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Farmer Ends His ↓ Life Early Last

Funeral Near Rocky Mount Sunday Afternoon For Thornton Daniel -

Thornton Daniel, retired farmer and a native of Granville County, ended his life at his home in Williams Township at 7:30 o'clock last Saturday morning by firing a load of gun shot into his heart. While Mrs. Daniel was out of the house, Mr. Daniel went to the kitchen, took the gun and placed the end of the barrel to his breast, pushing the trigger with a yard

Living in an apartment in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joshua L. Coltrain, Mr. Daniel had not been in very good health for some time and was forced into retirement about two years ago. He had told members of his family that he would not be here long, and about a week prior to the tragedy he was found with his gun in the

Investigating the shooting, Coroner S. Rome Biggs found that it was a clear case of suicide and ruled an inquest unnecessary.

A son of the late Robert Danie and wife, Mr. Daniel was born in Granville County on September 8. 1882, and migrated to this county with his family the early part others from Granville County and other sections he helped expand what was later to become one of this county's greatest two hours late. Quite a few of

After living in the Williamston area for a number of years and including quite a few school chilfollowing his marriage to Miss dren, but others took their places. Belle Coltrain of Williams Town- It was estimated that several hunship, he moved to the Palmyra dred were present for the unload- for all grades report the United Mount where he continued to dren-dragged them out early and mand was responsible for most returned to this county and he and using the little tots as a decoy. Mrs. Daniel maintained an apart- Other adults accepted their own per hundred over last week. given through Church World Ser

Surviving are Mrs. Daniel, Albert Tetterton, of Norfolk.

Baptist minister of this county, was delayed thirty minutes. and Rev. H. C. Lowder, pastor of Rocky Mount's Arlington Street placed on the station siding. The Baptist Church. Interment was in animals were unloaded from the Intruder Caught Pineview Cemetery, Rocky back track and the flats were plac-

Native Of County

of this county, died at his home, won't believe it." 2126 Hanover Avenue, Richmond, last Friday. Funeral services went to the circus twice while highway patrol. were conducted at Christian's many met the circus, saw the cir-Funeral Home there Sunday aft- cus and saw the circus off. ernoon at 4:00 o'clock and interment was in Richmond's Hollywood Cemetery.

The son of the late George W. Taylor and Willie Ray Taylor Hadley, he was born near Wilto keep books for the Dennis Sim- Manufacturing Company, is being him in the county jail. mons Lumber Company for sev- returned this week from from San Mrs. Peel getting ready to re- now stands, and more recently at the Morgan woman had disaptember 24, 1907, at Roanoke, Vir- buck and Chief of Police W. T. was, he merely mumbled. Mr. and wife, he was born in Wil- were last seen on Saturday, Oc-Richmond, later going with Jacobs plan to return with their man the not until Mrs. Peel had fled from all his life. and Levy there as credit manag- latter part of this week. They are the home. er, a position he held for twenty- making the trip by car. five years.

Surviving are Mrs. Towlor: According to several rior he. age. P. mer Hassell found probable cause of schools, one brother, John Isom daughters. Ann D. Taylor of Rich- is charged with abondoning his guilt on a first degree burglarly Hyman of Newark, New Jersey; mond, and Mrs. Warner Moore of family in this county. He was lo- charge and denied the defendant three sisters, Rebecca Hyman and Kehukee A. sociation in Norfolk under sixteen years of age, was to Louis November 1-2, a 1947-48 Williamston last Saturday night Irvington, Va.; two half sisters, cated in Texas and grand jury in- bond. Lanier was returned to Alice Harris of Williamston, and the early part of last week, lost have been tried for bastardy and state executive committee, an ex- about 6:30 o'clock. Manning was Mrs. H. Craig Chapman, of Ches- dictment followed. terfield, S. C., and Mrs. R. B. Fisher planned to fight extradi- December. Tynes of Suffolk, and a half- tion, but when he was advised Lanier, said to have been drink- ducted from the A. M. E. Zion Removed to a hospital there, Mr. December 15 when it was ex-

Tobacco Sales Near Will Collect Old Man Chases Purse Saturday Morning Nine Million Pounds

HUNTING

Squirrel and deer hunting in this county is believed to be breaking all records, according to reliable reports heard here this week. The supply of hunting licenses has been exhausted and hunters are hunting on receipts issued by the license dealers. A new supply of regular licenses is being made available.

