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OVER 3,009 MARTIN COUNTY

Judge J. C. Smith In County's Court

Collect \$880 In Fines And to include West End as a part of ing to reports reaching here, the Sentence Several To **Prison Camps**

With what is believed to be the docket, the Martin County Reother. Two others were carried over when the defendants called districts. for jury trials. Most of the cases continued will come up again next vanced and circulated by West one year, two years or longer.

While no record fines were imposed, the court last Monday collected right at \$880 and meted out several road sentences, running up to twelve months.

Judge J. C. Smith was on the bench and Solicitor Paul D. Roberson prosecuted the docket before a comfortably filled court-

Proceedings:

The case charging Guy Whitfield with disposing of mortgaged Rev. William Jones Gordon property was not prossed or dismissed.

Pleading guilty in the case charging him with an assault with a deadly weapon, LeRoy Everett, colored, was fined \$15 and taxed with the costs.

The case charging Joseph Hoover with an assault with a deadly but his consecration will be delayweapon was nol prossed, but is subject to be reopened.

Charged with being drunk and disorderly and assaulting a minor, entering upon the duties of the William Lanier failed to answer when called and papers were issu-

guilty of an asasult with a deadly Episcopal Church in America. He

case charging him with an assault and was fined \$25 plus the trial ment.

fined \$50 and taxed with the costs for assaulting another with a

nerd Lyons failed to answer when called and papers were issued calling for his immediate arrest.

Pleading guilty. Mack W. Williams was fined \$10 and taxed with the costs for drunken driving. The court recommended that his license to operate a motor vehicle be suspended for twelve months,

Dallas Whitley was sentenced to the roads for ninety days for larceny and receiving.

Assaulting a female, M. C. Lawrence was fined \$15 and taxed with the cost. He pleaded not guilty. In a second case, charging him with a similar offense, he was adjudged not guilty.

Saint Leon Swain, charged with being drunk and disorderly and and was sentenced to the roads pended the road term upon the ter. payment of a \$25 fine and costs.

James Matthew Swain failed to answer in the case charging him

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COMPLAINT

Moving out of range of town officers, children are shooting a few fireworks in several parts of the county. The practice has been reduced to a low minimum, but Wednesday afternoon a complaint reached the sheriff's office from Bear Grass where the youngsters were said to be blowing the lid off the crackers and the recent legislative act banning the sale, possession and shooting of fire-

A farmer contacted the sheriff's office this week and asked if it would be all right to shoot a few fireworks if he went to the back side of the field. Such precaution will hardly invite an arrest, but there is still a law against shooting fireworks anyplace in North Carolina.

Has Large Docket West End To Williamston

arily at least, last Monday night problem after a logical fashion, when about twenty-five citizens and it was the consensus of opin of the community met in the West ion, indirect or direct, that incorlargest number of regular cases the proposal. A movement, ad- prove mutually advantageous. ever scheduled for trial on its vanced in accordance with a spec- Recognizing the need for adecorder's Court last Monday General Assembly, flopped more one property owner was quoted as worked until almost dark before than a month ago when it encoun- saying that he would be willing to shaping up its business for ad- tered an overwhelming opposi- give a thousand dollars if the serjournment. Fifty-five cases were tion. At that time, the town vice could be made available withon the docket, ten of which were authorities deemed it best to withcontinued for one reason or an- draw and left future action entile- expressed desire of the meeting

not block the way for reconsid- cently.

the town, was dropped, tempor- meeting this week discussed the End Baptist Church and discussed poration of the territory would

ial act of the last North Carolina quate water and sewer facilities, ly in the hands of the affected to leave the matter as it is, it could not be learned whether the More recently a petition was ad- citizens planned to leave it be for

Monday while the jury trials were End citizens themselves. While A similar petition was placed scheduled for the first Monday in the last Monday night meeting de- in circulation in the North End cided to leave the issue rest a section a short time ago, but nothwhile, the action apparently did ing has been heard from it re-

Son Of A Former Local Minister To Be A Bishop

To Hold High Post In Alaska

Rev. William Jones Gordon, son of the late Rev. William J. Gordon who was rector of the Church of the Advent here for several years, has been named Bishop of Alaska, ed at least until next May 6, his thirtieth birthday. The minimum age limit one must reach before high church position is thirty years, and his consecration on or about next May 6 will make him Frank Williams was found not the youngest bishop of Protestant is succeeding the Rt. Rev. John Maintaining his innocence in the Boyd Bentley who has been named vice president of the National with a deadly weapon, William Council of the Episcopal Church the close of the school on Friday

