mary Dell Rogers, both of Wil- clean military bed, shower baths

The 1947 peanut harvest, de- tively light Farmers whose soils scribed as the best in several are heavy declare their crops are years, is well advanced in the not the best, and quite a few county, reports stating that a growers point out that the heavy large portion of the crop will have rains last week caused many of

been harvested by the end of this the nuts to shed. "But that's all week, weather permitting. right. We'll fatten hogs on them Banking on the peanut crop to and come out all right," one farpartially offset if not completely mer said.

offset price decreases in tobacco, It is estimated that there are Martin farmers quit their tobacco 26,000 acres planted to peanuts in pack barns, rallied their children the county this year. It is also and high-priced labor around pea- estimated that the crop will avernut stacks and launched the har- age between 14 and 15 bags per vest on an all-out scale this week, acre. The growers are anticipat-Weather conditions have been ing a 10-cent average price, meancourt officers realizing all the of the goobers have been stacked tween \$3,500,000 and \$3,900,000. ideal so far and thousands of acres ing the crop should sell for be-Farmers state they are putting which are likely to start opera- money in circulation now, extions within a week or two. plaining that they are paying

Twenty-bag crops are anticipat- about 35 cents per stack or an d by many farmers, especially average of about \$7 per day on a those whose soils are compara- work day basis for labor.



Thomas J. Pearsall, Nash County farmer and legislator, told the Nash-Edgecombe unit of the Caro-

Clouds hovered over the seclinas Ginners Association in tion Monday night and Tues-Rocky Mount recently he deplorday, but the sunshine broke ed the old saying that "farmers RFD 3, Williamston. through with temperatures are the only people who can go just low enough to energize broke every year and still stay in quite a few of us lazy humans. After averaging almost of more cotton eight inches in June, July and

Pearsall emphasized the need August, the rainfall tapered off slightly last month to 5.89 duction plans for 1948 in view of inches at this point. Rainfall the approximate 20 or 25 percent was recorded on seventeen of reduction in flue-cured tobacco liamston. the thirty days in September. acreage facing Southern growers.

standard of living."

hogs.

No Little Circus Here October 10

RAINFALL

Following rains that fell

one out of every two days on

an average for the past three

months, the weather struck

an ideal medium this week.

It's no little circus coming here with the law there, was in the on Friday of next week, a check on the advertising showing that co worker in Robersonville. He Cole Brothers will bring the largest show ever seen in Williamston. farmers and ginners, the average

business." He urged the planting liamston. for giving careful attention to pro- | Route 3, Williamston.

He advised the group to consider planting more cotton and grain crops and the raising of more liamston.

"We farmers have been rather short-sighted," he said, "to put all our eggs in the tobacco basket. ene Lynch, both of Robersonville. was dreaming but it was a reality We must turn to more diversified

farming to maintain our present Andrews, both of Robersonville. Last year, Pearsal! told the Smith, both of Williamston.

Henry Daniels and Antice Louise There have been so many circus- farmer in Nash and Edgecombe Hudgins, both of Robersonville.

License Issuance Largest Tells Of Conditions Now For Any September **Existing In Homeland Of Germany**

Twenty-one marriage licenses Writing under date of May 3. were issued in'this county last id was getting busy catching up reads as follows: with his work. Only eight or nine Today, May 3, I received almarriage licenses were issued in

this county in the month of September during the depression. Ten of the twenty-one licenses months some good days. issued last month went to white couples, as follows:

Rober Davis of Windsor and Sara Elizabeth Ward of Williams-

William Wesley Prescott of Tarboro and Ruth Idona Williams of Hobgood.

Since Year 1934

George Irving Smith and Virginia Hassell, both of Raleigh. William Vernon Wynn, RFD 3, Williamston, and Mamie Ruth Gardner of Jamesville.

John Norman Hopkins, Jr., of Williamston and Edith Mae Manning of Oak City. Harold Edmondson of Wil-

liamston and Uldean Edmonds, Harry M. Peele and Ola Grey

Williams, both of Route 1, Wil-James Delbert Jones and Thelma Armita Beddard, both of peace. On the right and left of

Julius Lee Revels and Margar- women and some offered us cigite Pierce, both of Route 1, Wil-

> Colored sor, and Lucy Mitchell of Wil-

Nazareth Lee of Robersonville and Allie G. Rodgers of Hamilton.