Reports indicate that hundreds are turning to the woods, taking the limit in squirrels and magging quite a few deer from day to day.

Show Brings Back Boyhood Mem'ries

Cole Brothers' circus when it came here last Friday brought when 346,784 pounds were sold for back boyhood memories for quite a few local people who, mouths per hundred pounds. At the close open wide, stared in great amaze- of the sale approximately 700 ment at the first big tops ever to piles were left on the block which coat, suit and dress from Ameriroll into Williamston by rail forty carried on into today.

pulled into the station just about ings left. the spectators reporting for the markets in this belt follows: free show were forced to leave,

son, R. Willard Daniel of Rocky Wiley Burroughs Rogerson, \$3.00, primings \$3.00 and \$4.00, They are distributed through in-Mount; a daughter, Mrs. C. B. hearing the circus train pull and nondescript 25c to \$4.25. Most terdenominational church commitbrothers. Hershell, Matthew and morning, rushed down to see the Prices cased off slightly on Thurs-Luke Daniel, all of Plymouth, and unloading operations. There was day and Friday but not to the ex-George Daniel of Norfolk; and disappointment when it was learn- tent of returning to the levels of a sister, Mrs. Will Swinson of ed that he had lost the train be- the previous week. Dardens, and a half sister, Mrs. tween here and Robersonville. A new high was set in the week-But he waited very patiently.

The body was removed to Getting a late start out of Kin- 030 pounds sold for \$47.35 per Rocky Mount Saturday and fun- ston that morning, the train was hundred. This was \$3.20 above the eral services were held Sunday limited to 20 miles an hour, and previous week's average chiefly dividual churches and communiafternoon from the Oakdale Bap- then the train master decided to because of higher prices by ties. tist Church, near Rocky Mount, separate or "break the train up" grades. Season gross sales were by the pastor, Rev. Ellis Oakes, as- on the half-mile siding at Rober- brought to 291,518,726 pounds at North Carolina people have given, caught a taxi and went to Bethel sisted by Rev. W. B. Harrington, son's Slaughter House where it an average of \$42.09. Through the

The passenger coaches were ed and arranged for unloading the wagons at two points on the main track. Regular freight service was suspended for the day.

Dies In Richmond large elephants emerge from one litton last Saturday night about George W. Hyman-, a wide-eyed spectator declar- 9:38

And Sheriff Charlie Roebuck Patrolman B. W. Parker of the George W. Hyman, respected bery that night. A ring missing

Texas Man Will Face Trial Here

brother, John Hadley of Williams- that the proper papers were being ing, has been booked on similar Methodist Church here on Rhodes Lilley was in the operating room plained that the mother of the ed with a charge to the delegates charged with entering the highprepared by the sheriff's office, he charges before, and reports from Street Wednesday afternoon at 2 an hour and a half while doctors prosecuting witness had been a by Robert Lee Humber, Green- way without stopping and operathere where he had many friends. here for trial.

Price Average Is Holding To High

The Year Held Here Last Friday

ing on toward the nine-million pound mark on the local market near to the peak set for the season the middle of last week. The highest sale of the year was reported last Wednesday when 209,right at \$48.00 per hundred their worn garments. In other

season was reported last Friday an average between \$46 and \$47

It is quite evident that peak Dick Smith and Joe David sales are in progress here this Thrower, virtually declaring or week, reports from numerous farsneaking off with a Roman holi- mers declaring that the crop is Mr. Arnold announced. With day, were up long before day to rapidly disappearing. Many far-churches and church people takmeet and watch the circus unload. mers have completed their mar- ing the lead, counties will be or-One can imagine the aggravated keting of the crop, and most of the disappointment when the train others have only one or two cur-

A general report for all the

seventh week were highlighted by States and North Carolina Departshow advances of \$5.00 and \$6.00

ly general average when 47.558 -

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Caught prowling in the home of in the forthcoming drive. After seeing a horse and ten Mr. and Mrs. Harry Peel in Ham-

ed, "If another one of those big year-old colored man, was given Mr. Frank Davis Taylor, native things comes out of that car, I a severe beating by Mr. Peel and turned over to Cpl. T. Fearing and

Street to a nearby store, Mr. Peel for many years, died at his home whose identity could not be learnreturned a few minutes later and on Washington Street here yester- ed immediately. found Lanier in the bedroom. He day morning at 3:00 o'clock. He Hall, employed in the logwoods, front door into the yard where he morning. liamston 61 years ago on July 2. Charged with the non-support fore neighbors could reach them. for 45 years, first in a large wood- the two county men. 1886. After attending the old Wil- of his wife and two small children, Members of the patrol happened en building about where the tele-

At a preliminary hearing held ter, Sarah Gorham and a son, Geo. Loses Finger In Car Discharged from the available which hadre form La T. Hyman, teacher in the county

the man is mentally unbalanced. the Odd Fellows Cemetery.

