Noted Dancer From

**New York City** 

Thirteen motorists were booked

One of the court's customers

| Evelyn Koutros of Jamaica, Long

# Has Thirty Cases In the Recorder's

Fines Imposed By Judge Manning Total \$575; Fatally Injured In Several Go To Roads

Judge Chas. H. Manning had thirty cases in the Martin County Recorder's Court and he and Solicitor Paul D. Roberson worked New Jersey Boy Suffers A until well in the afternoon before clearing the docket.

Fines in the amount of \$575 were imposed and several defendants drew terms on the roads. A fairly large number of spectators Brook, New Jersey, was fatally heard the trials.

Proceedings:

and carrying a concealed weapon, gaining consciousness. Stonewall J. Dixon pleaded guilty er's license for a year.

taxed with the costs.

that he pay the court costs, the the car was stopped.

man jury, Willis Grant Vander- investigation, said that that conford was found not guilty of tributed to the accident.

required to pay the costs.

James Russell Biggs pleaded age to the motorcycle would posguilty of public drunkenness and sibly amount to \$150. was fined \$10 and taxed with the

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#### **Cooking School** Here Next Week

23, a two-day Cooking School is They started the return trip early Jamesville and Ella Louise Wynne pastor. Rev. E. R. Shuller. an-Hut under the sponsorship of the ped late this evening to the home Thrower Maraware and Apphance in New Jersey. Company. Hours for the school are from 2:30 to 4:30.

Miss Mary Estelle Doyle, Home wreck less than a mile from the Robersonville. Economist for the Walker-Martin spot where Williams was hurt. Co., assisted by Miss Eleanor Hall, Home Economist of the Virginia was fatally injured within a few Electric and Power Company, and yards of the spot of the last Tues-Miss Elizabeth Parker, Home De- day crash. monstration Agent of Martin

County. Various foods and complete meals, including oven dinners. will be planned and prepared during the two day cooking demonstration. Instructions and demonstrations will be given on pre- at the Southerner tourist cabins in the auditorium of the local high

tric appliances including a va-

the local high school.

# Jersey Crash Victim Jesse S. Ambers Coltrain Goes On Trial For Divorce Cases On Court On Monday Dies In Hospital Here

# Auto-Motorcycle Crash Near Here

Skull Fracture, Broken Arm and Leg Tuesday

John Williams, 20, of Bound injured about 3:20 o'clock Tuesday afternoon when the new Harley-Pleading guilty of non-support, Davidson motorcycle he was rid-Fenner L. Woolard was sentenced ing crashed head-on into an autoto the roads for six months. The mobile about two miles south of young white man, appearing in here on U. S. Highway 17. Sufcourt some time ago on a similar fering a skull fracture, a comcharge, admitted he had not pro- pound fracture of the right arm vided one cent for his family. The and his left leg broken above the young man said he had worked knee, the crash victim was removsome, that his own welfare re- ed to the local hospital in a Biggs quired all the money he made. He ambulance. Blood plasma and said nothing about the welfare of other treatment were administered immediately, but he died late Charged with drunken driving yesterday afternoon without re-

Returning with his brother, Otof drunken driving and not guilty to Williams, and two other comof carrying a concealed weapon. panions from the motorcycle races He was adjudged guilty on the at Daytona Beach, Florida, the second count and fined \$150, tax- young man turned to his left to ed with the cost and lost his driv- pass a car and crashed head-on into a large Buick being driven Marriages Hold Adjudged guilty of operating a by Philip A. Wisener, 52 Foxbar motor vehicle without a driver's Road, Toronto, Canada. The license, Albert A. Thompson was three companions, each riding a fined \$25 and taxed with the costs. motorcycle, passed the car and In a second case, Thompson plead- pulled back to their right side of ed not guilty of passing a school the road, one of them stating that bus while the bus was receiving or they were running about 55 miles discharging passengers. Adjudg- an hour. The car, traveling about ed guilty, he was fined \$10 and 45 miles an hour, was hit just to the side of the front wheel. Wil-Entering no plea in the case in liams was thrown on the hood and which he was charged with bas- into but not through the windtardy, Austin Green was adjudg- shield of the car. He was carried ed guilty. A six-month road sen- down the road possibly 25 or 30 tence was suspended on condition yards and fell off the side just as

medical bill incident to the birth At the time of the accident conweek for the support of the child the highawy, impairing Williams' vision, and Patrolmen J. T. Rowe Carrying his case before a six- and E. P. Simmons, making the

es to white couples was the largest drunken driving. Members of the No charges were preferred and for any February since 1943, the jury were J. C. Etheridge, M. W. Wisener, accompanied by mem-Bissell, Ralph E. Taylor, Tilmon bers of his family, continued their having dropped from 16 a year R. Coltrain, Mack Henry Leggett trip by bus and train after it was learned that the car had been cular month. The big decrease in Charged with being drunk and wrecked almost beyond repair. the marrying business was recorddisorderly and with an assault, The front of the 1948 model car ed in January of this year when Beulah Brown was found guilty of was smashed, the engine battered, the issuance of licenses dropped public drunkenness and was fined the frame badly bent and pos-to 13 from a count of 33 in Janusibly the rear housing damaged. Pleading guilty of larceny, Patrolman Simmons said the dam-Alice Taylor was fined \$25 and age would approximate \$950 to ten to white and six to colored the car, if not more, and that damcouples, as follows:

