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**All Towns To Share** 

A P. T. A. Study Course on

"Education for Responsible

Parenthood," led by Mrs. Ge-n/vieve Burton, State Field

Secretary for the Parents-

**Teachers Association**, will be

held on Thursday, February

10, beginning at 10:00 a. m. in the courtroom at the court-

Mrs. Walter Wynne, Martin

County President, urges all

interested persons to be

Youth Observing

**Boy Scout Week** 

The two local Scout troops, 29

house. /

present.

# Offer Substitute Hog Complicated Case Hold Hearing Tomorrow Better Roads Are Vaccination Measure Raymond Johnson

### **County Board To** Appoint Persons **To Handle Work**

No Concerted Opposition Now Expected To Law **Offered in House Today** 

The problem, centering around hog vaccinations in Martin County and rapidly reaching big proportions, was believed to have been settled this week when Representative A. Corey introduced a substitute bill in the lower house of the General Assembly in Raleigh. Corey said during the weekend that he expected no concerted opposition to the proposed law and and its passage was anticipated.

The newly proposed bill, substituting the one designating agriculture teachers and students and others as vaccinators, would limit the work to commissioner ap- prove hybrid corn superior to eight bags of peanuts were stolen pointees recommended by the county farm agent.

The proposed law reads:

hereby authorized and empowered to promote a county wide program for the prevention of hog cholera and to carry out such promay designate and appoint such ed and treated alike. person or persons who are recommended and approved by county instruction and experience to perform the service of vaccinating of hogs in Martin County, as legally qualified vaccinators to perform that service for the hog raisers of the county. A list of such persons as are designated and appointed by the Commissioners shall be kept in the office of the County Farm Agent for information for

the benefit of hog raisers. Sec. 2. The County Board of

## \$526.87 SHORT Making a semi-final report

late yesterday, Chairman L. Bruce Wynne said that the Infantile Paralysis Fund drive had netted \$4,173.13, jeaving the campaign \$526.87 short of its goal. One school had not reported at that time, and quite a few who had been solicited by direct mail are yet to be heard from, the chairman explained. It is hoped that a belated

response will carry the drive over the top

## **Reports Yield In** Hybrid Corn Test ants, it was pointed out, had not

By J. W. Sumner Assistant County Agent

Several tests in the county open pollinated corn. There were 6 different corn demonstrations barn shelter. The tenant, living carried in the county among the near the shelter, heard a noise at

Section 1. The Board of Com- 4-H Club, F. F. A., and Veterans the shelter between 2 and 3 missioners of Martin County are classes. Four of the six compared o'clock Thursday morning and he various hybrids with a good open immedaitely called his landlord. pollinated corn, Lathams Double The farmer went to the shelter and two just compared various and then trailed the thieves about rowers were hosts to the Bertie hybrids. All the hybrids and the 100 yards and found the peanuts. gram the County Commissioners open pollinated corn were fertiliz- Sheriff C. B. Roeguck answered for the meeting. The yields were as follows: soms was asked to bring his blood-

Lathams Double White, 39.2 bush- hounds to the scene. farm agent and are prepared by els per acre, Dixie 17 White Hyacre; Lathams Double Yellow, 39.2 horse and cart. He later admithybrid, 59.2 bushels per acre.

better than open pollinated corn. business. Their concern now is selecting It was later brought out that lowed them to see how they stood

**Theft Of Peanuts** Charged with the theft of twelve bags of peanuts-eight Roebuck last week-end. from Farmer Dennis Coburn and four from Farmer Roland Coburn -five colored men, Joe Clark, Henderson Moore, Leaman James, Grover Peel and David Leonard

**Five Defendants Bound Ov-**

er To Higher Courts for

On the night of January 26

evening.

about it.