Clothes In State Early Next Year

Collection Will Be Advanc- Little Will Roberson Gets ed On State-Wide Scale Robber's Arrest In January

A state-wide effort to collect Peint Of Season clothing, shoes and bedding for overseas relief, sponsored by the him, "Little" Will Roberson went North Carolina Council One Of Largest Sales Of Churches and Rev. Henry Ruark of Chapel Hill, state chairman for Overseas Relief, announced today. Greater quantities of shoes,

five-hour day last week, are push- before collected must go overseas this fall and winter to the people with Roberson's wallet and about of war devastated lands, Mr. Arnold declared in announcing the today with prices holding right drive. Even in countries which reconstruction, as in Czechoslovakia, the people need clothing because they have not yet been 488 pounds sold for an average able to make enough to replace clothes at home and left barefootcountries, millions are clad in rags, clothes so torn, patched and the Oak City road, Deputy Hollomended that no piece of the original garment remains. These people can look nowhere, except to road, thumbing for a ride. They the homes of America for help this winter. Without every spare can closets, thousands will die in the next months from cold.

The drive in North Carolina will be held from January 25-31, ganized for all-out effort by the middle of December and every community helped to plan and house collection. The state director will be named about the midcured tobacco sales during the dle of October and county chair-

years before locating in Rocky mals. Some of those who had chil- ments of Agriculture. Better de- Service Center at New Windsor Maryland. There they will be farm. About three years ago he carried them to meet the train, leaf grades taking the lead to sorted and repacked in specia overseas wrappings. Materials Couple Are Held responsibility for getting up be- Smoking leaf and lugs were \$1.00 vice go to more than 30 countries a fore day to watch the circus train. to \$7.00 higher, cutters \$1.00 to overseas where help is needed. is no discrimination of race, creed or political belief.

> gram of the churches of North Carolina which includes year-Led by the Council of Churches,

in the first half of 1947, more goods than the people of any other state in the nation, Mr. Arnold stated. More than that, their example has inspired other states women, and large cities to undertake simi-In Hamilton Home lar programs It is hoped that last year's goal of "a pound a person" will be overwhelmingly surpassed

colored citizen, retired school from the Grogar woman's finger

Surviving are his widow daugh-

jail where he is to await trial in Ada Hyman White of Raleigh.

Snatcher Out Of Shoes In County

Purse And \$250 After Citizens In Two

After Stephen McCaden, colored man, snatched his purse from as lightning could strike and chased McCaden out of his shoes in Hamilton early last Thursday Tobacco sales, going back on a clothing and bedding than ever night. Relieved of his shoes, Mc-Aden pulled away in the race \$250 in cash including a \$100 bill.

Called to Hamilton, Sheriff C. B. Roebuck and Deputy Buck Holloman, assisted by Hamilton citied for unannounced points. About three-quarters of a mile out on area known as West End. man and W. E. Everett saw Mcstopped and grabbed him and carfirst search the officers failed to the proper legal arrangements. find any of the missing money. McCaden had taken the large de-

home, buried the \$100 bill in the there be objection to the extenyard, went into the house and sion of the present town limits,

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On Morals Charge

Walter Lee Hall and Lota Henwere arrested here last week-end of of the total overseas relief pro- charge was brought after Hall, a native of Savannah, Georgia, al- and to the town. legedly stole \$250 from his comround emphasis on relief needs mon law wife's sister, Lethea Groand ways of meeting them in inin a local rooming house last Wed- of the two areas under consideranesday night. Hall, leaving the tion, the objectors must give voice rooming house to go for cigarettes. where he was arrested by Officer cent of the qualified voters in the Martin at the request of local po- town, lice who had received complaints from both the Grogar and Morgan