> Otto Williams, son of a New Jersey police chief, and the two companions continued here with

the crash victim. Born on April 27, 1928, he was a son of Chief and Mrs. Otto A. Williams, N. Vossler Ave., Bound Brook, N. J., where he worked as a bicycle mechanic. Mr. and Mrs. die Vera Brown, both of Rober-Williams reached here last even-Beginning Wednesday, March ing shortly after their son's death.

It was just a little over a year ago that a New Jersey woman The school will be conducted by was fatally injured in a head-on liton and Mary Alice Roberson of evening.

About three years ago a cyclist

#### Walks Away With Room Furnishings

A guest, stopping last evening name of Peter Fridey, 637 SW the colored Scout Troop No. 162.

cuum cleaner, automatic toaster, ed in about 11:00 o'clock, and left hold of Ruth. Fidelity Temple lying near a barrel of filthy beer and Jamesville Townships. Most if any, are anticipated. However, lower and narrower, the new been undertaken by the band and G. E. Iron and G. E. waffle iron. at an unannounced hour, taking No. 434 will assist with the pro- mash, the officer stating that the of the plants were equipped with any property owner has a right to bodies provide greater interior reports are that the youngsters A special demonstration will be with him four Chatham blankets, gram. Acting as master of cere- little porkers drowned and were cheap oil drums, but the two appeal from the listings assessed room for passengers. The car's are going to make a good showpresented by Miss Dovle on Fri- a pillow bedspread, towels and a monies will be Herbert Whitfield, pulled from the barrel or they found in the Free Union section of day, March 25, from 12:30 to 2:30, (rug. No trace of the man had Scout Master, Ernest Rogers, as- imbibed too freely and died. A Jamesville Township had copper The courthouse will be crowd- change from last year's models, are planning to go to Greenville

### Died In Virginia Hospital Tuesday His Life In Court Next Week

TRIAL JUDGE

Making his first official vis-

it to this county as a member

of the state judiciary, Judge

Chester Morris of Elizabeth

City will preside at the trial

of John R. Coltrain in sup-

To Low Figures

In This County

License Issuance Las

Month Is Smallest for Any

February In Five Years

six behind the 1948 February is-

However, the issuance of licens-

Williamston.

RFD 2, Williamston.

or Williamston.

Robert U. Gurganus and Evelyn

James G. Rogerson, RFD 1, Rob-

ersonville, and Pearly Wethering-

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Benefit Program Planned

Johnson of the Cub Scouts.

L. Bowen, both of RFD 3, Wil-

liamston.

erior court next week.

Last Rites At Biggs Funeral Home Here at 3 O'clock Try Thirteen For This Afternoon

Highway Speeding Jesse Samuel Ambrose (Ambers) died in a veterans hospital In Martin County at Kecoughtan, Virginia, at 12:25 o'clock Tuesday afternoon following a long period of declining List of Defendants Includes health. Retired from service in the local post office, he entered the hospital on August 5 of last year and was transferred to Mc- for trial in the Martin County Re-Guire's General Hospital in Rich- corder's Court last Monday for almond in late November where he legedly speeding on the highways. underwent an operation in early All of the defendants except one December. He was returned to pleaded guilty, most of them ad-Kecoughtan the day after Christ- mitting they were driving bemas and his condition was consid- tween 60 and 70 miles an hour. ered critical from that time.

The son of the late William T. was clocked at eighty miles an and Eliza Moore Ambrose, he was hour before patrolmen could born in Washington County 62 catch him about half way between years ago on July 22, 1886. When here and Windsor Sunday mornabout two years old he moved ing. The officer picked up his with the family to Pitt County and trail a short distance out on the spent several years on a farm be- Washington Road and started tween Robersonville and Stokes chasing him. The violator went before locating on the Coffield through the town's main-street at farm near Everetts in this county, sixty miles an hour, sucking up The family later moved to the J. stray bits of paper and loose dirt D. Leggett farm near Williamston, as he went. locating a few years later in Wil- A professional dancer, Miss Business Pick-up

the farm, Mr. Ambers entered the the group of speedsters. She postal service, first serving as pleaded guilty and accepted the substitute carrier on a rural route fine most philosophically. The for his uncle, the late George noted dancer's business manager service was inaugurated in April \$15 fine and costs were paid and 1916, he started working with the the party continued on its way post office department regularly, south. serving as first carrier here with All defendants were fined \$15 censes last December in this coun- tember 20, 1917. He was overseas Tarboro; Robert Reynolds, Ralty was maintained during last from May 18, 1918, until April 13, eigh salesman; Gaston Lewis Penany February since 1944 and falls which he handled faithfully until Furst, New York City; James declining health forced his retire- Saltzman, New York City; Alex