Elliott Jordan and Eula Mae

co market this week with daily grades. averages shooting close to \$43.00

per hundred pounds. largest for any September since oner of war who spent some time last week, the market started "hot." 1934. Twelve years ago, the sec- in the camp here, tells of condi- climbing last Thursday and by tion was gradually coming out of tions in his homeland. The letter, Thursday of this week daily aver- sixty percent of the crop has been church. The meeting was called to a severe depression and Dan Cup- submitted by Mrs. Lester Bryant, ages had gained nearly \$5 per sold in this immediate section. hundred. During the meantime,

comfortable margin. ceive the package. And after

You probably have heard of the heritage of the 1000 year Reich prices on the medium grades were est is completed and farmers find district meeting, was given by and all the promises which were made to us. Now that everything the top types were selling for as pack barns.

has gone haywire and after 12 years dictatorship which has made **Thousands Attend** slaves of us and lowered our statutes in the world, we have lost faith. Today everyone blames foreign nations which I think is wrong, as I myself spent full 3

years in the U.S.A. as war prison a news release recently made oner. I can be better judge of our neighbors across the ocean. I was in Paris, describing how the Bel-22 years old when I arrived in the gian nation honored U. S. World U. S. A. in the age when a man War II dead as Henri Chapelle has common sense and ability to

Cemetery closed. judge people and J was impressed by the democratic freedom of the tive of the Prince Regent Charles American people. I was astonand by their Premier, Paul Henri ished at this and I saw friendly Spaak, nearly 5,000 Belgian citismiling faces; I saw the streets in zens streamed to Henri Chapelle Cemetery on July 27, 1947, by bus, us friendly faces on both men and bicycle, and on foot to attend the solemn benefiction ceremony held arettes which was against our to mark its closing on Monday rules. It was hardly believable July 28, in preparation for the rebut it is the truth. Then we were

turn of American World War II Daniel Riddick of RFD 4. Wind- taken to the train where I was dead to the homeland. looking for a freight car for us, The American Ambassador to but was surprised to find a regu-Belgium, Admiral Alan G. Kirk, lar passenger train of the Atlan-Lieutenant General Clarence R tic Coast Line with upholstered Huebner, Deputy Commander in John Douglas Howell and Earl- seats and this was for us! Chief, European Command, and representatives of all the varied Roosevelt Carney and Margaret and our veyage to our prison's elements that made up the United camp started. After a few hours States forces in the recent war some U.S. soldiers came through were in attendance. Over thirty the train with plates of food relatives and next of kin of Amwhich we had antecon for many

Headquarters.

At Club Meeting Prices gains, noted during the much as \$61 and \$62 per hundred past several days, continued to pounds. No material change in the Women's Clubs Hold Anhold firm on Williamston's tobac- prices was noted for the inferior nual Session Here Wed-

While most of the farmers have sold their tips, they are offering

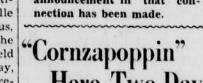
After holding to the lowest lev- tobacco resembling tips and the month, the issuance being the Johann Schopper, a German pris- el of the season the early part of prices for those types are not so teenth District North Carolina It is estimated that more than here Wednesday in the Methodist

The eastern markets return to President, Mrs. W. Jesse Moye, of sales on the market climbed to ap- a five-hour daily selling schedule the Farmville Woman's Club. The ready the second package from proximately six and three-quarter next Monday, but peanut digging group song, "The Club Woman's America and you can't believe million pounds, passing those for is holding sales to around 150,000 Hymn," which was followed by what a joy it was for me to re- the same period last season by a to 200,000 pounds on the local market at the present time, and ley, pastor of the church.

A farmer review of the price the extra selling time will hardly situation this week shows that be needed until the peanut harvup as much as \$5 per hundred, and time to return to their tobacco Mrs. Wheeler Martin, Jr., presi-

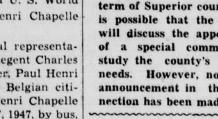
BOARD MEET

Cemetery Closing Meeting in regular session here next Monday, the Martin Following is an account based **County Commissioners** have very little new business on their agenda. Jurymen will be drawn for the November term of Superior court, and it is possible that the meeting will discuss the appointment of a special committee to

