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Several Highway Wrecks Reported In Martin County

No One Badly Hurt in Three Accidents and Damage Negligible

No one was badly hurt and property damage was held to a fairly low figure in a series of three highway accidents reported in this county during the past few days. C. G. Crockett, head of the Standard Fertilizer Company, suffered a bruised shoulder when the car in which he was riding figured in a wreck on Williamston's Washington Street early Sunday evening. No one else was hurt, police and highway patrolmen reported.

Driving between Oak City and Hamilton about two miles out of Hamilton last Tuesday noon, Jack Lindsey Johnson of Robersonville ran into and killed a cow belonging to Roy Beach, RFD 1, Oak City. Johnson said he saw about twenty-five or thirty cows grazing beside the highway, that as he approached them, one ran into the highway. It was raining at the time. Investigating the accident, Patrolman R. P. Narron said the damage amounted to approxi-

Driving on a small path and in the direction of Highway No. 64 near Robersonville about 9:30 o'clock last Saturday night, Walter R. Macklin lost control of his 1935 Chevrolet and skidded into a

mately \$400 to the car.

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Varied Program Offered In Concert

Although the full program will not be released until Thursday morning of this week, it can be revealed that the program which the Elizabeth City High School band will give in its concert in the high school auditorium here Friday evening, March 19, will be varied and entertaining one. Busy making preparations to g

to New York this summer where it will march down Fifth Avenue and stage a show in Madison Square Garden while representis working now on the numbers it gradually. While there is only one tion. will present here. Included will be Silver Moon from "My Mary-

band, says his 100-piece unit will yesterday when Edgar Gurganus, eration one at a time, and Engiarrive here in the afternoon. It is young Williamston attorney, anlikely that the band will march nounced for the North Carolina working over time trying to get through town in the style for General Assembly from this the plant into full production. which it has become famous the county. A. Corey, Jamesville nation over. Complete details on man, reported last week that he operation today, and a new kiln,

New Patrolman Assigned Here leased.

Recently assigned to this area Patrolman M. F. Powers entered upon his new duties as a member of the North Carolina Highway Patrol here last week-end.

A native of Boston, Patrolman Powers moved here from Roanoke Rapids. His wife and five-year- Germans Plead old daughter will join him here just as soon as he can find a place to live. Mr. Powers was in the Navy six years, going with the highway patrol last November. of Williamston's police force.

CLUB TO MEET

A quarterly meeting of the Martin County Wildlife Club will be held in the courthouse Wednesday evening at 8:00 o'clock when officers will be clected for the coming year.

Ross stevens, executive secretary of the North Carolina Wildlife Federation, will address the meeting, it was an-

The county club has some over 200 members, Secretary John Henry Edwards said yesterday.

Will Open Inspection Lane | Ambrose Family | Draw Citizens for To Public Vehicles Monday

here this week, the State Motor all motor vehicles are to be in-Vehicles Department, Safety Di- spected twice annually. Several vision, will open a lane on Park garages in the county have install-Street between Marshall Avenue ed special equipment to test the and Williams Streets on Friday of eperation of vehicles and prepare this week, but the inspection ser- them for inspection. Quite a few vice will be limited to vehicles owners have had their vehicles operated by the State, County and tuned up and made ready for the house all completed except for the drawn recently by the board of towns the first two days. Next inspections. Monday the lane will be opened It will be impossible to inspect to the public for one week. The all motor vehicles in this county mie Ambrose, aged grandmother, service costs \$1 per vehicle.

next week, the inspection equip- until all motor units have been inment will be taken up and moved spected. to Plymouth and then on to other counties. It will be returned here inspection service. It is designed in about two months when it is not to force vehicles off the highunderstood that a permanent site ways but to impress upon the for the service will be made avail- owners-operators the necessity of able near the radio station on U. keeping them in good repair in the S. Highway 64.

One inspection is required dur- property.

Moving the special equipment | ing this year. Beginning in 1949

next week, but the service will be After operating here through made available from time to time

Resume Operations Basket Factory

RED CROSS

The Red Cross drive is making very good progress in several of the chapter districts, Drive Chairman Claude B. Clark, Jr., said yesterday.