Romulus Moore, found guilty of North Carolina and completing his work at Virginia Seminary, he

> he carried on a truly effective summer. work for many years. Apprecia- The child has lived with her tive of his noble work, members grandmother for years. Her fathof the congregation, as a mem- er, Grady Burroughs Hardy, was

Car-Truck Crash On County Road ty with the child.

damage estimated at \$225 resulted when a log truck and an automobile crashed on U.S. Highway 17 near the Bear Grass Road intersection shortly before noon last

Lumber Company of Washington, 6:00 o'clock following a long north on the highway, James period of declining health. Beard started to pass a car. Real- Mrs. King, 82 years old, had izing he could not make it, Beard visited here regularly for a numdropped back and cut his machine ber of years and made many sharply to the right and ran off friends in the town. the highway. The driver lost con- She was a member of the Methnot stop in time to avoid a crash, ing in the cemetery at Pelham. the bolster on the truck tearing | Surviving besides her son here muda this year. into grill and radiator of the Wil- is a son, Robert King of Rocky | Martin County citizens who reliams car, causing about \$200 dam- Mount.

The decident was investigated ters, Misses Patsy and Jane, and once, as every effort is being by Patrolmen Rowe, Saunders Mr. Iverson Skinner were in Pel- made to complete the drive and go and Parker.

PARTY

Arrangements are about complete for the Jaycees' big Christmas party for little needy children in the Woman's Club Hall next Monday night at 7:30 o'clock. Most of the toys collected during the past two weeks have been reconditioned and liberal quantities of confectionaries are being purchased.

No direct solicitation for funds is being made, but anyone wishing to participate in the cheer movement may make a cash contribution to Treasurer Oswald Stalls at the Martin Supply Co.

Mother Is Given Custody of Child tor of the State Employing for several years.

Mrs. J. V. Smithwick, in Bertie and clean politics" was ordained a deacon of the son L. Williams a few days ago. Charged with an assault, Or- mediately entered upon his new before the jurist, Judge Williams joying it, too. work in Seward, Alaska. About a reviewed the evidence offered at vides that the grandmother, Mrs. Tuesday evening The young minister's father A. L. Hardy, shall have the right died a few months ago in Leaks- to see the child any time she ville where he endeared himself wants to, and that the child may to people of all faiths and where spend three weeks with her each

movement was hardly launched Sorely troubled over the court Justice R. T. Johnson here last before members of civic clubs and order, Mrs. Hardy asked that Julia Tuesday evening. A goodly nummembers of other church organi- Dale be taken directly from the zations, irrespective of creed, vol- school at Bear Grass to her new indecent exposure, pleaded guilty unteered their support and con- home, one report stating that she attorney. tributed funds as a token of re- could not bear to see her leave for ninety days. The court sus- spect and regard for the minis- directly for the new home. Ar-

No one was hurt but property Mrs. Pattie King

Mrs. Pattie King, mother of Mr. J. E. King of Williamston, died at

trol and the truck turned back to odist church for many years and the left side of the road and block- her pastor conducted the last rites ed the road. Mrs. Frank Williams at the home Thursday afternoon Christmas seals were printed for of Edenton, driving south, could at 1:30 o'clock, interment follow- sale in the United States, Canada,

Mr. and Mrs. King and daugh- not remitted are asked to do so at

ham for the funeral.

Day In The County This Week

Making a tour of every one of | Junius Rappold, young Virginia

Strange as it may seem, the candidate did not discuss politics extensively. He pointed out that dition to Governor Tucks' office this was no speaking tour, ex- in Richmond last Monday, Rapplaining that he wanted to get to pold was supported by three atness houses and filling stations claim to Rappold and ordered and listen to what they have to him turned over to Sheriff C. B. say and what they expect of their Roebuck who attended the hearstate government.

light just now. Mr. Albright ad- ruled against the man. mitted that one of the candidates, ception already scored in fifty- the case over to the attorney gen

The campaigners are completing tail, and it was apparent that the their initial work in this section Virginia officials were impressed of the State and will return to by the facts. their home the latter part of this week for Christmas.

cree handed down by Judge Claw- political campaign into 100 coun- ing that time," the Virginia offic- ating with the Farmers Home Adties, but the candidate and Mrs. ial was quoted as saying. It was ministration program for the first Albright apparently are holding pointed out very plainly to Rap- time this year, prizes were offered church in January 1943 and im- While no formal hearing was held up well under the strain, and en-