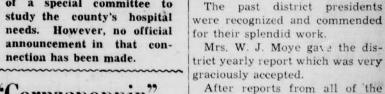


the North Carolina Federation of Women's Clubs. Mrs. Brown The action taking place in the living room of the Judkins home, stressed the importance of an active, wide away club in every three act musical comedy is being presented by the Williamston community. She asked that each Kiwanis Club Thursday and Fri- club adapt for its slogan: "Every day nights of this week at the Club doing something for its High School auditorium, the eur- youth," thereby promoting a tain time both nights being 8:21. state project. Youth Conserva-The story concerns a couple of tion. Mrs. Brown also stressed upright hill boys of the Skunk the importance of promptness in Creek community who want to all the clubs. In conclusion she erican soldiers buried in Henri start a bottling works in their challenged each clubwomen as a months. When we arrived at the Chapelle also were present for the community but are thwarted by burning fire, to encourage others

the underhanded efforts of Squire to see the vision and set out to



Led by a personal representa-





tenced to the roads for one year, ing if the show here on October year the figure will probably be the court suspending judgment for 10 was just another truck show. about \$480 per acre. He pointed two years upon the payment of Well, it has been established out that the expected acreage the costs and \$7 a week to Ver- that the circus is traveling in quota cut for 1948 will return only nell Burns for the support of his thirty large cars, that most of the \$384 per acre on tobacco.

three children. He is to make the cars are so heavily loaded that the "We must plan now to resort to first payment October 10, and train is allowed to travel hardly other cash crops," he said. "'One judgment is to be invoked if he more than 20 miles an hour. It thing we might think about is fails to comply with its terms. was also learned that the show turning some of the acreage which Jeremiah James, pleading guil- has 800 people, that its clowns are will be idled by the tobacco quota ty of an assault with a deadiy among the highest paid in the reduction into cotton production weapon, was fined \$15 and requir- world. There are 175 horses, to supplement the loss of cash that eighteen elephants and fifteen will result from the reduced to

ed to pay the costs. Richard Vines was sentenced to cages of wild animals. The actors bacco acreage. If we do plant this Clawson Williams in the superior We had orders to obey and we the roads for six month when he and actresses include a family of extra acreage to cotton, we will be court here last week, Burnice also had our rights. We could Army's 423rd European Command was adjudged guilty over his own seventeen childrer, and in-laws. insuring our future, for it is pos- Bullock and D. C. Keel are slated attend church regularly with no Band. plea of innocence of an assault Briefly stated, the show is not sible that we will have cotton to appear for trial in the county interference. Yes they also had as large as Ringling Brothers- acreage control in 1949 and our recorder's court on Monday, Oc- masses for our home folks in Gerwith a deadly weapon. Pleading guilty of an assault Barnum and Bailey, but it is rat- wisdom in planting more cotton tober 13. During the meantime, many. Here the people spoke as Town Board Will with a deadly weapon, Alex ed one of the best in the country, will give us a better, mistory, the ab , oung white mist and not as friend to

A definite schedule bas not been which is the basis of such quota liberty under bond, Bullock under enemy. We were not considered Bunch was sentenced to jail for two days, fined \$25 and taxed determined, but the show will allotments." leave Kinston shortly after mid- Fred P. Johnson, Raleigh, vicewith the costs.

Facing the court in three cases night and reach Williamston over president of the Carolinas Ginin which they were charged with the Coast Line railroad between ners Association, and J. Henry a verbal lashing for the jury by term was at an end and the big the regularly scheduled date, the short order to take charge of Mrs. W. K. Parker and Miss Ida larceny of corn and hogs, Steve 5 and 6 o'clock Friday morning, Vaughn, Elm City, head of the Judge Williams, is now facing ship filled up again but this time local town commissioners will dis- things, among the least of which Privott. Stevenson and Henry Goff plead- October 10. Arrangements have Nash-Edgecombe unit, also spoke trial for alleged bastardy and non- not with fanatics but with men cuss a varied business calendar is luckless Pa Judkins (Bob Coed guilty and were sentenced to been tentatively made to unload briefly.

the roads for fifteen months. The the circus at the Haughton Street sentence was suspended and the crossing right at the freight sta-defendants placed on probation tion. Native of County defendants placed on probation tion.

for two years on condition they pay \$25 fines, one-half the costs District Parentthews for the stolen corn and hogs. They were sentenced to the roads for six months in each of the other cases, the sentences to run concurrently with the first if

Charged with the larceny of a pistol from Manson Council, Hilton Ray Stokes and Herbert Lee roads for 90 days, the court suspayment of \$25 fines each and the sentenced to jail for two days, but they were unable to raise the fine and cosis, immediately, and ... road sentences stared them almost directly in the face.