Hall, at a hearing before Mayor Robert Cowen, stated that he was leaving to visit his sick mother. When arrested he had approximately \$50 in cash on his person,

allegedly drunken condition, were Died Yesterday in the company of two county men the afternoon before the rob-Going from his home on Main teacher and a leader of his race was "found" by one of the men

knocked the intruder down with had been ill for about two weeks, was unable to arrange bond and ting in prostitution was thrown held. his fist, and dragged him out the suffering a stroke last Saturday was placed in the county jail. The Morgan woman was released in when Judge J. C. Smith suggested gar Ansel Mowrer, Washington soundly thrashed the intruder be- He operated a barber shop here \$100 cash bond, offered by one of to Solicitor Paul D. Roberson that news analyst and Pulitzer prize-

business school and returned here ploye of the Williamston Package they picked up Lanier and placed later in a small frame structure was learned that the prosecuting dismissed, it is subject to be re- World Government." An open where Harrison Brothers' store witness in the larceny case and opened. eral years. Following his marri- Antonio, Texas, to face trial ir the tire, heard the intruder and a location on Washington Street. peared. Last reports received court that he was with Burnice morning will be devoted to reage to Miss Bertha Decker on Sep- county courts. Sheriff C. B. Roe- when she called and asked who it A son of the late Jordan Hyman here stated that the two women ginia, he accepted a position in Simpson left Sunday morning and Peel came in about that time, but liamston 71 years ago, living here tober 11, in Beaufort, South Caro-

Door et Church Meet

Funeral services will be con- door was accidentally closed on it. but the case was continued until tary. Mr. Taylor is well remembered decided not to fight his return Oak City, his home, indicate that o'clock and burial will follow in removed the first recent victim of a stroke of par ville attorney and a vice president ing a motor vehicle with improper

Proposing Extension Sanitary Ratings Of Corporate Limits

Areas Will Have Chance To Vote

Action To Tie In With Long Range Improvement Program

Recognizing that a turning point has been reached for the town and adjoining communities, local officials at the suggestion of sev eral ciitzens just outside the town limits are making tentative plans to submit to a vote the proposed er's trail, but not until they had incorporation of that territory just learned the man had changed outside of the town limits on and near the Hamilton Road and the settlement in the old fair ground

> Meeting in special session last Thursday afternoon, the local incorporation proposal to the peo-

cial legislative act is necessary. nomination bill out and disposed that incorporation is possible unof the wallet and remainder of the der an over-all act passed by the last General Assembly. Accordturned to him, McCaden tried to ing to the law, the authorities may num said so many years ago. slip the \$100 bill out of a back propose incorporation limits, and pocket into the shoe. Deputy Hol- advertise the boundary lines 7,000, the show described its pamoney in a ditch where the thief the proposed boundary lines have fair season, employees pointing Ben's, 80.5, Williamston. After snatching the wallet from for the town to declare the new tion are to register their objections in written petition. Then

Officials were designated to The January collection is part and booked for adultery. The range improvement program of ing possible the most attention. fering mutual advantages to them

against the proposal by a petition carrying the names of fifteen per-

The question about extending the town limits came up a short aimed at outlawing war and es- Place, 82.5, Williamston; Hollyprovement program. For instance, wards of 100 delegates from all ers, 80.5, Williamston; Andrews, there is a need for sewer line ex- sections of the state will meet 80, Williamston. tensions, and the question is, Will here October 17-18 for the first | Grade C: J. R. Robersen, 78, the town act to meet the needs of convention of the United World Robersonville; Cotton Club, 70, and there is a possibility that the town as it is now incorporat- Federalists of North Carolina. ed, or will it follow a plan that

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Nol Pros Taken In Morals Case

out of the county court yesterday | At 8 o'clock Friday night Ed-The cases were continued in the The suggestion was heeded, and will deliver the principal address, highways in this county over the liamston Academy he attended a Edward E. Fisher, former em- to be passing about that time and phone office is now located, and county court late Monday when it while the action was in reality "The Chances for Achieving week-end.

liams last month.

ROUND-UP.....

Officers rounded up eleven persons and placed them in the county jail last week-end, to maintain about normal law enforcement.

Four were booked for being drunk and disorderly, two for larceny, one each for assault, trespass, indecent exposure. drunken driving and one for investigation.

Five of the eleven were white, the ages of the group ranging from 21 to 55 years.

