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• Go To Students

Meritorious Work Recog-nized At Meeting In the Movie House One School Friday

Hard work and meritorious accomplishments on the part of local school students were recognizlast Friday morning and at the No Formal Program Planed during an awards day program graduation exercises that evening. A large number qualified for the awards and there was keen competition for the top honors.

and pleasant to work with.

Elizabeth Whitley by Mrs. Gor- ing. ham who pointed out that the tory work, maintained high tribution to the department.

Mrs. Wheeler Martin, Jr., presi-

The salutatory award was won \$100,000.

Making the best record in his the commercial department

plomas to thirty seniors.

lor; most outstanding first-year be reserved for white patrons. student in home economics, Jean play, Lola Peel; most promising petition with paper on world sign. citizenship) Mac Manning.

mony: Sadie Banks, Rachel Chesson, Ronnie Levin, Jessie Mae Melson, Lilybet Muse, Elizabeth Patterson, Nancy Roberson, Mara Ada Shuller, Elizabeth Whitley and Frank Wynne.

Typewriting certificates were awarded to the following, the figures showing the words each typed per minute: First year, Madaline Chesson, 60; Rachel Chesson,

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Fined for Fishing Without License

out a license, Mrs. J. B. Watts of children under 13 years during all Louisiana and Plymouth was fin- periods, morning, afternoon and ed \$7.50 and taxed with the costs night while 20c will be charged by Justice J. S. Ayers here last for those over 13 years during the Saturday morning.

little casting in Goodner's Creek older group during the longer aftand Mrs. Watts was to run the ernoon period. , Watts, and a short time later or prise.

New Theatre Opens Funeral Thursday Near Jamesville Voters Settle Politics In The Marshall Speaks To Seniors Here In School Here Here Thursday Night for Edward Brown County For Another Two Years

Of the Finest In Eastern Carolina

ned for Opening at 7:00 O'clock

The Viccar Theatre, one of the The W. C. Manning valedictory finest movie houses in Eastern cup was awarded to John T. Gur- North Carolina, will hold its prekin by Mrs. Ralph Gorham, teach- miere showing Thursday evening "So many high school girls of this week at 7:00 o'clock, it was and boys seem more interested in announced yesterday by the ownthe pursuit of hapiness or what er-operator, Dr. Victor E. Brown. they think is happiness that they No formal program will mark the do not have time to pursue studies opening, the owner explaining and work," Mrs. Gorham said, that the picture "Panhandle" will adding that the valedictorian this be flashed on the screen promptly Mrs. Dixon Died year had worked hard, that he at 7:00 o'clock to mark a new era was industrious, honest, cheerful in entertainment in this section. A special release was gained for The Sarah Manning home eco- the picture which is one of the nomics cup was awarded to Miss latest productions with a top rat-

Two shows are scheduled for Funeral Services Were Held winner had done superb labora- Thursday, one at 7:00 and the other at 9:00 o'clock with a regugrades and made an excellent con- lar schedule-1:00 to 11 o'clock P. M.—g ing into effect on Friday.

Constructed at a cost of apdent, presented Hilton Peel, band proximately \$80,000, the theater president, the Woman's Club civic building embraces the most mod- Mrs. Van G. Taylor, in Everetts others who paid with their lives Charles E. Moore, Plymouth man. cup in recognition of the progress ern architectural plans and con- last Friday afternoon at 1:00 the band had made during the veniences. The equipment will o'clock. Eighty years old, Mrs. boost the total cost to almost Dixon had been in declining