Jarvis Majett and Louis Sessoms, charged with refusing to pay for a meal in Robersonville's E. B. Hunter of Charlotte, State grandchildren, Big Apple cafe, were discharged P. T. A. president; Dr. Clyde Erafter they were adjudged guilty win of Raleigh. and directed to pay the costs of the court action. (Continued on page eight)

Teacher Meeting The Annual Conference of Dis- Beaufort County last Tuesday

trict Nine of the North Carolina night after a short illness. they should violate the probation Congress of Parents and Teach- A son of the late Richmond C.

ers will be held at the grammar and Elizabeth Simmons Waters, school in Elizabeth City on Wed- he was born in this county 79 nesday, October 8th. Registration years ago on April 4, 1868, and lowill begin at nine-thirty a. m. cated in early life in Beaufort Whitaker were sentenced to the This district includes Bertie, Cam- County where he was married to den, Chowan, Currituck, Dare, Miss Bertha Jackson. Mr. Waters pending the sentence upon the Gates, Hertford, Martin, Pasquo- was a member of the Free Will tank, Perquimans, Tyrrell and Baptist Church at Pinetown and costs. The defendants also were Washington Counties.

The four-point program of the section. to and Surviving are his wife and the

Teachers, which is School Educa- | children, Lonnie and Eddie Wattion, Health, World Understand- ers, of Pinetown; Mrs. Zola Moding, and Parent and Family Life lin, of Williamston, and Mrs. Education, will be emphasized. Maude Stubbs, of Pinetown; 13 Addresses will be made by Mrs. grandchildren and two great-

Funeral services were conducted Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock Those planning to attend from from the home by Elder A. B. the local organization are asked Ayers of Bear Grass. Interment to call Hildreth P. Mohley as in the family cemetery

James Edward Waters, Sr., na-

tive of this county, died at his

home in the Pinetown section of

was a well-known farmer of that

liamston Arland Phillip of Portsmouth and Olivia Williams of Oak City. Stephen McCaden and Estelle Green, both of Hamilton.

Try Bullock And Keel October 13th

issued at the direction of Judge a nation or a "fuehrer as Hitler." \$1,500 and Keel, \$1,000.

Bullock, freed of carnal knowl- How quick those three years edge by a verdict that provoked went by and my prisoner of war support. Keel stands charged who had been converted to a bet- when they meet next Tuesday wen). Mazie Mae (Thad Harrition. A third person, Keel's girl there was across the ocean decent Mayor Robt Cowen said today.

Keel at the time of the alleged as we were trained to believe un- pected to submit tentative plans also get a hand in things now and the largest number of miles. Dies In Pinetown crime, has not been singled out as der the "Fuehrer." My thoughts as a part of a long-term improve- then. Bob Manning as played by a defendant.



Minor accidents ran up the total figures in Martin County's reckless highway toll during the 39th week. The activities of the period boosted the accident count to the century mark, the number of injured to half that figure and the property loss to within \$5 of the 1946 record.

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.

1945 . 94

39th Week Accidents Inj'd Killed Dam'ge 1947 4 \$ 1.075 1 0 1946 1 1 0 450 Comparisons To Date 1947 100 50 \$22,245 3

with hot and cold water and food mand, sent a picked platoon of the as much as we wanted-and good 18th Regiment, First Infantry Difood. This all we didn't expect. vision, to the ceremony as an hon-The work was agreeable and relaor guard. Four platoons of the tions between prisoners and civil- Belgian First Lancers Regiment ian made no difference. There was no talk of winner or loser and ceremony, supplemented by a no feeling of hatred. They were special ceremonial guard of the real people who knew what the Belgian National Gendarmerie war was about and had to fight and by red-capped foot and for thier own existence. They mounted Belgian Police. A 57-Defendants in a bench warrant were not fighting for the head of piece band of their First Brigade Piron alternated in playing ceremonial music with the U.S.

enemies.