Jamesville has raised well over \$100 and the drive is very encouraging. Bear Grass has raised almost \$100, and in Williamston the special gifts committee was reported to be well pleased with the response so far. No reports have been received from Williams and Griffins Townships, but it is certain that the drive will go over in those districts.

Politics Shaping

ing North Carolina at the Interna- since the 1946 primary, county tional Lions convention, the band politics is beginning to shape up announced candidate in the field, During recent weeks the plant land" by Romberg, Smoke Gets in others have and are understood to has been making bottoms for bas-kitchen, measuring 13 by 13 feet, long period of declining health. Your Eyes, a symphonic para- be still considering a political kets, but it was not until Sunday phrase from "Roberta" by Jerome fling. It is fairly apparent, how-

this probably will be announced was considering entering the race just recently completed to dry the for the house of representatives. basket bottoms, is to be used for He stated at that time that he the first time later in the week. would make a statement shortly, but no such statement has been re- more workers reported for the

Roberson, county commissioner jobs to go around, one report statfrom Robersonville, last week-end ing that possibly more job applicontemplated entering the race cants were turned away as were for house of representatives, but placed in employment. no official statement has been made public by him.

Writing to Mayor R. E. Cowen a He is succeeding Patrolman Whit short time ago, Willi Becker adding a new dry kiln. Other im-E. Saunders who recently resign- whose address is Karlsruhe/Bad- provements, it is understood, will ed to accept the position of chief en, 17a Rheinstrandsiedlung, be made to the plant if conditions tirement. He was held in high Nachtigallenweg 2, American Oc- warrant such action. cupation one, Germany, pleaded | It could not be learned, but it is many other friends. Quiet of manfor help, using English a bit brok- hardly expected that basket shipen, as follows:

"On account of the condition of the time being, almost every German is obliged to depend on the Humber To Address PTA assistance from abroad. I therefore confidently address myself to you, asking you the favor to support my family as far as this is known speaker and one who has Services, conducted at the late possible for you. I would be also devoted considerable time to a home Sunday afternoon at 3:00 grateful for the address of one of movement for world peace, will o'clock, were attended by a treyour acquaintances that are feel- address a meeting of the Rober- mendous crowd, attesting the high

possible for you. We, first of all, torium there tonight (Tuesday) at J. M. Perry, his pastor, officiated are in want of food, clothing and 8:00 o'clock. shoes. The items, I assure you, The public is invited to hear him Cemetery between Robersonville can be worn ones . . . '

Full Production Tentatively Set Within Few Days

Not Near Enough Jobs Are Available As Yet For All Applicants

Idle since last August 8, the basket factory here resumed operations on a limited scale yesterday ter living conditions. morning, unofficial reports stating The construction project enthat full-scale operations are ten- countered many difficulties, but tatively planned within the next Contractor Tom Stephenson and

be had immediately but it was es- Willie Reed, Frank Slade and timated that between 65 and 70 other volunteers, were determined. workers took their stations in the to see it through. Realizing that Up In the County large plant yesterday, that the it was a case where the ox was in the the ditch, three of the workers renumber of workers was increased turned to the job Sunday morn-Attracting very little attention this morning. It is understood that ing, one, Robert Wiggins, walking machines can be placed in opera-

It was estimated that 150 or available jobs yesterday, that It was reported that C. Abram there were hardly half enough

The plant was closed by strike last August. Since that time the old owners, Messrs. Whitley, Harrison and Green, sold the property to the Marvil Package Company. Since the first of the year and wife, he was born in this For More Help the new owners have been repairing and installing machinery, al- 1870, missing his 78th birth annitering the plant schedules and versary by eight days.

some time next week.

In Robersonville Tonight

Robert Lee Humber, nationally Johnny Griffin of the home.

o act this way, in case this is not tion in the grammar school audi- friends in all walks of life. Rev

Moving To New | April Court Jury Home Wednesday

House Today

Their little new three-room electrical wiring and a few finishing touches here and there, Amher widowed daughter and seven doors" to indoors tomorrow.