James, were bound over to the higher courts by Justice R. T. Johnson at a preliminary hearing held in the courthouse last Friday The case, one of the most comthe case is beyond the power of a ends.

plicated to be aired before Justice Johnson, reflected adverse economic conditions and possibly the Farm Home Group theory that it is easier to live by a rogue's hand than it is to work a rogue's hand than it is to work for a living. Four of the defend- Holds Meeting In been employed and it was declar- County On Friday ed they had been heard to say that they were going to do something

**Borrowers Making Marked** Progress, Supervisor J. **C. Eubanks Says** 

from Farmer Dennis Coburn's The Farm Ownership Borrow ers and the Farmers Home Administration held their annual meeting last Friday in the courthouse. The Martin County bor-County borrowers who came over

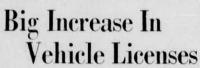
The program for the day conthe call, and Captain Arthur Sessisted of four parts: Record keeping, production of food and feed for family and farm needs, the During the meantime, Leaman brid, 68.9 bushels per acre; Tenn. James was found driving up and conservation of foods, and farm-10 White hybrid, 54.7 bushels per down the highway in a borrowed stead improvement and upkeep. It was brought out that the 1948 bushels per acre; N. C. 27 Yellow ted that he had hauled four bags farm and home records kept by h3 brid, 56.2 bushels per acre; N. of peanuts from the Roland Co- the families were excellent. A C. 1032 Yellow hybrid, 54.3 bush- burn farm some distance away county average summary of the els per acre, and N. C. 26 Yellow and that when trapped by the progress made, as shown by the sheriff he put an old barrel in his records, was displayed, and each and Carstarphen here through last Most farmers have previously cart and pretended he was getting family was given a summary of Saturday. been convinced that hybrids are ready to set up in the illicit liquor their progress as shown by the individual record book, which al-

Heard By Justice In Roberson Murder Case Asked At Meeting Charged with the cold-blooded justice of the peace as far as bond murder of W. Tom Roberson in is concerned, that the defense is the Farm Life section of Griffins likely to go into the hearing main-Township on January 26, John R. ly to gain a lead on the state's evi-Coltrain, neighbor farmer, will be dence. given a hearing Wednesday after- Defense attorneys have confer-

noon of this week at 3:00 o'clock, red with Coltrain but their strait was announced by Sheriff C. B. tegy has not been mapped, one of the local attorneys stating yester-The hearing will be held before day that there would be a joint Justice R. T. Johnson in the coun- conference with their client pos-

ty courthouse. Defense attorneys, sibly a short time before the hear-Critcher and Gurganus and Al- ing tomorrow. bion Dunn and Solicitor Geo. During the meantime, the few Fountain and Clay Carter of the logs cut by the late Mr. Roberson special prosecution are expected and his brother-in-law remain in here for the hearing which is like- the woods near the spot where ly to be little more than a for- they were cut with the markings tion interested in the distribution mality. It is virtually agreed that "JRC" (John R. Coltrain) on the

reported 1.56 inches of rain, including a two-inch snow. last month as compared with 4.59 inches a year ago and .83 of an inch in January, 1942.



A fairly sizable increase in the number of motor vehicles operating in this section is reflected in the number of state license tags sold by the Carolina Motor Club Bureau in the offices of Harrison

Up until that time, 6,454 vehicle license tags had been sold for 1949 as compared with 5,877 for 1948. The number of auto tags jumped from 4,230 in 1948 to 4,542 so lowest yield of the hybrids on Leaman admitted the theft, de- average, in approximately seven trailers from 104 to 130.

Of County Board In Whiskey Profits Endorse J. A. Speight Of Windsor For Road STUDY COURSE Commissioner

Spurred on by 200 million dollai talk about a road program, farmer delegations from all parts of the county went before the regular meeting of the Martin County Commissioners Monday and petitioned the body for wider and better roads. Other than hearing routine reports, the selection of a jury list for the March term of of liquor profits, the board centered its attention around roads and road commissioner endorse.

ments. The commissioners were asked to consider endorsements for two men, Henry Gray Shelton of Edgecombe and J. A. Speight of Bertie. They were advised that both men were able leaders and and 27, and the Cubs of Williamsthat either one of them would ton are observing Boy Scout Week he was nearer the county, the

Windsor man drew the endorse- Under the direction of Scoutmasment. ters Little Bear of Troop 27 and lunch. Anxious to get Martin County Cub Pack 29 and Dr. J. A. Edens rural citizens out of the mud, the of Troop 29, the week was opened turning at 2:00 o'clock suggested board approved the petitions and last Saturday by the decoration addressed the appeals to the high- of three store windows on Main ing Hassell, Hamilton, Parmele way commission. Street. The exhibits of Troop 29

