THE ENTERPRISE IS READ BY

OVER 3,000 MARTIN COUNTY

## **Making Plans For** First Session Of

TOWN TAGS

Local vehicle owners will

have until February 1 to pur-

chase and display the \$1 li-

cense plates, but on and after

that date court action can be

expected in those cases where

licenses are not displayed on

town vehicles after that date,

according to instructions issu-

ed the police department by

From half to two-thirds of

local vehicle owners have

been buying and displaying

the tags in past years. The

supply is adequate this year

and a unanimous display is

**Enterprise Wants** 

Pictures Of All

Printed In Paper At No

**Cost To Parents** 

pictures yet to be taken. Arrange-

the Woltz Studios of Des Moines,

who specialize in children's photo-

graphy for newspapers, to take

the pictures and furnish the en-

Expert children's photographers

for the studios, with all the neces-

sary equipment for this specializ-

ed work, will be here Monday and

Tuesday, January 26 and 27. The

special studio will be set up in the

Woman's Club and will be open

There is no charge to the par-

even readers of this newspaper.

Neither are they obligated to pur-

chase pictures after they are tak

tional prints may obtain them by

paper. It is entirely up to them.

don't. The kiddles will have fun

and Mother and Dad will be very

and preserve them until junior

as many pictures as possible, so

The hours are from 1 p. m. to

Meet This Week

A meeting of the Martin County

for the new year will be elected.

Washington Hospital

Removed to a Washington hos-

don't forget the days and date.

from 1 p. m to 8 p. m. each day.

ents. There is absolutely no obli-

expected.

the town commissioners.

# Year Next Week

#### State Officials To Address Group; Band Slated To Appear On Program

Plans for entertaining the quarterly meeting of the Eastern Carolina Firemen's Association here next Tuesday evening were announced just about complete today by Fire Chief G. P. Hall. More than 150 delegates from the twenty-six departments making up the association are expected for the one-night session the fire chief

State Fire Marshal Sherwood Brockwell and State Insurance Commissioner William P. Hodges have been invited to address the meeting which will be held in the Legion Hut on Watts Street. Other notables are expected to attend and participate in the program.

Mayor Robt. Cowen is to welcome the delegates, and Mr. H. S. Everett, Mayor of Robersonville is on the program to make the response. Professor Jack Butler and his high school band will have a place on the brief entertainment

The business session calls for the election of association officers and discussions of fire-fighting problems and other matters of timely interest to fire departments.

A barbecue-Brunswick stew dinner will be served the group, Chief Hall explaining that every effort will be made to entertain the visitors and make them feel welcome while here.

Headed by Stanley Davis of Morehead City as president, the association is comprised of the following departments:

Ayden, Beaufort, Belhaven, Bethel, Columbia, Edenton, Engelhard, Faison, Farmville, Golds-New Bern, Pinetops, Plymouth, Robersonville, Rocky Mount, Snow Hill, Walstonburg, Washington, Warsaw, Windsor, Winterville and Williamston. Durham, Raleigh, Elizabeth City, Cherry Point and Camp Davis hold honorary membership in the associa-

department here, has heard from most of the departments in the sociation and a large representation is expected for the meeting which is the first to be held here in seven years.

### **Gets Shorter Car** And Passes Test

Finding it difficult to maneuver day, January 26; N and Z Tueshis long car in a narrow street day, January 27. turn-around last week, Mr. Harry A. Biggs, numbered among the 8 p. m. each day. , . The above very first motor vehicle drivers in suggestion is not compulsory but Jimmy James pleaded not guilty. this county, borrowed a shorter your cooperation will be apprecar and passed the new driver's ciated. examination on Wednesday of this Farm Bureau To week with flying colors.

Reports from the license bureau in the courthouse state that drivers whose names begin with C or D are reporting in fairly large numbers to take the new type driver's tests.

## **Holding Clinics** For Workstock

Cooperating with the county agent's office, Dr. W. F. Coppage Delegates to the state convention is conducting a series of workstock clinics in the county.

Similar clinics have been held in the county for several years and all Farm Bureau members are with the ocst. The arrest was they have proved highly successful in that the physical condition of the workstock was greatly improved. Costs are being held to

Continues Very III In a.minimum. While a definite schedule has been prepared, Dr. Coppage will make special trips to any compital last Saturday for treatment, munity where farmers gather as Mr. N. T. Tice, Griffins Township many as ten animals for treat- farmer, continues critically ill.