Place Man Under

Thurston Davenport, county from justice. merchant charged with threatenorial to his memory, started a killed in action in Germany on ing the life of James Rodgers on Rappold was allowed to return to ing canned 753 quarts of food for movement to purchase a home for April 20, 1945. Since that time, at least three different occasions, his home in Newport News but her family of seven, an increase his widow, the former Miss Anna the mother has been appealing to was placed under a \$750 peace continues under bond. Clark of Scotland Neck. The the courts for custody of the child. bond following a hearing before ber of witnesses were questioned

- According to state's evidence, Passes In Pelham went into the house, leaving Davenport talking. Last Sunday, the county. Davenport is alleged to have tried | It could not be learned when threatened him. Rodgers said he operation. Driving an empty log truck be- her home in Pelham, Caswell drove to Bear Grass, that Davenlonging to the Jeffries and Smith County, last Tuesday evening at port followed him and argued with him there.

The defendant appealed to the county court and the trial is scheduled for next Monday before Judge J. C. Smith.

Christmas Seals Printed By Billions This Year

Approximately five billion TB England, Newfoundland and Ber-

ceived seals by mail and who have over the county's \$2,500 goal.

Good Impression | Recognizes Claim

R. Mayne Albright Spends Father Agrees To Pay His Children's Hospital Bill and Keep

North Carolina's 100 counties in man who virtually deserted his the interest of his candidacy for wife and two small children, this governor, R. Mayne Albright and week lost his fight against extra-Mrs. Albright, too, made a good dition to this county, but saved impression on the voters during himself by agreeing to pay his their visit in the county on Tues children's medical bills and so much money each week for their

Carrying his fight against extrathe grass roots, meet the people torneys. When Governor Tuck on the streets, in and around busi- heard the case, he recognized the ing with Rappold's first wife. The candidate was of the opin- Rappold's attorneys maintained ion that "forever" is a mighty long that their client had not commitlife for a sales tax, and touched ted any crime in North Carolina, lightly on a few other matters, but the governor apparently more or less, in the political lime- thought of the two children and

The hearing, held in the Virholding close to the political ma- ginia Senate chamber, lasted for chine, would get a lot of votes, more than two hours. Governor but Albright, with a warm re- Tuck heard the issues and turned three of the one hundred counties, eral. Rappold made no denials declared that he was encouraged, and could offer poor excuses for Traveling in a car and trailer, zirtually deserting his wife and Contest In County The Challenger," the Albrights children, going to Florida for a After the attorney general was

advised that Governor Tuck was Although he is young-just 38 honoring the extradition papers families cooperating with the Faryears old—the candidate is ex- prepared in this county by Solicit- mers Home Administration have perienced in politics and state af- or Paul D. Roberson, he called been announced by J. C. Eubanks, fairs. He is an overseas veteran for a definite understanding, ex- county supervisor for Martin. of World War II and was direc- plaining that an agreement actor of the State Employment Ser- ceptable to Mrs. Rappold, his first Administration and through the wife, could be effected or the cooperation of the pressure cook-"This is a new political era-a man would be turned over imme- er and canning supply companies, Little Miss Julia Dale Hardy is time for new ideas and new lead-diately to Sheriff C. B. Roebuck. prizes were offered to the home to make her home beginning at ership toward new goals," the can- After an agreement was reached, maker canning the greatest numdidate said as a challenge to the one of Rappold's attorneys sug- ber of quarts per person in the old-line political machine, adding gested that his client might be- family, and for the greatest in-Arthur Bell was adjudged guilty in charge of the overseas depart- of this week with her mother, that he was for "planned progress come ill and could not meet the crease in the number of quarts payment. "And I guess the chil- canned in 1947 over the 1946 can-Graduated from the University County, in accordance with a de- It is no little task to carry a dren will have to stop eating during season. For families cooperance in the hands of his children greatest number of quarts per While the candidate was mak- each week on Monday. Officers person in the family and the famyear later he was advanced to the a previous hearing and ordered ing individual contacts. Mrs. Al- in this county were instructed to ily canning the greatest variety priesthood and reported for duty that the mother be given custody bright was a guest of the Woman's advise the Virginia governor's of- of fruits, vegetables and meats. at Point Hope within the arctic of the child. The court order pro- Club at its regular meeting last fice in the event the payments are not made promptly. The very liamston, won first prize, an all-Peace Bond Here Rappold was advised that should ily of four which was 167 qua he attempt to flee to another state, more than she canned in 1946. he would be classed as a fugitive