go out to you people which have ment program. The report is ex- James Manning and the villian of

doing it. How can I make good water line extensions, water sup- Harrison) keep things alive. for your kindness? May God re- ply and storage. It is now thought ward you and protect you and possible that the town's sewer ed by the Williamston School of

keep your land free from foreign system can be expanded to a large Dancing under the direction of evil influences who seek to enter extent without the construction of Mrs. R. B. Armstrong and the enyour land. May these foreign in- a costly disposal plant. The engi- tire two nights' effort is on behalf fluences which are against peace neer is expected to advance plans of the Public School Music fund and order get their punishment. It is about this that the entire

world finds its way back to Chris-(Continued on page eight)

Cures Tobacco Fifty

"I can't prove it but I feel that expressed a vullingness ig work moto neveres russiay alternam imarked decrease in the business I have established something akin | together for a mutual solution of She was stricken while walking | the officer advanced the opinion ing tobacco for 50 years in the have given permission, and the Bear Grass neighborhood and I project will be extended just as most of her life in the Jamesville During last month the officers have never lost a'barn by fire." soon as permission is granted. Mr. Malone pointed out that he ' The meeting was postponed never owned an oil burner nor when Mayor Robt. Cowen was in-

Hicks in the person Jessup seek it.

It was a great pleasure to have Harrison. In the end, everyone gets his just desserts and all live Mrs. J. A. Gupton, state president, happily ever after to the satis- of Charlotte, as guest speaker of faction and enjoyment of the the day. Mrs. Gupton chose as local folks who have been wait- her theme, "United For Peace," were present for the benefiction ing to see what kind of Thespians She stated if we are to be united for peace now is the time to start their friends and neighbors be. Between the acts Master of and the home, community and Ceremonies Bruce Wynne will church are the places to start. In present some specialty numbers united for peace we must rid our souls of all prejudice as this is including singing and dancing. Presentation of the comedy cli- our only hope of a world peace. maxes a week or ten days of hard Mrs. Gupton further stated wowork on the part of members of men of American have two faults: the cast and ends, or perhaps be- 1. Apathy, and 2. We fail to stick gins, the kidding and joshing that together.

Mrs. Gupton concluded her adhas been rife in recent days. Visiting the Skunk Crik com- dress by saying, We must resolve a stand united for God Homas "www.and-ben avive and -ben set lect mountain music Linny Pearl Mother and Community if we as played by Futzhugh Fussell is hope to achieve a united world first on the scene and Elvirey peace.

Their meeting postponed from Judkins (Neil Ripley) follows in Special music was furnished by

Mrs. W. C. Arnold, Ayden Woman's club, was elected president with aiding and abetting prostitu- ter world. People now knew that evening, October 7, at 8:00 o'clock, son), Aunt Bessie (Meyer Levin), for the ensuing year. The travel Miss Twitty (Jimmie Harris), and prize was awarded the Ayden Wofriend, who reportedly was with people and not uncivilized people Engineer Henry Rivers is ex- Elmer Judkins (Joe Davenport), man's club for having traveled

> The Lewiston-Woodville club extended a cordial invitation to done so much for me and are still pected to center on sewer and the piece, Squire Hicks (Jessup the 15th district to meet with them next fall.

> > (Continued on page eight) Drop In Illicit **Liquor Business**

Submitting a report on his activities for the month of September, County ABC Officer J. H.

Roebuck stated that there was a Years Without a Loss backlot on the north side of Main er for the Elbert Peels here for manufacturing business during Street. The property owners have the past fifteen years, died at their the period. Unable to explain the

to a record when it comes to cur- the problem. The town is mak- on Haughton Street early last Sat- that it was the lull before the ing tobacco," Mr. Ellis Malone ing arrangements to work over urday evening, her condition storm, that indications the first said yesterday. "I have been cur- the backlots where the owners gradually worsening until the end. few days of this month pointed to She was 73 year old and spent increased activities.

raided in all parts of the county

Funeral services will be con- but found only four stills, confisducted Sunday afternoon in her cated five gallons of illicit liquor used anything but wood in curing vited to attent the Goldsboro church at Jamesville, and inter-, and poured out 450 gallons of sugthank will follow there.

Contennit' next Monday,

next Tuesday. town officials and property owners will make another effort to

Meet October 7th

Adeline Leary, respected colorget out of a 10-foot, dead-end ailey now bottling up traffic in the ed citizen and faithful housekeep-)marked drop in the illicit liquor

and cost estimates at the meeting of the high school. It was also intimated that the Adeline Leary, 73, Died Here Tuesday Afternoon

community.

The dance numbers are present-