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ESTABLISHED 1899

CAA Radio Station Taxi Driver Victim Building and Loan Mass TB X-ray Survey To Get Judge J. C. Smith Begins Operation Of Control of • Begins Operation On Limited Scale Of Serious Assault Successful Period Under Way In County Tuesday Cases Last Monday High Frequency Range To

Be In Use Within A Short Time

The Interstate Airways Communication Station of the Civil Escapes With Life Aeronautics Administration, located on the second floor of the George Jackson, Jr. of Roptown hall here, was placed in operation on a limited basis yesterday, Chief Aircraft Communicator J. B. McGee explaining that weather and operational teletype driver, was nearly beaten and cut circuits were used for the first to death when he was attacked time. The office here, one of hundreds of units now in operation throughout the country, is serviced by special circuits running out of Norfolk.

"In addition to these facilities. radio receiving equipment, operone very high frequency airground channel will be commissioned." Mr. McGee said.

Some delay was experienced in as critical for hours. adjusting and installing the teletion yesterday.

In the near future, the very 9:00 o'clook not so far from the high frequency radio range, lo- scene of the attack. cated on the Ball Gray farm, a few miles east of Jamesville, will be of age, was engaged by Jackson placed in operation. The range in Edenton to make a trip to Plywill be controlled from the CAA mouth. Upon their arrival in quarters in the town hall here. Plymouth, Jackson asked the driv-Explaining the service, Chief er to take him into the country. Communicator McGee said the Finding the road impassable, communications personnel will be Crumey explained he could not in position at that time to greatly go any further. Officers are of aid the flying public by taking the opinion that Jackson was try- Former Prisoner of War

information for any section of the of killing and robbing him. When find a safe landing area. Operating personnel for the lo- home about three miles from the

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James Crumey Of **Edenton Narrowly**

er, Is Being Held Here For Knife Assault

James Crumey, Edenton taxi about 10:00 o'clock Tuesday night by George Jackson, Jr., of Roper, on a dirt road in the island section of Williams Township, this coun-

Badly beaten in the face, and dangerously cut in the neck, on ating on standard frequencies, and the forehead and hand. Crumey lost considerable blood before he was removed to the local hospital where his condition was regarded

On account of his serious conditype machines, but the installa- tion, officers did not question tion kinks were ironed out in time Crumey at length, they picked to place the equipment in opera- up a lead in the case and arrested Jackson yesterday morning about

The taxi driver, about 45 years

progress reports, flight plans in ing to lure the driver off on a flight, and disseminating weather little-used road with the intention

country. Mr. McGee continued, the plan did not work there, Jack-"In the past few years, CAA per- son told Crumey that he had resonnel throughout the States have latives in Martin County, that he tion and giving pertinent informa- there. They drove through James- a critical situation. tion through Flight Assistance ville and turned into the island Service which enabled pilots to road near Nurney's store. When oner of war who worked on the

Lent Nearly Third of Mil-ALL SET Everything is all set for the

es, schools, civic organiza-

tions, Boy Scouts and individ-

uals have pledged the collec-

tion their support. The peo-

ple are asked to either deliver

some serviceable items to

their churches Sunday, send

them to school by their chil-

dren, or if they live in Wil-

liamston or Robersonville.

have their bundles on the

porches for the collectors

when they make the canvass

Martin County is being ask-

ed to contribute 26,000 pounds

or more of clothing as its con-

tribution in the campaign to

"Fill a Ship with Friendship."

The need for clothing is well

demonstrated in the picture

on this page. The collection

will go to the ill clad in Eu-

Receiving Direct

Sunday afternoon.

rope.

lion Dollars to Over One **Hundred Borrowers**

The Martin County Building and Loan Association last year had its most successful period in its history, Secretary Wheeler Martin reported to the stockholders in their annual meeting held in his office last Tuesday morning. The number of shareholders reached a record figure and the number of shares of stock in force at the end of the period pushed toward the 9,000 mark, it was reported.

Comparatively few stockholders were present for the meeting, but a greater portion of the stock was represented by proxy, and the annual business was handled without delay.