Thelma Ward's work as editor of building is air-conditioned and months. the high school annual was recog- has one of the most unique heat- The daughter of the late Henry ing systems with the pipes encas- David and Lona Smith Clark, she ment motor carrier. Reaching around the roadside graveyard William B. Rogerson received ed in the floor and out of sight, was born in Beaufort County on here late this evening, the body was torn down when the car the Ray H. Goodmon athletic Special materials were used to February 22, 1868, and spent her will be removed to the home Wed-plunged into it and turned over. trophy from the hands of Mr. give the building perfect sound early life there. In early woman- nesday morning about 11:00 Moore was not hurt, according to early life there. Following her victory. Goodmon. Rogerson was a letter effect, and no detail was overlook- hood she was married to Edward o'clock. man in three sports and was a ed in making the building ideally L. Dixon and located in Pitt Councomfortable.

grade, Ernest Taylor received the 500 seats, including 150 in the bal- tin to make her home with her Eighth Grade cup. In his absence cony. The seats are the very lat- daughter, Mrs. Taylor, and Mr. of his life on the farm before gothe cup was delivered to his moth- est thing for theaters. Offering Taylor in Everetts. er by Mrs. Wheeler Manning, complete comfort, the seats are so She was a member of the Bap- cept employment about a year beteacher. Mrs. Manning also pre- constructed that one can shift it to tist church for many years, her fore entering the service. sented an award to Miss Gertrude permit another patron to pass daily life exemplifying its teach-McLawhorn for excellent work in without getting up. They are in- ings and principles firmly yet ten- at Poplar Chapel, and was gradu- feet attendance records in the lostalled in such a manner that one derly. She was held in high es-School Committee Chairman does not have to lean to one side teem in her native and adopted Robt. L. Coburn presented di- to look around the head of the communities, and although inber of the glee club, Bobby Tay- the main floor, the balcony would and noble.

character in junior class play, has modernistic rest rooms on California, Paul Dixon of Ever-

The front of the structure is of Henry Dixon of High Point, and student in science, Ronnie Levin; modernistic builders' glass and Jack Dixon of Williamston; four best shorthand student, Carrie the marquee, lighted with several sisters, Mrs. Nancy Boyd of Wash-Dell Peaks; winner in school com- hundred bulbs, is of the latest de- ington, Mrs. Rachel Buck, Mrs.

peace, Lilybet Muse; citizenship For the present the operation of Julia Porter, all of Greenville; medal, (to the boy in the senior the theater will be under the di- two half-sisters, Mrs. Janie Smith class who, during four years of rect supervision of the owner. Ac- of Ayden and Miss Sarah Clark seats allotted this district in the Price, Judith Rogers, Patricia high school, best exhibited true tual operation will be handled by of Washington; two brothers, Mrs. Mary Clark Pate and Miss Wright Clark of Vanceboro and Alliance, Pamlico County, won Coltrain, George Harris, Jr., Allie The following students were re- Edna Ray Thomas, in the ticket Fred Clark of Chocowinity; and a the other seat with an estimated Mae Howell and Theresa Modlin; cognized in a Beta Club cere- booth, and Messrs. Dan Ray Pate,

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Minor Changes In Recreation Plans

here because of developments recently coming up.

One of the changes will be in the matter of charges for use of the municipal swimming pool. It was announced last night that the hourly rates wil be abolished and flat charges will be made for each period the pool is open. For in-Pleading guilty of fishing with- stance 10c will be charged for morning and night periods while Mr. Watts had planned to do a 25c flat will be charged for this

boat. When they reached the The complete schedule for the camp, an obliging camp keeper swimming pool appears on the furnished equipment for Mrs. editorial page of today's Enter-

after one small catfish had been The price changes were made to snared from the stream, County give greater on phase to season Game Warder. Cecil R. Bullock tickets and to help defray the adand District Warden Ben James ditional expense involved in opcame along and called for li- erating the recreational program here.