A schedule for the clinics next worse early Thursday, it was reweek appears in this paper.

## Firemen Of Eastern Judge J. C. Smith Carolina Meet Here In County's Court

### Clearing The Docket Last Monday

o'clock before clarring the docket January 25. last Monday. The session attracted unusually large crowds, the colored citizens overflowing one entire section

A record-size fine was imposed during the day, the jurist literally frowning down on the practice of running automobiles up and down the highways at 90 miles an hour. Total fines imposed by the court Monday amounted to \$1,005,

near record. Proceedings: Facing the court on two counts, Leamon Bennett went to the jury. Pleading not guilty of an assault Nancy Bullock with a deadly weapon and carry-

ing a concealed weapon, Bennett was adjudged innocent by the sixman jury. In the second case in County Children which he was charged with operating a motor vehicle with im-Pictures Will Be Taken and proper lights, Bennett was adjudged guilty and Judge Smith sentenced him to the roads for thirty days. The defendant appealed and bond in the sum of The Enterprise today announces \$200 was required A member of the forthcoming publication of a a motor club, Bennett raised the series of county white children's

Entering a plea of nolo conments have been completed with tendre, R. C. Young, charged with speeding, was fined \$25 and taxed Iowa, a nationally known firm with the costs.

bond without delay.

The case charging L. H. Hamm with issuing a worthless check was dismissed.

Adjudged guilty over his own plea of innocence, D. D. Hill, charged with assaulting a female, was sentenced to the roads for six months. The sentence was suspended for one year upon the payment of a \$25 fine and the court costs. The defendant is not to be publicly intoxicated during on Friday afternoon at 2:30

the suspension period. Pleading guilty of assaulting a gation to this invitation. There is female, Rufus Taylor, colored, was no age limit. It is bonalide in fined \$25 and required to pay the Native Of County bore Greenville Kinston, Laevery sense of the word. Parents court costs. He was also direct-Grange, Morehead City, Mt. Olive, do not have to be subscribers, nor ed to pay \$11 to Fannie Staton for

> the payment of the cost in the case en. Those who want some addicharging Thurman Spruill with being drunk and disorderly. In a arrangement with the studio repsecond case in which he was resentative when they select the charged with resisting arrest, pose they want printed in the Spruill pleaded not guilty. The weight of the evidence was l You will be happy, afterwards, against him, and Judge Smith if you let your child or children called for a \$50 fine and the payparticipate and very sorry if you ment of the court costs.

Adjudged guilty over his pies of innocence of drunken driving, proud to see their pictures in print Normal Terrell Parker was fined later. Many will clip them out \$100 and taxed with the cost, the court recommending that his ligrows up. 'The Enterprise wants | cense be revoked for one year in Pridgen of Hamilton. He was lataccordance with law.

Pleading guilty of drunken driv-If your last name begins with ing and operating a motor vehicle any of the letters between A and without a driver's license, Cam-M visit the photographers Monand taxed with the cost. His license was ordered revoked in accordance with the law.

Charged with non-support, He was adjudged guilty of failing to provide adequate support for until the first Monday in January, 1949. The defendant is to pay the Complete Bridge court costs and \$3 a week for the

support of his child. Pleading guilty of speeding, Dallas Godard was fined \$50 and Farm Bureau will be held in the courthouse Friday evening at 7:30 taxed with the costs. In a second operating a motor vehicle without The meeting will hear a report a driver's license, Godard was finon the national convention held in ed another \$50 and required to

Chicago last month, and officers pay the court costs. The record fine for speeding was imposed on Charlie Cox who to be held in Asteville the early allegedly drove his automobile 90 part of February will be named. miles an hour on U. S. Highway "It is an important meeting, and 17. He was fined \$100 and taxed

urged to attend," President Daniel made by Patrolman J. T. Rowe. William Hinton Gurkins was fined \$25 and taxed with the costs for speeding.

The case charging Samuel Manning with non-support was continued under prayer for judgment until February 2, 1948, after he was adjudged guilty over his own plea of innocence.