Circus Plays To Large Crowd Here

here last Friday afternoon and Bryan, 87.5,

been advertised, it will be legal out that it encountered the south- Grade C: Eason & Briley, 75.5.

changed clothes and recovered the fifteen percent of the cifizens in elephants were short of the eigh- Williamston; the territory proposed for annexa- teen claimed, but the thirteen on ing room, well trained. There were twen'y- ly Coffee Shop, 92, Rober

nexation, and discuss a long- wire walker and aerialists claim- liamston.

A concert, featuring the wild sonville; Roberson, 88, Williamsand woolly west and a fixed ton; Sumara, 88, Williamston; During the meantime should wrestling match, were retained to Chimney Corner, 86, Williamston there be within the town itself give the show the old circus at- RFD 3; Grimes Drug Store, 86,

Federalists To

time ago when the local officials tablishment of permanent peace wood Inn, 82, Williamston; Hitchfirst discussed a long-range im- through a world government, up- ing Post, 80.5, Williamston; Rog-

> J. McNeill Smith, Jr., logal attorney and acting executive direc- Williamston. tor, has announced the following program:

Friday afternoon at Alumnae Williamston; Oak Tourist, 95.5, House, Women's College, where the sessions will be held, the advisory board and executive committee will hold a joint meeting. The case in which D. C. Keel At 6:30 an informal dinner for was charged with aiding and abet- out-of-town delegates will be

a nol pros with leave be taken. winning foreign correspondent, or automobile accidents on the forum will follow.

Keel, admitting in superior The first part of Saturday was charged with the crime in a communities, the state, nation and the car was negligible, Patrolman bench warrant issued at the di- world; the organization's 1947-48 W. E. Saunders said. rection of Judge Clawson L. Wil- program and policy; budget matters, and nominations.

- Burnice Bullock, cleared in the Following reports, the group ning, colored, and Wm. Carl case in which he was charged will elect state delegates to the Meeks crashed at a Bear Grass-Mr. Sam Lilley, attending the with carnal knowledge of a girl national U. W. F. convention in St. Highway 17 road intersection near his middle right finger when a car non-support in the court Monday, ecutive director and a field secre- driving out of a filling station into

of the national organization.

For Markets And Cafes In County

Ratings Hold To Unusually High Point For The Past Month

Sanitary ratings for meat markets, cafes, hotels and tourist homes continue to hold to a high level, according to a report released for the month of September by County Sanitarian W. B. Gaylord. The ratings follow:

Meat markets, Grade A: Colonal Frozen Foods, 94.5, Williamston; Everett & Warren, 93.5, Robersonville; Hardison, 93.5, James-Colonial

loman recovered the bill. During around the territory to be annex- tronage as being about average Rhodes & Co., 83.5, Hamilton; Edthe meantime, Roberson found ed. If there is no objection re- on its schedule outside the large mondson & Cherry, 83, Hamilton; the wallet and most of the other corded within a certain time after cities. The circus has had only a Sunny Side, 82.5, Williamston;

ern storms and rain fell at many Robersonville; Daniels, 74.5, Oak

an election will be held in accord- nine double-length railroad cars, East Side, 91, Williamston RFD 2 ance with the law, leaving it up the advance man explaining that Mickey Inn, 91, Williamston RFD to a majority of the qualified vot- the thirtieth car used for adver- 3; Swanee River Club, 91, Roberters to decide the fate of the pro- tising had been stopped in Green- sonville RFD 2; G & C. 90, Williamston; Gee. Reynolds Hotel

Grade B: Big Apple, 89, Rober-

Robersonville; Harvey, 84.5, Robersonville; Roanoke, 84.5, Williamston; The Martin, 84.5, Williamston RFD 2: Clark, 84, James-Meet This Week ville; Harris, 84, Williamston; Taylor, 84, Robersonville; Edmondson & Cherry, 83, Hamilton; Greensboro.—With their efforts Jernigan, 83, Williamston; Pete's

Williamston; Hilery Lunch, 70,

Tourist Homes Grade A: Dunning Place, 96,

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Wrecks In County No one was badly hurt and very little damage fesulted in two min-

The small son of George and Mrs. Hardison was bruised on the arm when their car, an old model Chevrolet coupe, was ditched on Bullock and Margaret Beacham ports on progress of the world the Corinth Church road in on a wild ride into Poplar Point, government movement in local Jamesville Township. Damage to

> About \$40 damage was done when the cars of Octavious Man-