The board was asked to recomare in the Woolard Hardware Co. that the board recommend the mend that the path leading off window; those of Troop 27 in the Highway 44 about one and one- Unemployment Service window; half miles from Oak City to the and those of Pack 29 in the Mar- the profits on a per capita basis, farms of E. D. and Owen Jones be golis Brothers window. The genwidened. eral theme of the three windows

A delegation asked that the old is a camping scene. They will be basis. The resolution did not sug Bear Grass Road, the one leading there all of this week and the gest that the 20 percent figure off Highway 17 at the Staton farm public is cordially invited to re- now allowed the store towns of near Williamston and to the Bear view them. Grass colored school via John On National Scout Sunday a

Hadley and others be surfaced. combined group of approximately but explained that that would be A petition requested that three 42 Cubs and the Scouts of Troop miles of road built on the old 27 attended services at the local Jamesville and Washington Rail- Methodist Church. Troop 29 at- the percentage figure was left unroad bed in Jamesville Township tended the Christian Church in a changed. Following a discussion be improved. body.

It was also requested that the Yesterday the Scouts did a good ing, the board agreed to increase road leading from the Will Griffin turn at the high school and the the towns' share of the profits road to W. C. Gardner's store, cubs did the same at the grammar from 20 to 25 percent, meaning

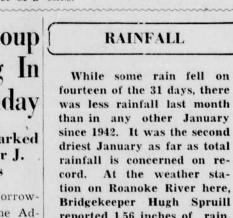
**County Board In Meeting Monday** Suggests Change Large Delegation From Four Non-Store Towns At-

tend Regular Session A delegation, fifty or more

strong from Hamilton, Hassell, Parmele and Everetts, Monday appealed to the Martin County Commissioners in regular session for a share of the profits accruing from the sale of liquors in the four legal stores.

Extended facts and figures were offered to support the claimant's arguments, and it was generally agreed that all the incorporated towns were entitled to share in the profits. The problem was discussed a full two hours and when make a good commissioner. Since with a full program of Boy Scout a clear-cut plan could not be adgood turns, fun, and achievement. vanced for dividing the profits, the meeting was recessed for

The delegation spokesmen, rethat the non-store towns, includand Everetts, offer a resolution passage of a legislative act directing the ABC Board to distribute the non-store towns to participate on a slightly smaller percentage Oak City, Williamston, Robersonville and Jamesville, be changed, left in the discretion of the board. The resolution was adopted and of the problem later in the meet-



Commissioners shall designate such person or persons as they by approved vaccinators for the Although the N. C. 1032 had the Farm Life section. prevention of hog cholera; such vaccine, virus or serum shall be of standard quality and manufactured in conformity with the provisions of Section 4,879 of the Consolidated Statutes, and it shall be lawful for such person or persons to so distribute and sell such vaccine, virus or serum as is provided are urged to buy their hybrid seed ing. and the Board of Commissioners

(Continued on page tight) **Car Turns Over Breeders** Organize In Martin County By Jesse Sumner

**Assistant Farm Agent** Martin County met in the Court- ber of the Cherry Point Marine se Tuesday. Henrie Febru- Corps band, ran off the hard-surary 1, for the purpose of organiz- face, struck a hole and turned his ary 1, for the purpose of organiz-ing a Purebred Breeders Associa-1935 Hudson over. One of his Plan Open House tion. Mr. Jack Kelley, State Col- buddies was slightly shocked, but lege Extension Swine Specialist, quickly recovered. It was reportgave a short talk of the purpose ed that another disappeared. and objectives of such an organi-Very little damage resulted to zation.

ganization is to put on an all- gation. breed hog sale the 4th of March in Barnum was charged with oper- this week at 7:30 o'clock, open Williamston. This will provide a ating a motor vehicle without a house will be held in the new close market for the county farm- driver's license. Most of the group building. ers to secure good purebred breed- stopped in Robersonville over- Declaring that in all his 25 years ing stock.

Officers elected at this meeting were Hosea Fagan of Jamesville as president, Geo. Ayers, Jr., of Oak City as secretary and treasurer, and Sidney Beacham of Bear Grass as assistant secretary and treasurer.

Another meeting will be held Friday night, Feb. 11 at 7:30 p. m. at the agriculture building in Williamston. All purebred breeders are urged to attend and join the organization. Any farmer wishing to place a purebred hog on the sale on the 4th of March is requested to attend the meeting and bring the pedigree for the animal to be placed on the sale.