Pleading guilty of speeding His condition took a turn for the John Manuel Little was fined \$25

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## Make Plans For Clothing Man Arrested At Has Thirty Cases Drive Throughout County

Tribunal In Long Session throughout Martin County for old pectations. clothes for the ill clad in war's rected to the people through the wake overseas. Headed by Mrs. churches, schools, press and radio, R. H. Goodmon as county chair- and it is earnestly hoped that the Calling thirty cases, Judge J. man, the campaign, declared the people will cooperate to the full-Calvin Smith held the county re- most urgent yet, is to be conduct- est in supporting the drive during other was recognized when Marcorder's court in session until 4:30 ed during the week beginning the last week in this month.

> nation and when the Williamston church in the county is being ask-Woman's Club was called on to ed to receive clothing and turn it advanced for the task.

This county is being asked to tive schools. raise approximately 26,000 pounds of old but serviceable clothing, or cy for the freezing, are looking to Peel, Jr., escaped, but he was recabout one pound per capital. Si- the people of Martin County to milar drives have been held for put the drive across.

Miss Nancy Bullock, 53, died at

the home of her brother, John Ro-

bert Bullock, near Everetts in

Cross Roads Township Wednesday

morning at 8:15 o'clock. She had

been ill only about two weeks,

having enjoyed very good health

Miss Bullock was born in Cross

Roads Township on October 16,

1894, the daughter of the late

Robert and Fannie Price Bullock.

She lived in that community all

her life where she was held in

high esteem. She was a faithful

member of the Baptist church in

Everetts for about eighteen years.

Chester Beach; and two brothers,

John Robert and Staton Bullock,

Funeral services will be con-

ducted in the church at Everetts

by the pastor, Rev. E. R. Stewart,

o'clock. Interment will be in the

Mr. Pland was born and reared

in Martin County, near Roberson-

ville. He was a farmer and a min-

ister of the Gospel. He was first

married to Miss Minnie Leggett of

Martin County. Surviving this

union are two sons, John Asa and

Oscar Bland of Martin County,

and a daughter Mrs. Edward

er married to Miss Juanita Sutton

in 1919, who survives. Surviving

and David Bland of the home;

three daughters, Mrs. William Ed-

mondson of Bell Arthur, Mrs. Her-

proaches without delay.

are to be transferred.

road project.

Most of the contracting firm

workers and engineers have al-

Bullock family cemetery .

all of Cross Roads Township.

Surviving are a sister, Mrs.

until that time.

advanced this the past two years, but the reweek for an extensive drive sponse did not come up to ex-

In Williamston the Lions will The Council of Churches is di- handle a house-to-house canvass recting the drive throughout the on Sunday, January 25. Every Continuing their work the followhead the drive in this county, Mrs. into the depot to be maintained in ville and Hamilton Townships. Wheeler Martin, Jr., club presi- the showroom of the Virginia dent, named Mrs. Goodmon chair- Electric and Power Company, from Beaufort County, ABC Ofman and plans are already well School children will be asked to carry old clothing to their respec- Roy Peel went into the Smith-

The sponsors, acting out of mer-

#### THE RECORD Dies In County SPEAKS . . .

Motorists started the New Year off with a bang on Martin County highways. In the first week there were three highway and street accidents, but fortunately no one was hurt, at least, not badly.

The property damage amounted to approximately

A year ago there were two accidents on county highways. No one was hurt then but the property damage ran up to

# Record Rainfall

More rain fell here last year than in any other year on record, report from Bridge Keeper Hugh Spruill stating that 57.12 heavy rainfall was reported in all out three months during 1947. In ony one month, February, did the rainfall fall below an inch and in Dies In Hospital that month .84 of an inch was recorded. While it set no record for Joseph S. Bland, 68, died at Tay- any one month, the precipitation loe Hospital, in Washington, Sun- went as high as 8.30 inches last her home in Bear Grass Township physical well-being, at least for its a well within a short time, that day night at 7:30 o'clock after sev- July, followed by 8.06 inches in at 5:20 o'clock Wednesday aftereral months' illness. Funeral ser- August. A record fall of 7.33 noon after a long illness. She had time afterward. Its neglect might layed on account of a pump and vices were conducted in Green- inches was reported for the month been confined to her bed for one have led to influenza, bronchitis, motor shortage. ville Tuesday afternoon at 2 of November. Only 2.71 inches of year and her condition had been pneumonia, serious ear trouble, rain fell in December.

eleven inches above the normal conscious up until a few minutes and is almost two inches greater than the previous record of 55.48 The daughter of the late Mack inches reported in 1939. The 1947 Gilbert and Frances Rogerson, she for those of some serious com- other rainfall is 25.36 inches greater than the record low of 31.76 inches 16, 1872, and lived there all her

so far this year, and the weather has been fairly moderate.