All the officers and the entire board of directors were re-elected. C. D. Carstarphen was again chosen to head the association as president. Other officers: N. C. Green, vice president; Wheeler Martin, secretary and attorney Mrs. Vella A. Wynne, treasurer. Directors re-elected: C. D. Carstarphen, N. C. Green, Wheeler Martin, Mrs. Vella A. Wynne, C. B. Clark, Sr., K. B. Crawford, J. E. King, W. C. Manning, F. J Appears For Help Margolis, Herbert Whitley and Jesse Whitley. Mrs. Bettie L. Margolis, Herbert Whitley and

panding business

Asks Clothing; Young **Girl Makes Appeal**

Direct appeals for aid from in-

"Dear Mr. Coltrain: I hope this

old clothes collection on a county-wide basis, beginning Sunday, according to a report released today by Mrs. R. H. Goodmon, chairman. Church-

Coltrain was added to the associa-From the Germans Coltrain was added to the associa-tion's office staff as a full-time employe to help handle an ex-

During last year the association advanced \$329,088.50 to 113 bor-Virtually non-existent in the rowers, most of the loans having county for about six years, the

been floated to finance new home one-arm bandit, a coin slot maconstruction. It was estimated chine created with high technical dividuals in Germany reached this that over fifty percent of the loans skill but without a conscience, county a few days ago indicating were made to World War II yet- made its appearance in the county saved many lives by assisting lost would pay the difference in fare that the people in the British erans for the construction of a few days ago. But the cunning aircraft in establishing their posi- if Crumey would take him Zone especially are experiencing homes. The business did not in- robber scoundrel was picked up

clude the large scale construction by Sheriff C. B. Roebuck Tuesday Arthur Paetzke, a former pris- project to the west of the town, of this week before a clean sweep it was learned. of dimes could be effected.

they reached the Ben Barber Williamston Tobacco Market At the close of the year the as- Found in the Whitaker service cal station, besides Chier Aircraft highway. Crumey explained that and who was only returned to his and 8,577 shares of stock in force. the machine yielded the first catch Communicator McGee, includes, he would have to turn back. native land from England last There was an increase of approxi- of dimes to the owner last Satur-

CLOTHES FOR GERMAN CHILDREN



D. C., to Weisbaden, Germany, is shown being distributed to needy children in that city. Acting as distributors are Mai. Charles W. Marteny (left), staff chaplain of the U.S. Air Forces in Europe, and Cpl. George Lemke of Kenosha, Wisconsin. The clothing drive was started by an Air Force chaplain at Bolling Field who was once stationed at Weisbaden. Official U. S. Air Force photo. (International Soundphoto)

CALL FOR BIDS

Meeting in special session at noon today, Williamston's town commissioners called for bids for drilling another deep well. Engineers Rivers and Rivers were instructed to prepare the specifications as soon as possible, and it is likely that the bids will be ready for a canvass within three weeks or a month. It is estimated that the well, including a test well, will cost approxi mately \$8,000 or \$9,000 exclusi . of the pump genative ment.

The board briefly discuss-

Fines Imposed At Regular

Session Amounted To Nearly \$500

day before adjourning for late

during the regular session

ently the cold weather limited the

To All Who Are 15 Returning to the bench after a Years Old or Over one-week holiday, Judge J. C. Smith heard twenty-five cases in the Martin County Recorder's Equipment and Personnel Court last Monday. Most. of the Due This Week-end For defendants pleaded guilty and the court completed its work for the **County-Wide Survey**

One of the greatest campaigns | lunch. The jurist struck a liberal ever launched in this county in streak when it came to meting out the name of better health will get road sentences. Fines imposed under way next Tuesday when the first X-rays in a county-wide amounted to nearly \$500. Appar-TB survey are made. Convinced of the value of the

Service Available

survey, nearly every person in the and officials. county, fifteen years old or older, white and colored, rich and poor, are expected to have X-ray made of their chests to make certain they are free of the killer germs a deadly weapon, was sentenced or to learn whether they have them so they can hopefully look forward to treatment and a fairly certain cure

Health officials and others making plans for the mass survey, are certain that thousands will want to have the X-rays made.

We are facing one obstacle, and that is transportation for quite a week. To meet that obstacle, spe- guilty. cial and urgent appeals are being made to neighbors to see that those without transportation get to the mobile units. Landlords are

being asked to get their tenants to the mobile units for the X-rays. Hundreds of voters are hauled o the voting places in political elections. It is far more impor-

tant from a health standpoint to haul people to the mobile units for X-rays, it was pointed out this asked to get behind the movement and make the survey 100 percent effective.