The Employment Security Commission moved its offices from the third floor of the City Hall to the first floor of

the Tar Heel apartment build-

MOVING

ing yesterday. Mrs. Dolores L. Beaird plans to move her Wear Right shop from the Bowen building on Washington Street to the Tar Heel building next week, and Colonial Stores will move from their present location in the Harrison building to the Tar Heel building in two or three

Friday Afternoon

In Baptist Church There Saturday Afternoon

Mrs. Katherine Clark Dixon died at the home of her daughter, health for some time and her con- early May. It was sent by special car on the graveyard curve beby Miss Edna Hadley, and Miss Of fireproof construction, the dition had been critical for several train to Charlotte and is being tween Everetts and Robersonville

> ty where she lived until twenty The theater has approximately years ago when she came to Mar-

In addition to the main audi- with whom she made her home Bobby Taylor, in senior class both floors and several offices. etts, Robert Dixon of Willard, Henrietta McGowan and Mrs.

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Funeral Sunday For Infant In Oak City

Funeral services were conduct- Beaufort Sunday afternoon at 3:00 Hyde o'clock at the graveside in the Martin A few minor changes have been Oak City Cemetery for the infant Pamlico made in the recreation program daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Tyrrell Smith. The one-day-old child Washington died in the hospital here Saturday afternoon at 5:00 o'clock.

Body of War Hero Is En Route Home from India- In Primary Election Saturday Burma Theater

Funeral services will be conducted at the family home near 3:00 o'clock for Sgt. Edward S. Brown, young Martin County war hero who gave his life for his country in the far-away Burma Theater during World War II. pastor of the Williamston Christian Church, will conduct the ser-Walton Hassell Post of the Amerimilitary rites at the graveside in o'clock, Russell Bailey Wynne of the family cemetery near the Everetts lost control of his 1946

man and well liked and highly re- a ditch for about 155 feet and spected by all, was fatally wound- flew into the air, striking a tree ed in Burma on June 21, 1944, dy- and tearing limbs off the tree ten ing four days later on June 25.

At Everetts Home ing four days later on June 25.

He entered the service at Fort according to a report coming from During the service period he won says he was driving about 50 Mrs. Addie Mason Gurganthe admiration and esteem of his miles an hour at the time. Riding

The son of Mrs. Dare Roberson Brown and the late Archie Brown. September 30, 1921. He spent most ing to Washington, D. C., to ac-

He was a member of the church

person directly in front. The firmities of age limited her activi- my Brown of New York City, Seventh grade scholarship, Jean management explained that due ties in later years she continued Jimmy Brown of New Orleans, are: Mobley; most outstanding mem- to the limited seating capacity on interested in all that was good Howard Brown of Columbus, First grade, Sylvia Rachelle Surviving besides her daughter Jamesville; and three sisters, Mrs. second grade, Billy Ray Bowen, McLawhorn; most outstanding torium and balcony, the theater are five sons, Edward S. Dixon of Mrs. U. S. Hassell of Colerain and enson and Paul Roberson; third

Vote In County For State Senate Joyce Baker, Dickie Clayton, Lee Glenn, Jr., and Kenneth Hardison;

409 451 1282 1778 660 341 989 1252 1014 336 201 553 603

Ford when it skidded on the wet

or twelve feet from the ground,

damage to his car was estimated

Patrolman B. W. Parker who

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Perfect Records

Fifty-six pupils established per-

Names of the record holders

Biggs, and Henry Handy, Jr.;

fifth grade, Betty Carol Gurgan-

Fifty-Six Make

Three Car Wrecks Jamesville Thursday afternoon at In Past Few Days In Martin County Rev. J. M. Perry, Robersonville Car Skids On Wet Paveminister, and Rev. John L. Goff, ment, Tears Into Ditch And Climbs a Tree Driving east on Highway 64 bevice, and a detail from the John tween Robersonville and Everetts can Legion will have charge of the last Wednesday night about 10:00

Sgt. Brown, a promising young pavement. The car skidded down

Bragg on December 15, 1942, and Patrolman B. W. Parker who went overseas in November, 1943. made the investigation. Wynne comrades in arms, and was rapid- alone, Wynne was not hurt but ly advancing in rank.