Possessed of a quiet and unas- L. Kalner, New York City; Haynever talked about himself but al- Chester C. Hardison, Williamston. with \$8.50 costs. ways seemed interested in others Frank Williams of Williamston, and their welfare. He handled his facing a speeding charge, was lor, both charged with being Reports state that both the deduties well. During his approxi- found guilty and fined \$15. He mately 28 years and while walk- appealed to the superior court and ing a total of right at 100,000 miles bond was required in the sum of in all kinds of weather, he never \$100. complained.

No immediate relatives survive, but he leaves two nieces and several cousins. Licenses were issued last month.

Funeral services are being conducted at the Biggs Funeral Home here this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock Milford Bennett Holliday and by Rev. John L. Goff. Interment Irma Gray Whitehurst, both of will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

#### Plan Meeting At Russell B. Wynn of Everetts and Gloria Tuten, RFD 3, Washington. George Willis Shearin of War-**Methodist Church** renton and Ann Elizabeth Jones,

Two visiting ministers will begin a series of revival services in the Methodist Church here Sun-Edward P. Simmons, Jr., of day evening at 7:30 o'clock, the

lia Fowden Everett, both of Wil- Bethel, will preach and Rev. Thomas A. Collins, of Gatesville, will lead the song service each

### Hogs Drown In Liquor Still Slop In County This Week

At Colored High School the straight and narrow path and after indulging too freely of mash A special program will be given buried in the ground. Several other of 100 gallon capacity.

Four small hogs paid with their other animals, including one or ives when they wandered from two cows, are known to have died

THE RECORD

After making a perfect re-

cord during the ninth week,

motorists on Martin County

highways came back with a

vengeance last week. One

wreck victim was sent to the

hapital and \$1,520 worth of

The following tabulations

offer a comparison of the ac-

cid at trend: first, by corres-

ponding weeks in this year

and last and for each year to

10th Weel

Accidents Inj'd Killed Dam'ge

Comparisons To Date

properly was wiped out.

the present time.

1948 30 13

SPEAKS.

jumped into a barrel of liquor Reviewing his department's acstill slop at an illicit still in the tivities for the past few days, Ofparing and packaging frozen foods near here, got up during the night school Sunday afternoon at 3 Free Union section of Jamesville ficer Roebuck said he and his as- tion and review, the Martin Coun- beauty, safety, and passenger cessful concert here last week, the and a wide variety of electric ap- and literally walked away with o'clock. A benefit program, the Township last Tuesday afternoon, sistant, Deputy Roy Peel, had ty Commissioners next Monday comfort. pliances will be on display and the bed. He registered under the proceeds will be used in financing ABC Enforcement Officer Joe H. wrecked six illicit liquor plants will hear property owners discuss Roebuck is not certain whether and poured out eleven hundred values assessed currently by the for a better ride and more road ler, will render three numbers, All foods prepared will be giv- 16th Street, Miami, and was driv- Special music will be rendered the little pigs were drowned or and fifty gallons of sugar mash. list-takers. en away as prizes along with elec- ing a Chevrolet pick-up truck. by the Masters of Harmony and whether they died of over-stimu- The plants were located in Rober-The man, traveling alone, check- the Grand United Order of House- lation. The dead pigs were found sonville, Bear Grass, Williamston, effected for 1949, few complaints, for ease of handling. Although heavy schedule of practice has

Books for the registration of new electors who would participate in the municipal primary here on April 11, will be opened by Registrar John E. Pope in his office on Washington Street on Saturday of this week. The books will be held open that day and the two successive Saturdays for registrations and for challenge on May 9.

REGISTRATION

While the books will be open on the ninth for a challenge of any registrations, registrations for the election on May 3 also will be in order on April 9.

It isn't a new registration and those who have voted in past primaries or regular town elections will not have to register again to vote in the primary on April 11 or the election on May 3. The registration for the special bond election held last year does not count, however.