There is no cost for the individual. One does not have to undress to nave an X-ray made, and only a few seconds are required of one's time.

and Judge Smith invoked that Extensive plans have sentence which is to begin at the

number present to the litigants Proceedings His case having been continued at a previous session, Walter Nobles, charged with an assault with to the roads for twelve months. The court suspended the sentence upon the payment of the costs and

\$32 for C. B. Fagan's medical bill. The defendant is to remain off the Fagan premises for at least two years.

Zora Desmond Cox, charged with failing to give proper hand signal, and Joe Mobley, charged few persons," an official said this with speeding, were adjudged not

Pleading not guilty in the case charging him with an assault with a deadly weapon, Early May Boston was adjudged guilty and he was sentenced to the road for two years. Appeal was noted, and bond was required in the sum of

\$500. J. L. Warren, charged with assaulting a female, pleaded not guilty, but failed to support his plea. He was sentenced to the week. All the people are being March the defendant was sentenced to the roads for nine months when he was adjudged guilty in a similar case. It was brought out during the trial last Monday that the defendant had violated the sens upon which the minemonths road term was suspended,

LaBarre, E. N. Wood, David L. when he looked out to see how to ard Coltrain, Martin County far- the year, the all-time record num- was caught in the machine and Knight and Noel E. McDaniel, and turn his car around, Jackson, sit- mer a short time ago. Maintenance Technician Y. Kirk- ting in the front seat with him, lev. launched the attack, striking with

ferred to the station here from had his head partly turned. Alaska. Mr. McGee is planning Crumey struggled in his de-

with the Goodmans on Smithwick Following a brief scuffle on the Street. Mr. Wood is looking for ground, Jackson apparently bean apartment for himself and came frightened and ran. Crum- did time I lived together with you family. Mr. and Mrs. Kirkley are ey called to the Barber home, on tobacco market in Williamston. at home in an apartment in the a short distance away, for help home of Mrs. Lennie Manning, but before Mr. Barber could get and Mr. Kight is rooming in the out the taxi man got into his home of Mrs. W. E. Warren. In Chevrolet and drove away. He addition to the operating person- reached the police "station here don't forget this time. nel. engineers, Messrs. Robt. L. without help, but in a dangerous-Henry, Thos. Roberts, and L. C. ly weakened condition. After re-

Jackson, are stopping at Harpenting the truck to local officers, George Reynolds Hotel while he was removed to the hospital. With what little information handling the installation work.

Experienced Radio and Com- they could gain from the attack munications personnel are needed victim, Sheriff C. B. Roebuck and by the CAA at several stations Deputy Murray Holloman started throughout the Second Region, looking for the attacked. They sess what I brought with me as a which includes seven Southeast- went into the island section, but ern states. Salary while training could make little progress in the as Assistant Aircraft Communica- dark.

tor starts at \$2644 per annum. Returning to that section early Minimum requirements for this Wednesday morning, Deputy Holposition are 15 words per minute loman found the scene of the atsending and receiving Radiotele- tack and recovered Jackson's hat. graph code and 40 wpm typing After talking with Barber who respeed. Persons interested in these called what he knew about the attack, the officer went in search of positions are urged to contact Mr. McGee at the local CAA office.

WARNING

Advised that there have been several near-accidents, town officials this week issued a timely warning against careless skating in local streets. So far there have been no serious accidents, but reports state that some of the skaters are careless, almost defiant of traffic in the streets.

There is no ordinance prohibiting skating in the streets, but unless the youngsters exefcise more care, the practice may be ruled out by special ordinance and limited to certain streets that are little us-

reraft Communicators Frances He lowered his side door glass and August, wrote a letter to J. Leor - mately 100 shareholders during day. But the second batch of coins ber representing quite a few will be turned into the infantile paralysis fund. World War II veterans. He wrote.

The owner of the machine, his Reporting \$16,614.95 earnings Mr. McDaniel is being trans- his fist and knife while Crumey letter will find you very well in from the year's operations, the as- name yet unknown, has not been your dear country. On 14th of sociation now has assets in the contacted by the law as yet.

Alaska. Mr. McGee is planning to buy a home here. Miss LaBarre, fense and either fell out or got out fense and either fell out or got out fense and either fell out or got out fund. I have been prisoner of war figure representing an increase of shout \$180,000 over the past rea native of Mississippi, is at home of the car, followed by Jackson. four and one-half years. I think about \$180,000 over the past records. it is long enough.