Starting the long trek home in at \$650 by Patrolman Parker. company with the bodies of 2,023 | Last in that area, including 53 from wrecked his car, a 1947 Dodge, not this State, the body reached San far from the scene of the Wynne Francisco on the U. S. Connolly in wreck. Moore lost control of his brought to the Biggs Funeral when the machine skidded on the Home here by special Govern- wet pavement. Part of the fence

ated from the Jamesville schools cal schools during the term just Surviving besides his mother ended, Principal B. G. Stewart anare five brothers, Carl and Tom- nounced. Ohio, and Elwood Brown of Moore and William Ray Bunting; Charles Forbes of Robersonville, Janette Leggett, Peggy Ann Stev-Mrs. Billy Griffin of Williamston. grade, Priscilla Gurganus, Molly

John Rodman of Washington us; sixth grade, Gerel Lamm, Betled the field for one of the two ty Mobley, Ann Peel, Virginia State Senate. Sam Campen of Smithwick, Patty Williams, A. O. 1,000 vote lead over O. L. Wil- seventh grade, Wilber Edwards, liams of Swanquarter, Hyde Billy Harris, Billy Roy McKeel, officials and other interested par-County.

ROUND-UP

Seven persons were round-

ed up and placed in the county jail here over the weekend. There were only two drunks in the group, the other cases charging non-support, and assault while another person was held for investigation and still another was booked as being mentally ill. One of the group was white and the ages of the alleged violators ranged from 22 to 50

Hold Funeral In Bear Grass Church For Mrs. Gurganus

us'Died At Daughter's Home Here Sunday

Mrs. Addie Mason Gurganus on Marshall Avenue Sunday morning at 9:50 o'clock. She had been in declining health for a long time and her condition was critical for several days.

The daughter of the late John she was born in Pitt County on he is ready for the second contest. | Confucius once said: "It isn't February 19, 1874, and spent her and declares he is confident of square acres that make a country in 1901 she moved to this county, Washington and Sam Campen of phase of life that I want to talk locating in the Bear Grass Com- Alliance, led O. L. Williams of this evening—the necessity or esmunity where she was held in Swanquarter for the State Senate sentialness of "square men", men high esteem by neighbors and from this, the second senatorial with character, if we, as individother friends for nearly half a district. A. Corey won by ap- uals, as members of our communicentury. She had made her home proximately 100 votes over Edgar ties, and as citizens of our state with her daughter here since last Gurganus for county representa- and nation are to remain great Christmas, but her feeble health tive in the State Legislature, and free.

attendant upon the religious ser- W. M. Harrison of Bear Grass and ural resources of our country, the vices in the Bear Grass Primitive Henry S. Johnson, Jr., of Hamil- wealth of our people, or the pow-Baptist Church and the body was ton won for county commissioner er of our government, but in our moved from her late home there in the two districts where there fundamental faith in man as an at 2:00 o'clock Monday afternoon were contests. Cecil B. Powell of end in himself. We believe in for the last rites at 3:30 o'clock. Gold Point and J. D. Woolard of man. We believe in men not Elder A. B. Ayers, assisted by Williamston won the two places merely as production units, but as Rev. James I. Lowry, Presbyter- on the Martin County Board of the children of God. ian minister, and Rev. Stewart B. Education, Woolard succeeding And the most important posses-Simms, pastor of the Memorial himself and Powell winning the sion of any man is character. Now Baptist Church in Williamston, place now held by H. C. Norman character is an individual matconducted the services. Inter- of Robersonville. fourth grade, Athemus Sfetsos, ment was in the family cemetery near the old home in Bear Grass

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County First To Report Returns

Thanks to the precinct election Jerry Savage, Hugh Spruill, Jr., ties, Martin County was one of The unofficial vote by counties: Bettie Lou Dudley, Fitzhugh Fus- the first in North Carolina to Wms Cmpn Rdmn sell, June Glenn and Gloria Tay- complete and report the vote re-441 lor; eighth grade, Joyce Andrews turns in the primary last Satur-3607 and Peggy Carson; high school, day.