## in 1919, who survives. Surviving Hold Program At The County Home

Approximately 50 men and women visited the county home Sunman Lee Harring of near Greenville, and Doris Bland of the day afternoon, January 4, at 3:00 home; 12 grandchildren; two bro- o'clock to hold their annual Old thers, Fernando Bland of near Christmas program. Christmas ued under prayer for judgment Robersonville and Chester Bland carols, scripture, prayer, greetings tery near Bear Grass. and a talk by Rev. John Hardy, rector of the Church of the Advent, were included in the program. Rev. Hardy gave a timely Here This Week talk on "W Christmas." talk on "Why We Celebrate Old

As the custom has been for When factory representatives years, the Home Demonstration o'clock, President Chas. L. Daniel case in which he was charged with hook up two traffic barriers this Clubs of the county took a collecweek-end the Roanoke River tion at their December club meetbridge improvement project will ings to buy gifts for the inmates have been completed in its en- to be presented at this time. This tirety. During the meantime traf- year, instead of buying personal fic is moving over the new draw gifts, a radio was presented to the bridge and the widened ap- home.

After the program, room-to-The barriers, worked by com- room visits were made to those pressed air, will, it is said, stop a people unable to gather in the car going about 60 miles an hour auditorium.-Reported. and hold it without turning it

Lone Case Heard In Justice's Court Here

ready moved to new locations, and only a few pieces of equipment Justice John L. Hassell's court this week, other than two or three One of the state inspectors on hearings held in connection with the project, Fred Fraley, is leav- ejectment proceedings.

ing for Ahoskie shortly, but other | Charged with operating a motor engineers will continue here for vehicle with improper licenses. work on the Griffins Township Wilbur Jackson was fined \$5 and o'clock to discuss current school taxed with the costs.

# Liquor Plant In County Tuesday

#### Five Illicit Distilleries Are Destroyed In Two Days This Week

One man was caught and antin County ABC officers raided in the Smithwicks Creek section of Griffins Township last Tuesday. ing day, the officers wrecked four illicit distilleries in Roberson-Accompanied by ABC officers

ficer J. H. Roebuck and Deputy wicks Creek section and trapped Hubert A. Perry at a still. V. L. ognized. The two men are being brought into the county court on January 19, charged with possessing materials for the manufacture of illicit liquor. When the officers reached the plant, the two men, having received advanced information that the law was operating in that section, were dismantling the manufacturing equipment and were carrying away an oil burner. Perry could not get away, but Peel dropped the oil burner and ran out from under

The plant was equipped with a wood still measuring fourteen feet in length, two feet in width and about fourteen inches deep. There were four 200-gallon capacity fermenters and approximately 600 gallons of sugar beer.

Yesterday the officers were met by representatives of the Pitt County alcoholic beverages control board and they raided along Highway No. 11. Two plants, equipped with 50-gallon oil drum Fell Last Year stills, were wrecked in Robersonville Township, and two similar plants were destroyed in Hamilton Township, one near Hassell. The officers poured out two barrels of beer at each of three plants and five barrels at the fourth.

## Mrs. Etta Cowin Dies In County

serious for several months. The The rainfall last year was about end came gradually and she was target for tuberculosis germs.

was born in Bear Grass on August municable diseases. Often, the life. She was Miss Mary Etta Very little rain has fallen here Rogerson before her marriage to Mr. Cowin on March 15, 1902. He died two years ago next month. She was a member of the Christian Church in Washington.

Surviving are three children, O Cowin of Tarboro and Willie Cowin of Norfolk, and one daughter. Fannie Cowin of the home.

Funeral services will be conducted at the home Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock by Rev. John L. Goff and Elder A. B. Ayers. Burial will be in the Cowin Ceme-

## No Opening Date For Factory Here

No date for reopening the basket factory recently purchased by the Maryil Package Company has been set, according to unofficial information gained yesterday.

Experienced machinists are busy making changes in the factory and overhauling the machinery. Considerable progress has been made during the past two weeks, but the job is no small one and may require more time than was thought necessary last week.

"We are doing everything possible to put the plant in operation as soon as possible," one official was quoted as saying vesterday.

#### County Principals To Meet Here Next Monday

Principals of the several county schools will meet in the office of the county superintendent here next Monity afternoon at 4:00 matters.