"I still remember what a splen-The organization while holding to a safe margin in making loans has been instrumental in financ-You told me if I write to you, you ing a greater portion of the building program here for a number of want to write again. I am sorry, I have written two times but I years.

have not got an answer. Please **Drivers'** Licenses "It is not so easy to come home and to find quite of nged gives **Going Faster Now** al circumstances. The general

misery in Germany is much greater than I thought it could be pos-Acting to keep out of a last- few minutes. sible. My greatest trouble is that my parents are only poor. We ers whose last names begin with prisoner of war. It probably might

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Cars Damaged In^{*} West End Wreck

No one was hurt but considerthe hat owner. Using a cart and able damage resulted when two accompanied by Barber, the offic- cars figured in a crash in front of

er forded the swamps and met the B. and H. Motor Company in bareheaded Jackson as he was West End last evening at 6:00 leaving the Frank Barber home. o'clock.

Jackson was arrested before he Elbert H. Rawls, accompanied could break to run. by his brother, was driving home Jackson admitted attacking the a 1941 Ford he had purchased a taxi driver, but his story conflicts few hours earlier in Tarboro, with the facts related by the vic- when, according to a report made tim." Jackson said that Crumey to Patrolman B. W. Parker, Bailey was in Plymouth and asked him Willoughby drove or started to to go with him for a ride. "He drive into the highway. Rawls apcursed me and I attacked him," plied his brakes suddenly and a Jackson told officers.

After wading in water ranging a brother to Elbert, plowed into from a few inches to about two the first Rawls car, causing about feet in depth. Jackson found a \$150 damage to the 1941 car and barn on one of the island farms about \$200 damage to the 1946 and spent the night in it. Al-

though he had worked with a logging firm in the island section, hearing in the case is scheduled Jackson lost his way that night before Justice R. T. Johnson this

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To Sunny Side Answering their third call of the

Sheriff Captures

One-Arm Bandit

moved just outside the town limits yesterday morning at 11:10 o'clock when fire threatened Sunny Side Inn. Black smoke was pouring from the ventilators in volume when the firemen reasons here

and they hooked up a large hose line, blocking the highway for a

minute rush which motor vehicle The fire, believed to have startdrivers whose last names begin ed in an electric relay box, was with A and B encountered, driv- gaining much headway when it was discovered by Farmer Clyde C and D are reporting in fairly Williams who was traveling into

ter bar and to the loft.

had immediately.

large numbers for licenses, Ex- town. The owners, busy in anaminer Boyce said this morning. other part of the building, were While there has been no big notified and they went into action rush, the examiner and his assist- with water buckets and a small ants are keeping fairly busy issu- hose line. They were able to coning the new type drivers' licenses. fine the fire to a corner in the oys-

PHOTOGRAPHS

The Enterprise wants pictures of all the little folks in the county, and has made arrangements to have standard photographs made in the Woman's Club hall here next Monday and Tuesday from 1:60 to 8:00 p. m. each day. The pictures will be taken and printed in the paper without charge. There is no obligation to buy pictures, but parents may purchase prints if they desire.

Arrangements have been made with the nation's leading children photographers to make the pictures and printing plates. Pictures are want. ed of the little tots, from a few months old on up into the primary school grades.

ed plans for the installation of a 300,000-gallon capacity elevated storage tank and the construction of a sewer line from the river to the western edge of the town, but no action was taken.

March Of Dimes

The annual March of Dimes is Mr. and Mrs. Robert D. Igou, Mr. going forward rapidly in this and Mrs. Malcolm Lamm, Misses drunk and disorderly, Sidney county, Chairman L. B. Wynne Margaret L. Efird, Treva Hooks Harris failed to answer when callstating this morning that he felt and Helen Gregson, and Messrs. ed and papers calling for his arcertain the \$2,600 goal would be William Green, Kenneth Malcolm, rest were issued. reached by the early part or mid- Bill Barbour, Brantley Tutor, dle of next week. So far, 106 replies have been re- Bob Ruiz.