555 Albert Ray Phelps, Gloyden Ste- Registrar Clarence Stallings of 1876 wart, Reg Coltrain, Alice Peaks, Jamesville came in first with a 525 J. D. Hines, Louise Corey, Marie report, and a short time later re-336 Griffin, Bobby Edmondson, Har- ports started pouring in from the 1077 riett Ward, Edith Harris, David other precincts. Several hundred Carson, Marilyn Fussell, Edna studied the returns as they were 8417 Hadley and William Rogerson. posted in the Enterprise windows.

Second Primary On June 26 For Johnson-Scott

Close Vote Reported In Several Contests for County and State Posts

Martin voters virtually settled their county politics for another two years when a few over 3,000 paring to further your educational went to the thirteen polling places and participated in the primary sity, or to enter directly into the election last Saturday. The size of great American society to carve the vote did not come up to ex- out your place in business, induspectations, the rains apparently try, agriculture, or any other having held many potential voters field of activity that most nearly As far as it could be learned the

voting was without untoward incident, the candidates and their supporters employing fair tactics of permanent life activity." in everyone of the thirteen pre-

Close races featured some of the race for governor unsettled. Kerr

will support in the second round

made it almost impossible for her Chas. H. Manning held a little The basic source of the strength better than a 300-vote advantage and vitality of American civiliza-Mrs. Gurganus was a faithful over J. C. Smith for county judge. tion is not to be found in the nat-

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Unofficial Vote

unheard from J. Melville Broughton was leading Wm. B. Umstead Someone has well-said: "Characfor the U.S. Senate 193,612 to ter is not something that is added 171,406. Charles M. Johnson was to your life, but it is life itself." leading the field for governor with 162,304, and Kerr Scott was second with 153,822 votes. R. cannot jump into character as Mayne Albright polled 72,124 to you would a suit of clothes, untake third position in the count less it is an assumed character. and a strong bargaining place in And the man with an assumed the second round. What stand character is a hypocrite, an im-Albright will take has not yet been announced. Some politicians are of the opinion that he'll discharge his supporters from any further obligations, leaving Johnson and Scott to scrap it out alone. Oscar Barker, holding fourth position in the governor's race, polled 10,800 votes, and W. F. Stanley, Sr., led Olla Ray Boyd 2,320 to 1,850.

In the other races, Thad Eure was renominated for secretary of state. H. P. Taylor won for lieutenant governor by more than a members of the local high school two-to-one majority over Dan band last Friday by Director Jack Tompkins. Henry Bridges won Butler, and Hilton Peel was over Charles W. Miller for audi- awarded a medal for being the tor, and Brandon Hodges got a outstanding member of the ermajority over James Vogler and ganization during the past year. Z. W. Frazelle, State Labor Com- Letters were given to the folmissioner Forrest Shuford won lowing: Mary Lou Lee, Ronnie

or of labor nomination.

To Seniors Here On Friday Night

College Dean Says Character Is One's Most Important Possession

Dr. W. E. Marshall, dean of men at E. C. T. C., Greenville, delivered a timely address to the graduating class and a large number of patrons and friends in the high school auditorium here last Friday evening, marking the close of the 1947-48 term in the local schools. Dr. Marshall said:

This is perhaps the most important event that has occurred in the lives of you who are finishgent study-and who are now precareer in some college or universuits your desires.

I should like to say to you now: Best wishes for the greatest pos-

So for the next fifteen or twenty minutes I want to talk to you contests, but for county and state about some qualities or characteroffices, and the voting leaves the istics of life that are essential that 74, died at the home of her daugh- Scott, trailing Chas. M. Johnson on is to be a success. I want to ter, Mrs. Clyde D. Anderson, here by only a few thousand votes, has talk common sense. I want to talk called for a second primary and a with you about several vital qualdecision is to be expected on June ities that you must possess, each 26. R. Mayne Albright polling of which is common knowledge approximately 74,000 votes, has to you and to all of us, but which issued no statement as to who he most of us merely acknowledge and Margaret Gurganus Mason, for governor. Johnson has said let the matter drop at that point.