Late last Monday afternoon pressure sauce pan. Mrs. Bunt-

Installing Radio System In County

Davenport threatened Rodgers ist, is installing a two-way radio rangements were made for Sher- last March 23 when they argued system for county law enforce- of food for her family of four. iff C. B. Roebuck to pick up the over an account Rodgers suppos- ment officers. The antenna will little girl's clothes Friday morn- edly owed Davenport. Last Sep- be located on the courthouse and received a Foley flour sifter, a ing, continue to the school and tember Davenport was alleged to the system will be operated twen- blending fork and food chopper, proceed from there to Bertie coun- have threatened the man's life ty-four hours each day by remote one dozen quart jars and two when he went to the Rodgers control at the Williamston Police dozen lids and rings. She canned home complaining against the Department. Special radios will 402 quarts of food for her family Rodgers chickens scratching on be installed on the cars of at least of four. his property. Rodgers said he three county officers and those went into the house, leaving Dav- operated by police departments in farm families on the Farmers

OPPORTUNITIES

A report released this week by the county welfare department states that there are many opportunities to aid the needy in the county this Christmas season. It was pointed out, however, that the opportunities should be cleared through the welfare department in an effort to avoid duplications and more important to see that no deserving case is forgotten.

A call to the welfare office will clear the way for spreading the cheer program, it was

Abandon Petition To Add Candidate Makes Virginia Official Formulate Tax Plan On County Voters To Non-Supporter At Meeting Saturday Early TB Cases

HOUSING

The housing shortage, recognized as acute for some time, is worsening, reports stating that it is almost desperate. Lodging is being sought in offices and applications for apartments and houses have more than doubled in number in past few days.

Operators of the Civil Aeronautics Administration control center opening here next month are looking for places to live along with a number of others. Anyone knowing of an available apartment or house for rent is urgently asked to contact The Enterprise office.

Places have been found for the sixteen persons operating the mass TB x-ray survey in the county next month, it was learned.

Award Prizes In **Food Conservation**

Amount of Food During the Past Season

conservation contest for farm Sponsored by the Farmers Home

Mrs. Ira Jones, RFD 1, Wilfirst time the allowance is not ad- American pressure canner. Mrs. vanced, Rappold is to be surrend- Jones canned 456 quarts of fruits, lered to Martin County officers. Vegetables and meats for her fam-Rappold was advised that should ily of four which was 167 quarts

Mrs. V. U. Bunting, RFD 2. Williamston, won second prize, a Start Drive For of 143 quarts in 1947.

Maggie Knight, RFD 1. Robersonville, won first prize for families cooperating with the Farmers Home Administration for the first time in 1947. A Foley food C. D. Cavenaugh, radio special- two dozen lids and rings were her reward. She canned 495 quarts

Hazel Jones, RFD 1, Oak City,

The contest was open to the 150 Home Administration program. While all the families entering to wave Rodgers down and again the system would be placed in the contest have done excellent work in food production and conservation some have been more outstanding in amounts canned aswell as quality and variety. All

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CORRECTION

Announcing the holiday sched ule for the schools in this county, The Enterprise made an error. Closing at noon on Friday of this week, the schools will reopen at the usual hour, Thursday, January I, and not on Monday, Janu- Wheeler Meenly, Line Wester ary 5, as was first announced.

OPEN NIGHTS .

Beginning next Monday, Williamston stores will remain open In Jamesville Mr. C. T. Gaines is each evening util 9:00 o'clock un- in charge and in Everetts, Mr. til Christmas.

Name List-Takers For Ten Districts In Martin County

Schedule for Valuing Per- have the disease in active form. sonal Property To Be Adopted Saturday

morning of this week at 10:00 entire population. o'clock, Tax Supervisor M. Luther Peel and the ten township list- ease, spread by people with open erty for the new year. There will of infection. Frequently, people improvements and new buildings or to reduce values where properdamaged in other ways. No reval- ting their disease to others. uation of real property was ordered by the commissioners and the found if tuberculosis is ever to be

authorities will be the fixing of a fected are placed under treatment. schedule of values for personal were greeted by Mayor Robt. fly-ty-night divorce and marrying Farm Women Can Large has been released, but it is excan be found by chest X-raying pected that the Blue Book will be apparently healthy people over used in fixing values of motor ve- 15 years of age. The X-ray is the hicles and that inventories and other personal holdings will be erculosis for it can detect the placed on the books at about two-presence of the disease even in thirds of the listed value. Much that early stage before the symtime will be needed to determine toms are apparent. the values of the hundred or more | With the development of X-ray tems under which personal property is grouped.

made in the tax listing personnel short period of time. for the new year. Supervisor Peel list-takers, by townships:

O. W. Hamilton, Jamesville, Chas. L. Daniel, Williams. W. Tom Roberson, Griffins. Wheeler Rogerson, Bear Grass. O. S. Anderson, Williamston. H. S. Everett Robersonville LeRoy Taylor, Poplar Point. L. R. Everett, Hamilton. J. F. Crisp, Goose Nest.