Any farmer owning at least one purebred sow is invited to join the association.

which hybrid to use. For a yellow David Leonard James had worked with regard to the county average.

test it has the strongest stalk. The Dixie 17 is still the number David, alleged to have borrowed one recommended white hybrid. a pair of boots from Henderson Not all will be debt free in this Many farmers complain about Moore, who, it was declared, had length of time, but if all kept pace the high price of hybrid corn seed, borrowed them from another parbut it takes only bushel increase ty, denied borrowing the boots to pay for the seed. All farmers but said nothing else at the hear-

Justice Johnson found probable early because the demand is so cause of guilt against the two and great the supply may not last. boundedlerne rerver der 5100 Anti-Canal and the second state of the second state

bonds in the Roland Coburn peanut theft case. In County Town

When the bloodhounds picked up the trail at the shelter, they went to the peanuts, about 100 yards away, circled and then con-

Apparently driving too fast tinued about 125 yards to the around a curve near the Hamilton home of Grover Peel. Peel and school last Friday evening at 9:30 Joe Clark, who shared the home The Purebred Hog Breeders of o'clock, Gorgon H. Barnum, mem- with the Peel family, were away

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# At Bear Grass Following a regular meeting of

school room where the room was

new, Principal Parker is anxious

to have all the patrons and friends

of the school to be present. The

rooms, lunchroom and other prop-

erty will be inspected and there'll

Damage, estimated at \$75, re-

sulted when G. T. Powell started

to turn off South Haughton

and struck the new Mercury driv-

en by Mrs. L. P. Lindsley. No one

the damage, it was reported.

was hurt and Mr. Powell accepted

Street Here Monday

**Minor** Accident On

be refreshments.

the car according to Patrolman B. The first objective of the or- W. Parker who made the investi- the Bear Grass Parents-Teachers

Association Wednesday evening of night or until bond was arranged. in school and as a teacher it was

the first time he ever entered a SPECIAL DAYS-WEEKS new and all the equipment was

Just about every day or week is set aside for the observance of this and that. Just now we are in the middle of Boy Scout Week, National Flag Week, National Heart Week, National Hot Tea

Week. Next Saturday is Abe Lincoln's birthday and a holiday for the banks. Beginning next Saturday Street here yesterday morning

will be Americanism Week, National Security Week, followed on the 13th by National Crime Prevention Week.

hybrid the N. C. 27 is first on the with Leaman, his brother-in-law, For example, the county average list as it has a greater stalk that when he saw the lights of the shows that debts, both farm and far this year. Motorcycles inand distribute for use in Martin strength and greater weevil re- sheriff's car he jumped out of the other, were reduced by 9.6 per- creased from 33 to 46, private and distribute for use in Martin County any vaccine, virus or serum or any other supplies for use Although the N. C. 1032 had the Farm Life section.

nied that anyone was with him. years the families represented bureau managers, said the gain would be debt free farm owners.

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in the number of motor vehicles. was about 10 percent. Sales of town tags here are

much larger than last year.

Anniversary

FEBRUARY 6 TO 12

known as the old Jamesville and school. Today the Cubs have ten Williamston Road, in Williams minute chapel exercises at the just about their share of the pro-Township be improved a distance grammar school, and tonight a big of about three-quarters of a mile. joint Scout meeting will be held A request was made for the in the room of Troop 29 on the towns. widening of the road beginning at third floor of the City Hall at 7:00. Luther Britton's farm at Beaufort The public is invited to attend.

County line and running west via This extensive program of Sweet Home Church to the Bear Scouting activities will continue law enforcement than they were Grass-Stokes road, a distance of throughout the remainder of the receiving in liquor profits, that about two miles. The State is being asked to take son banquet at the Woman's Club rests made by town officers supover the one mile of road running tomorrow night. The theme of this from the Bear Grass surfaced road year's National Boy Scout Week to William Sheppard's home. is "Adventure That's Scouting." Improvements were also asked In 1907 Lord Baden-Powell of for the one-half mile of road from England started the organized Mrs. Lenora Godard's home to Boy Scout movement by his ex-A Mindlin's residence. perimental boys' camp at Brown-

The board is also recommending sea Island. Then on an extremely dense, foggy day in London, an (Continued on page eight) unknown English Boy Scout Budget Exhausted boys to America by his routine brought this great movement for daily good deed. The year was