Just how much of the water sogged furniture and furnishings can be salvaged from the tumbled down shack the sizable group has managed to exist in through one o fthe worst winters in years, canname of human life and limb and not yet be determined. But the grandmother said yesterday that situation considerably, overlooking the need for a cook stove to replace the three-legged and battered cook box the family has been using in an open air kitchen bombarded for months by the ele-

> Some concern is being expressed for the health of the members of the group when they move out so of their open air shack into the new compact structure. If there is any argument about fresh air. the Ambrose family has settled it beyond all doubt. All of them went through the winter without having a cold. Possibly they could not afford to get sick, for with er Carter. nine occupying the best room in the shack, disease would have wiped out all nine once it got a foothold. Now, it remains to be seen how they survive under bet-

his group of workers including Henry Armstrong, Sam Norfleet, No official announcement could Robert Wiggins, James F. Finch, to get to the house when he missed the conveyance.

tions, providing outlets in addi-tirement in 1937. tion to the overhead lights

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Funeral Sunday

was critical for some time.

The son of the late Ed Griffin county 78 years ago on March 13,

Mr. Griffin farmed all his life or until ill health forced his reesteem by his neighbors and his ner, he lived at peace with his felments will get underway before lowman, exemplifying the finer ideals of life by his close association with his church and his thoughtfulness of others.

Surviving are two sons, Wade Griffin, Robersonville officer, and

and burial was in the Bunting speak on the topic, "World Peace." and Everetts.

In Martin County

Special Term

Thirty-five county men were commissioners for jury duty during the April term of the Martin County Superior Court. For the first time in recent months no small grandchildren are tentative- members of the fairer sex are inly scheduled to move from "out of cluded in the jury list, but one colored citizen, Oliver Carter, retired farm agent of Parmele, is included in the group scheduled to serve during the first week of the two-week term convening or Monday, the 19th.

Judge W. H. S. Burgwyn of Jackson has been assigned to preside over the term which was cre three mattresses would relieve the ated under a special act of the North Carolina Legislature for the trial of civil cases only.

Names of the citizens drawn for jury duty the first week follow, by townships:

Jamesville: C. W. Mizelle and M. D. Davis. Griffins: S. Oscar Peel, Raleigh T. Harrington and Harmon Roger-

Bear Grass: Hildreth Rogerson. Williamston: Hoke S. Roberson, O. L. Woolard, H. L. Barnhill, R.

E. Cowen, D. L. Simmons and U Robersonville: D. A. Brown, A Z. Clark, S. L. Roberson, and Oliv-

Poplar Point: Hubert Wobble

Second Week Jamesville: Ben C. Peel, Bert Lee Roberson and Archie W. Bar

Williams: Irving Coltrain. Griffins: R. C. Whitley and W Saunders Revels.

Bear Grass: C. G. Rogerson and Robert Leggett.

Williamston: Jos. A. Roberson, J. Daniel Lilley, H. B. Allen, W. T. «Continued on page eight)

Died Last Sunday from overseas for burial in native The Bishop emphasized in his sermons, the challenge of the

Martin County citizen, died at his near Hassell in this county, and to meet this challenge, which is the home of her brother, J. C. The main part of the house, home in Robersonville Sunday measuring 22 by 14 feet, and the morning at 7:00 o'clock after a he fell mortally wounded on a deeper consecration and a more urday morning. She had been ill

that steam was turned into the log with a small front porch. Plans Ross had made his home in Rob- tery on the little spot in the Pa- said. Kerns and Auditorium Session, a ever, that no political fit fling will first basket machines were put in and a back porch was left off. tury, engaging in the tobacco and were changed at the last minute ersonville for the past half cen- cific, his body resting there until "We must realize that we are daughter of the late John T. bit of Boogie Woogie for Concert take place in the county this year.

Band by Deke Moffitt

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Band a back porch was used in the interpolation, turning out five-eighths by Band Roy L. Russell, director of the any political post was advanced basket machines are going into op- Ayers Electric Company is wiring post office as rural carrier, a job rine Corps (First Division) to lose proclaim the Kingdom of God vora Davis, both of Raleigh; three the house according to specifica- he faithfully handled until his re- his life in World War II.