A schedule for listing proper ies for 1948 taxation will be announced within a short time. The tuberculosis and wherever such month of January is allotted to programs are planned they should the task and listings handled aft- receive the wholehearted support er that time are subject to pen- of the people of the community. alty, in accordance with state Experience has proved, too, that

There are approximately 8,000 taxpayers in Martin County.

Boy Scout Fund

The Boy Scout Finance Campaign for 'he Martin District, East Carolina Council, will get undermorning, December 19th. The mill, two dozen quart jars and campaign will be headed by Garland G. Woolard, finance chairman for the Martin District. The Martin District, which is

> is one of the 16 districts that make up the East Carolina Council. The affray. Council covers 20 counties of eastern North Carolina and is the largest in area and the fourth largest in membership in the South. Good scout troops have long been a part of Williamston and Martin County and many boys have pased through Scouting into manhood via these troops. Today, the Martin District is one

and has a record that compares with the best. The executive board of the East Carolina Council adopted a budget for 1948 of \$42,884.00. Martin District has been asked to contribute \$1,500.00 to this budget which goes for the operation of the Council. Assisting Mr. Woolard in Williamston will be James B. Peele, John H. Edwards, Julian H. Harrell, N. C. Green, Paul Simpson, Clyde Manning, and and John L. Goff. In Roberson-

ville, the Rotary Club is in charge of the campaign and is being headed there by Sherwood Roberson.

Buck Ayers.

X-Ray Is Certain **Way Of Locating**

Even Small Symptoms Apparent When Films of Chest are Developed

More than 50,000 people in the United States die each year from tuberculosis. Furthermore, half a million people are estimated to

Of these cases, only half are known to health authorities. The other quarter million are unreported cases and constitute a sioners' room here Saturday grave threat to the health of the

They are a threat because tuberculosis is a communicable distakers will formulate plans for cases. The unreported, or "unlisting all real and personal prop- known," cases are the chief source be no changes in the real property with early tuberculosis do not listings other than to incorporate realize they are ill because of the symptomless onset of the disease. ty has been destroyed by fire or own health but may be transmit-

These unknown cases must be values for that type of holdings is eradicated. In other words, the likely to remain about unchanged unknown case is a source of infecwith the exception of additions tion to others and must be locatthrough new construction during ed. Precautions can then be taken to prevent the spread of the The problem facing the tax disease while the individuals af-

most important aid in finding tub-

equipment, using small films, it has become possibly to X-ray Very few changes have been large groups of people within a

Throughout the country the said this week. The names of the National Tuberculosis Association and its affiliated state and local associations are cooperating with official health departments in mass X-ray examinations to screen out the unknown cases. When suspicious shadows are Gordon G. Bailey, Cross Roads. found on the films in these mass examinations, further must be taken and tests made before a definite diagnosis of tuberculosis can be reached.

Mass X-ray examinations are a practical way of finding unknown the majority of cases found in these mass X-ray programs are

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Justice Hassell **Hears Five Cases**

Justice of the Peace John L. Hassell handled five acses in his way in Williamston on Friday court the early part of this week and imposed fines in four of them. Charged with disorderly conduct, George A. Purvis was fined \$5 and taxed with \$6.50 costs.

Martha Speight and Dorothy composed of all of Martin County, Williams were each fined \$5 and required to pay \$6.50 costs for an

Operating a motor vehicle without brakes, George Lewis Hyman was fined \$10 plus \$7 costs.

Charged with operating a motor vehicle on the wrong side of the road and with improper equipment, Robert E. Bonner was fined \$10 and required to pay \$8 costs.

Robert Williams, drunk on the of the most active in the Council highway, was sentenced to the roads for thirty days, the court suspending the sentence upon the payment of \$10.50 costs.

LICENSES

A real last-minute rush is on for driver's licenses in this county. Examiner Boyce handled more than sixty applications Wednesday and a Day termed excly Therede

Licenses will be issued in Robersonville on Friday of this week to those perso whose last names begin with the letters A or B, and in Williamston half a day next