ceived from the direct mail ap-| Special clerks to assist in n peals, netting \$466.50. The contri- ing the survey include, Miss Eliza- driving, Alfred Worsley was fined butions ranging as high as \$50, are beth Holliday of Jamesville, Mrs. \$100 and taxed with the costs, the averaging nearly \$5 each. More Dubose Simpson, Mrs. Dare Bland, court recommending that his lireplies are expected. Mrs. J. B. Sullivan, Mrs. Fannie The school children, white and Ray Moore and Mrs, Billie Peel. colored, are busy throughout the | The health department said county, and already there is a yesterday that it had not found case charging him with possessing dime shortage as a result of the enough rooms to accommodate all equipment for the manufacture of thorough collection. visiting personnel, and asked any-Chairman Wynne hopes to have one who could rent a room for adjudged guilty and was fined \$50,

a complete report by Wednesday three weeks to contact the health of next week. office in the town hall. Scheduled to operate in this

Nine Defendants county from January 27 through February 14, the mobile units will In Local Court make X-rays from 11:00 o'clock a. m. until 4:00 o'clock p. m. at each

of their first stops. When the mo-Nine defendants, facing various bile units are booked for more harges, were carried before Jus-1 than one day at a given location, tice John L. Hassell this week. the X-rays will be made from Zen West, Frank Williams, Wil-10:00 a. m. until 4:00 p. m. with liam and Willie Gorham and Lewno time out for lunch.

is Harris, charged with disorderly Three units will be placed in operation at 11:00 o'clock next Tuesday morning, one at the Farm Operating a motor vehicle with Life School, one at the Everetts improper steering equipment, School, and one at the plant of

the Dixie Peanut Company in Williamston.

Charged with disorderly con-Next Wednesday, January 28. a Rev. E. R. Stewart, is conducting duct, Benjamin Wiggins was fined unit will be located in front of the funeral in the church there \$5 and taxed with \$6.50 costs. Clark's-Phasmaey in Williamston Drunh and disorderly, Tom Peel where it will operate each weekterment will be in the Hamilton was fined \$5 and required to pay day except Saturday until the end Cemetery. She was a devoted \$8.50 costs. of the survey. Two other units Operating a motor vehicle with

will be in operation for the day Surviving are her husband and improper brakes, Robert Andrews, one at Bear Grass School and the two children, Mary Eunice and Jr., was fined \$10 and taxed with (Continued on page eight) \$7.00 costs.

made for the survey. The people in every section of the county have pledged their support. They are being urged to see the survey through to a successful conclus-

Special equipment, costing thousands of dollars, is being moved into the county over the weekend preparatory to making the first X-rays next Tuesday, Janu-Making Progress first X-rays next Tuesday, Janu-ary 27. Accompanying the equipment are, Dr. and Mrs. F. F. Bell,

male, Elton Ruffin pleaded guilty and was sentenced to the roads for sixty days. In a second case, Ruffin was adjudged guilty over his own plea of innocence, of tres-

Charged with assaulting a fe-

expiration of the first.

passing on the property of another and was sentenced to the roads for thirty days, the second sentence to begin at the expiration of the first.

Facing the court in two cases, each charging him with being

Charged with issuing a worth-Roal Benbow, Carl Rowell and less check, Jasper Jones was ad not guilty. - Martin Carlos

Pleading guilty of drunken cense to operate a motor vehicle be revoked for one year.

Pleading nolo contendre in the illicit liquor, W. Kader Lilley was plus the costs.

Charged with failing to send his son to school, C. G. Council plead-

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SEVEN DAYS LEFT

Only seven days are left for motorists to buy and display their State motor vehicle tags, reports from the local bureau in the office of Harrison and Carstarphen stating that the sale is trailing the one a year ago.

While the sale of Williamston motor vehicle tags is well ahead of the distribution last year, quite a few vehicle owners have not yet purchased the tin plate. The police department reminds the vehicle owners that instructions have been handed down, directing court action in those cases where plates are not properly displayed.

Mrs. I. B. Pritchett **Dies In Hamilton** Mrs. I. Bert Pritchett, 62, died

at her home in Hamilton last conduct, were each fined \$5 and Tuesday evening at 8:30 o'clock required to pay \$7.50 costs. after a long period of declining health.

No damage estimate could be

She had been a member of the Donald Nobles was fined \$5, plus Hamilton Baptist Church for a \$8.50 costs.

number of years and her pastor, this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. In-

wife and mother.

Edward Pritchett.