No exact accounting of the costs | Miss Minnie Edmondson who surcan be made until all the material vives with three daughters, Mrs. and miscellaneous bills are receiv- W. C. James of Greenville, Mrs. Harvey Louis Roberson and Mrs. Haislip, both of the old home near and administered the rite of con-Dennis Roberson, both of Rober-

Funeral services are being con- B. B. Fleming of Raleigh. ducted in the home this afternoon For Arch Griffin at 3:00 o'clock by the Rev. J. R. tian Church at Hassell for several ing. Everett, Baptist minister of Robersonville, assisted by Elder A. B. Arch Griffin, prominent county Ayers, Primitive Baptist minister citizen and farmer, died at his of Bear Grass, the Rev. Sidney by government motor car and will home near Robersonville last Fri- Boone, Methodist minister of Rob- have an escort. day afternoon at 5:00 o'clock. He ersonville, and the Rev. J. M. Perhad been in declining health for ry, Christian minister of Roberseveral years and his condition sonville. Burial will be in Rober- Brother Of Local was critical for some time. sonville cemetery.

LAST CALL

A last call was issued to Martin County farmers this week, advising them that next Monday, March 15, is the last day for filing their 1948 farm plans. The plans call for soil building practices they will carry out this year. This information, not to be confused with the income tax, is to be used in applying to congress for appropriations with which to make soil conservation payments next year, it was explained.

Hardly more than twothirds of the farmers in this ounty have filed their 1948 plans, meaning they will not

Funeral services were conductbe eligible to participate in the conservation payments ed in the home yesterday after- friends in Williamston during the noon and interment was in the Ayden cemetery.

Funeral At Hassells Officers Wrecked Thursday Afternoon Plants Last Week Carpenters Finish Structure And Electricians Wiring Preside Over Two-Week For Wm. F. Haislip

CANDIDATE

Edgar Gurganus, local

young attorney, yesterday an-

nounced his candidacy for the

State House of Representa-

tives from Martin County.

become worldly."

Gimmell, a native of Richmond,

Surviving are his widow, the

The body is being moved to

Rich Square today where funeral

Young Man Died On Guadalcanal October 23, 1942

Last Rites In The Hassell Christian Church; Burial In Hamilton Cemetery

Funeral services will be conducted in the Hassell Christian Church Thursday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock for Cpl. William F. Haislip, II, who made the supreme sacrifice for his country on October 23, 1942. Rev. J. M. Perry, a former pastor, assisted by Rev. Z. T. Cox, Christian minister of Farmville, will conduct the last rites. Burial will be in the family plot in the Hamilton Cemetery The Haislip-Roebuck American Legion Post in Hamilton, named after Cpl. Haislip and Lemuel Daniel Roebuck, Jr., Martin County young man who also gave his life for his country when the cruiser, U. S. S. Quincy went down off the Solomon Islands on August 9, 1942, is assigning a special de-9, 1942, is assigning a special de-tail to handle the military rites at Ends Successful the graveside

Returned to this country on the United States Army Transport "Cardinal O'Connell" on February 11 along with the bodies of about 3,000 other heroes of the Pacific, ed one of the most successful the body was transferred from preaching missions ever held last find and wreck a large plant in San Francisco to the distribution Friday. Bishop Darst, who retir- the Free Union section of Jamescenter for the Carolinas at Charlotte. It will be moved from there ago, preached a series of six ser- plant was equipped with a 100tomorrow, reaching Williamston mons. The church was practicallate in the afternoon. After re- ly filled for each of the services doubler and cooler. The officers maining in the Biggs Funeral and those who attended were poured out 100 gallons of the bet-Home over night, the body will be greatly inspired by his stirring ter grade of sugar beer. carried to the Hassell church in and consecrated sermons. The Time for the service at 3:00 o'clock mission ended with a year inspir

His body is the fourth of a Mar- tion in which the entire congrega tin County youth to be returned tion took part.

Guadalcanal on October 22, 1942. determined effort than has ever about five weeks. are covered with aluminum along Seventy-five years old, Mr. He was buried in the U.S. Ceme- been shown before, the bishop

on September 20, 1940.