In the county, John Rodman of true. And it is on that particular

ter. You cannot have another's The county vote for state can- character. You may try to imididates was a bit one-sided in tate the character of some great man; but to the man himself, who is his own master, his character standeth or falleth. Character is that something within you which On State Ticket mind, and writes in indeliable letreceives and impresses on your ters on your heart your thoughts, In the principal State contests your words, your deeds. Characwith about 100 scattered precincts ter is that something that points you onward and upward in life.

Character-building is not the work of a moment or a day. You poster, whom we all despise. Character must be worked at continually, and we are building even when we are not conscious of it. We are adding to it each day by little things-little deeds of kind-

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Letters Issued To Band Members

Nine letters were issued to

Lesta Bachel Chegran -Lace In the lone Republican contest, Bullock, Julian Mason, Sally Bets, W. H. Gragg led G. L. Willard Hardison, Bobby Taylor, Botts, three to one for the commission- Clayton, Hilton Feel and Lucy R. berson.

The figures below reflect the vote cast in this county by precincts last Saturday for district and county offices. J. D. Woolard led the ticket and John Rodman was second. The line-up shows O. L. Williams, Sam M. Campen and John Rodman for

sentatives; J. C. Smith and Chas. Manning for county judge; W. M. Harrison and W. Tom Roberson for county commissioner, Griffins-Bear Grass district; Nat Johnson and Henry S. Johnson, Jr., for county commissioners, Hamilton-Goose Nest district, and J. D. Woolard, Cecil B. Powell and H. C. Norman for boar

d	State Senate; A. Corey and E	dgar G	urgan	us for h	iouse d	of repre-	ec	lucation	n. The	count she	own here	is unofficia	I.	JI 1008	ira or	
d	Precincts	State Senate			Hs.	Rep.	Judge		Co Cm Gfn-BGC		Co. Com.	Hmtn-G.N.	Bd of Ed.			
e		Wms	Cmpr	Rdmn	Corey	G'rg'nus	Sm'th	M'n'ng	Har's'n	R'b'son	N Jhnsn I	I S Jhnsn Ji	WTrd	P'w'l	N'em'	n
e	Jamesville	_ 95		203	245		91	202	125	153	103	151	203	152		
S	Williams	_ 25	34	63	63	35	13	87	44	49	.17	67	75	45	24	
-	Griffin	_ 76	79	139	183	56	61	177	14	239	21 1	166	182	113	47	
	Bear Grass	_ 67	70	125	110	92	123	90	217	12	113	72	107	148		
e	Williamston I	_ 126	199	241	181	178	106	259	212	140	91	252	313	187	127	
e	Williamston II	_ 164	271	330	218	267	126	381	327	158	125	347	442	234	190	
-	Cross Roads	_ 60	41	81	84	61	82	70	122	25	31	95	98	89	46	
3	Robersonville	_ 178	205	311	172	262	387	80	277	135	181	250	190	327	293	
SHIPT	Gold Point			57	39	61	100	18	63	31	60	42	30	121	28	
17	Pages Point	23	42	122	-51	37	57		61	28	9	82	- 57	78	17	-
-	Hassell	_ 27	40	61	40	45	51	39	39	23	39	52	56	12	16	100
-	Hamilton	_ 50	58	84	56	86	63	93	89	36	14	144	88	109	31	
n	Goose Nest	46	84	120	50	146	104	111	94	46	194	34	92	131	70	
	Totals	989	1252	1876	1488	1372	1364	1647	1684	1067	998	1754	1933	COAMING		

How They Voted In County Last Saturday