# Town Asks Bids For Another Deep Well

#### TAX LISTING

Annual tax listing, launched in this county the latter part of last week, is going forward very rapidly in most townships according to reports received here today.

A "little" rush was reported in the Williamston Township office this week, indicating that those property owners who were caught in the last-minute rush last year are acting to avoid it this year.

It is too early to gain any idea as to the trend in values, but most list-takers are expecting to hold their own and

## "Common Cold" Is Cause Of Absences And Loss Of Time

#### Average Person Has Two or Three Colds Annually, Statistics Reveal

in its wake very serious complications. Americans lose more be made to maintain the present school and work time from colds system outside of town and their complications than from

according to statistics, you have able to prospective custo colds "run their course."

affliction, it is hard for you to be added. Mrs. Church Cowin, 75, died at how short-lived, weakened your that he thought it possible to sink duration and perhaps for a long possibly the project would be de-

> more serious disease is mistaken ply, the officials reviewed service for "a cold coming on," and is dis- rates and costs for making connecous progress with its victim and Where Williamston has a \$1.25 spread its germs to others.

> way to resist colds, as it is to fight \$60 outside. The Pitt capital also all illness. That means sufficient charges \$20 for a water connec rest and sleep, and adequate and tion inside the limits and \$40 out exercise. But a healthy body is a sewer connection and \$15 for ; no guarantee against a cold. Just water connection with no differ as it does not confine itself to age ential for the service outside th or season, the common cold strikes limits. It was pointed out that the the fragile and the robust alike.

Everyone knows that colds are than the amounts charged here. catching. When a cold victim Discussing briefly the need for coughs or sneezs he sprays the increasing the water storage eaair around him with tiny droplets pacity, it was pointed out that of moisture that contain cold 300,000 gallon elevated tank would germs. Anyone near him can easi- cost between \$45,000 and \$50,000 ly inhale those germs. Every At the present time the town has cough and sneeze should be cov- the same elevated storage capac ered, preferably with paper tis- ity inat the little town of Wintersues that can be burned.

neglect a cold, no matter how triv- for the present system to maintain ial it might seem to you. If you a supply at a safety level. Th do catch cold, stay at home, if at need for enlarged storage faciliall possible, to avoid giving it to ties is urgent, but the authorities others and get as much rest as you decided to postpone action for the can. Eat easily digested foods present. and drink plenty of liquids, including fruit jaices. Rest and diet are important factors in treating a cold. If you have a fever, call gram for the town and its enviryour doctor and remain in bed until he says it is safe for you to get Tuesday evening can be consider-

#### Fuel Shortage Exists In Few Local Homes

Quite a few local homes are cold on account of a shortage of special gas. Relief has been promised but it could not be learned when deliveries could be effected.

## Add No New Water Customers Until Plan Is Accepted

#### **Board Takes No Action To** Increase Water Storage Facilities Here

Meeting last Tuesday evening, the local town commissioners actsupply shortage, but delayed action on a proposed plan for increasing the storage capacity. Other problems were briefly discussed, but the two-hour meeting was devoted mainly to a review of

est disease of mankind. Nor is on present water lines. While no

tims during the cold weather, the are acceptable and a contract can common cold strikes during all be entered into, guaranteeing wat two or three colds a year. Chances after the contract preliminaries are, you regarded them lightly, are completed. If no contract can tried a few suggested remedies of be had assuring an increased supwell-meaning friends, or let the ply of water before peak consumption next summer, then it is Once rid of the uncomfortable likely that no new customers will

or made your body a vulnerable well will cost between \$8,000 and common cold is the fact that its of the present system by the early symptoms can be mistaken State geologist, engineers and

regarded until it has made danger- tions to water and sewer lines Keeping your body in a gener- base. Greenville charges \$30 for ally healthy condition is the best a sewer tap inside its limits and well-balanced diet fresh air and side. Williamston charges \$10 for tap connections actually cost more

ville has, and during periods of Never, under any circumstances, peak consumption it is impossible

> Contrary to plans advanced some weeks ago for inauguratin ons, the action taken by the boar ed only of a temporary nature.

During the meantime, the water department is making plans to ex tend its water lines within th own. Approximately 2,000 fee of cast iron pipe just recently d livered, is to be laid during t next several weeks.

Very little other business

# Julian Harrell, secretary of the