By Armed Forces 1909, and the boy simply gave

D. Boyce, Chicago publisher and Secretary of Defense Forrestal traveler. The boy refused a tip, issued a statement on January 19 and upon request told Mr. Boyce showing that the United States on the story of Scouting. On Feb-December 31 had 1,621,000 men ruary 8, 1910 Mr. Boyce and other under arms. This, according to interested persons incorporated a Washington statement, is all The Boy Scouts of America. Tothat the armed services will be day is February 8 and is the thirable to pay through the fiscal year ty-ninth birthday of Scouting in ending June 30, 1950. In his bud- America. The week including get message to Congress, Presi- this date is annually celebrated as dent Truman set the strength of National Boy Scout Week, this the armed forces at 1,616,000 for year from February 5 through

some directions to Mr. William

In Virginia Hospital

Mr. Jesse Ambers, well-known

local man who carried the mail

**ROUND-UP** 

Seven persons were round-

ed-up and temporarily detain-

ed by local, county and state

officers last week-end. Five

of the seven were charged

with public drunkenness, and

one each with drunken driv-

Four of the seven were

white men and the ages of the

group ranged from 18 to 62

coughtan, Virginia.

ing and assault.

years.

March. Recruiting in recent months has been more than sufficient to keep the armed services

#### First-Aid Treatment

As guests of the Kiwanians at the regular meeting of the club last Thursday evening, Boy Scouts from Troop 27 gave a thirty-minute first-aid demonstration. The boys demonstrated the improper and proper ways of handling accident victims and administering first aid treatment.

that the store towns will retain fits while the additional five percent will go to the non-tsore

It was pointed out that at least three of the store towns were spending considerably more for week, including a big father and fines and costs accruing out of arplemented the county's general fund by quite a few thousand dollars each year.

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Mrs. L. D. Ange **Dies In Angetown** 

Mrs. Callie L. Ange, wife of Lemmie L. Ange and well-known resident of the Angetown Community of Jamesville Township, died at her home there Monday afternoon at 3:50 o'clock. She had been in declining health for about" one year and her condition had been serious since last October. She had received hospital treatment at intervation some months.

The daughter of the late John Henry and James Lenora Davenport Ange, she was born in Washington County on March 17, 1894, and when a young girl moved to this county with her parents. She was married to Mr. Ange on December 19, 1909.

She was a faithful member of the Mt. Olive Free Will Baptist Church near the home, and served as treasurer of the Ladies' Aid Sohere for many years, continues ciety.

> Surviving besides Mr. Ange are four daughters, Mrs. L. H. Boyd of Durham, Mrs. Wilton C. Pierce of Norfolk and Misses Gloria and Janet Ange of the home; one son, Roscoe S. Ange of Norfolk; one brother, D. W. Ange of Hopewell; and two sisters, Mrs. Leamon Ange and Mrs. Perlie M. Ange, Sr., both of the home community. Funeral services are being conducted at the home this afternoon

> at 3:00 o'clock in the Mt. Olive Church by her pastor, Rev. D. W. Alexander of Bethel, assisted by Rev. Paul Ketterman of Durham. Interment will be in the Angetown Cemetery.

In every part of the nation more than 2,200,000 boys and their adult leaders, will observe Boy Scout Week, Feb. 6th to 12th, marking the 39th anniversary of the Boy Scout Week, Feb. 6th to 12th, marking the 39th anniversary of the Boy Scouts of America.<sup>1</sup> The theme of the celebration is "Adventure—that's Scouting!" This year the movement is emphasizing the fun and fellowship its members get out of the game of Scouting. More high adventure is planned in the out-of-doors. Their adventure in citizenship will find Scouts emphasizing civic service activities, emergency service training and world Scouting relationships. During Bar service training and world Scouting relationships. During Boy Scout Week, Scouts, their parents and countless communities will honor the volunteer adult leaders of the nation's 79,000 Cub Packs, Scout Troops and Senior Units. Above is the official poster marking the Scout birthday.

at maximum strength. Scouts Demonstrate

the fiscal year beginning July 1. February 13.

**BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA** 

His figures did not include about 5,000 cadets and midshipmen at Continues Quite III the Military and Naval Academies. Secretary Forrestal includ-

#### ed the cadets and middles to make up the 1,621,000 total now in uniform. Draft calls already have quite ill in the hospital at Kebeen withheld for February and