Surviving are two brothers, On Friday afternoon Bishop Norfolk, Hannibal J. Haislip and Marvin Darst spoke at a children's service Funeral services were conduct-

He was a member of the Chris- near Wilmington, Saturday morn- Baptist minister. Burial was in years, and was a promising young The body is to be delivered here Walter Gimmell

Williamston, died at his home in and little hope was held for his Ayden last Saturday afternoon recovery. after a long illness. The son of the late J. W. and Amanda Stan- had made his home in Rich Square Officer Roebuck entered upon the cill Hodges, he was born in Beau- for the past eighteen months or fort County 72 years ago, locating two years. He had traveled this in 1900 in Ayden where he taught territory for fifteen years or more. in the Carolina Christian College and where he was prominently former Miss Bernice Elliott; a connected with the business and brother, Roderick Gimmell of religious life of that section for Arlington, Va., and a sister, Mrs. many years. He was cashier of Mary G. Smith of Pittsburgh. the Bank of Ayden before going into the oil business.

Surviving besides his sister services will be conducted in the here and his widow are a daugh- Methodist church by the pastor ter, Mrs. Tyson Bilbro of Green- | Wednesday afternoon at 3:00 o

Mr. Gimmell had made many time he was with the Richmond

Two Illicit Liquor

Roebuck Reports Increased Activity in the Business **During February**

Two illicit liquor stills were captured and three plants were Roebuck and Deputy Roy Peel with the aid of ABC officers from Pitt County last week

Held to a fairly low minimum for several years, the illicit busiperiod found and poured out twenty gallons of white liquor fines imposed by Judge J. C. amounting to \$250.

Continuing their work in the county this month, the county officers assisted by those from Pitt wrecked a partial manufacturing Church section last Thursday raiders entered Bear Grass Townped with a 50-gallon capacity copper kettle, doubler and cooler. Mission Friday per kettle, doubler and cooler.
They poured out five gallons of white liquor and 100 gallons of

The Church of the Advent end- beer. ed from active service a few years ville Township that morning. The

Native Of County ing service and personal dedica-Died On Saturday

sermons the challenge of the The son of the late Hannibal J. world today to a consecrated Jamesville and for many years a and Nannie Haislip, he was born church. If Christian people are resident of Robersonville, died at was twenty-three years old when not an easy task, it will require Brown, in Washington last Sat-

> The former Miss Isoline Brown, she was born 60 years ago, the

rather than fear, hatred, and de-brothers, T. L. Brown of New He spent most of his life on the struction. The world must become Bern, J. S. Brown of Norfolk and Mr. Ross was married in 1909 to farm until he entered the service Christian rather than the church J. C. Brown of Washington; and

ed in the Robersonville Christian Hassell; and two sisters, Miss firmation to two persons. The Church Sunday afternoon at 2:00 sonville, and eight grandchildren. Janie Haislip of Hassell and Mrs. Bishop and Mrs. Darst left for o'clock by Rev. J. M. Perry, the their home on Greenville Sound, pastor, and Rev. J. R. Everett, the Robersonville cemetery.

Modlin Resigns Policeman's Job **Died Here Today**

Willie Modlin, a member of the Walter L: Gimmell, traveling local police force for the past sevsalesman for the Tower-Binford eral months, resigned last Satur-Resident Passes Electric Company, Richmond, died day evening, his resignation comin a local hospital this morning at ing unexpectedly. It became ef-4:30 o'clock. His condition was fective immediately. H. Stancill Hodges, brother considered critical when he enter-

John Roebuck, a former memof Mrs. A. J. Manning, Sr., of ed the hospital several days ago ber of the force for a number of years, was named by Chief W. T. Simpson to fill the position made vacant by the Modlin resignation. new duties Sunday night.

ATTENDANCE

Going on a Saturday schedule to make up some of the time lost during the bad weather in early. February, Martin County schools reported normal attendance figures fast Saturday, according to inmation coming from the of fice of the county syperi tendant this week.

The Saturday schedule v continue after a stagge fashion until May.