# After spending his early life on Island, New York, was included in Reported Here By

Their Car Lights

After several weeks of little ac- jury. Roger Critcher. After serving as each, the thirteen accounting for tivity in their courts, local justices The possibility that a jury can against Louise Chance says in his carrier for about eighteen months \$195 in fines and \$286.65 in court of the peace reported a pick-up in be had from the upper part of the complaint that they were married The downward trend reflected he entered the armed forces for costs. Names and addresses of business during the past few days. county has been all but ruled out, on December 25, 1941, and were in the issuances of marriage li-service in World War I on Sep- other defendants: H. C. Miller, For the first time in some time, reports stating that the case has separated in May, 1946. month when only sixteen licenses 1919, and was slightly wounded der, Tarboro salesman; Morton R. hicle headlights. When one de-ty. to marry were issued by Register two days before the Armistice. Zahler, Newark, N. J.; Rex G. Wil- fendant appeared in court a sec- Nineteen witnesses were sum- 1937, that she left and went to of his illegitimate child and \$5 a siderable dust was blowing across for the money of the money for the month was the smallest for 1919, he returned to his old job Leon Langer, Brooklyn; Edward ming his lights, he was fined and days ago. Twenty-one were calltaxed with the costs.

Seewald, Flushing, N. Y.; Edwin following cases:

Dan Whitehurst and Rufus Tay- to the defendant's character.

liamston, was taxed with \$7.50 for enter into the trial.

ly conduct charges.

the payment of \$5.85 costs in the the case sometime Monday aftercase charging W. S. Nichols with trespassing.

Robert Kennedy was taxed with NI the costs of \$5.85 on a disorderly onduct charge Charged with operating a motor vehicle with improper equipment, Bertram O. Evans was fined \$5 and required to pay \$5.85 costs. Dennis Rountree was taxed with \$5.85 costs for not dimming

ng another vehicle. Charged with not dimming his headlights when meeting another vehicle, Clarence Rogers was fined \$5 and required to pay the court costs.

his vehicle headlights when meet-

Board of Equalization To Meet Here Monday

Meeting as a board of equaliza-

## **Expected To Call** Special Venire In

Docket For Trial

during the past quarter century, the week. the trial of John R. Coltrain, Grifin the Martin County Superior | Stating that he and Alease

cide on the size of a special ven- legations. tative schedule is maintained, born to the union. Justices of Peace Coltrain will be placed on trial Married July 10, 1922, and sep-Moore. When village delivery appeared a bit nervous, but the Motorists Carried Into the the form of a change in plea, the divorce. It is stated in the com-Courts for Not Dimming trial is likely to continue into plaint that all children born to about a day for the selection of a supporting.

several motorists were carried in- been widely discussed there as In his case against Fannie Harto court for not dimming their ve- well as in other parts of the coun- rell, the plaintiff, Floyd Harrell.

Justice J. L. Hassell handled the the initial list including only one the mother. witness in Griffins Township, ac- Suing Mathew Mewborn for di-Drunk and disorderly, Elmer cording to one report. Most of vorce, Gladys Mewborn says they suming character, Mr. Ambers wood Parker Foxall, Tarboro; Rogers was fined \$5 and taxed the witnesses called by the defense are expected to testify as separated October 1, 1946, that no

drunk and disorderly, were sen- fense and the prosecution have two-year separation and alleging tenced to the roads for thirty days, had late surveys made of the little adultery, William Manson in his The road terms were suspended tract of land where the defense case against Jeraldine Manson, upon the payment of \$9.50 costs claims the attack victim and H. G. says they were married and lived each and on the further condition Roberson cut timber across the together until 1940, that two chilthat each defendant remain of boundary on his property. It is dren born to the union are with good behavior for twelve months. admitted, however, that any line the mother and are supported by Joe Roberson, of RFD, Wil- dispute will hardly be allowed to him. He alleges, "That after sep-

Justice R. T. Johnson handled hearing before Justice R. T. John-children, both of whom were born the following cases in his court: | son, Coltrain continues in the Mar- | more than a year after separation Operating a motor vehicle with tin County jail. At the hearing and both are bastards." improper equipment, Earl Win- the defense apparently advanced In the case of Laura Carr Parkbush was taxed with \$5.85 costs. its cause on self-defense grounds, er against Wiley Parker, the plain-Russell Thomas and Elbert L. At the time, the State contended tiff says they were married in Griffin were each fined \$10 and for a charge of murder in the first taxed with the costs on disorder- degree. The grand jury, taking on nine new members next Mon-

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appearance in dealer showrooms Saturday. here and throughout the United | The Glee Club will appear in States Friday, Oscar Davenport, the contest on Friday and will be nounced today.

streamlined, the new Plymouth dergoing strenuous practice durcontains a 97-horsepower engine ing recent days in preparation for which is smoother, livelier, and the event. more economical. Other changes Deciding to enter the contest make notable contributions to at Greenville after giving a suc-

stability but at the same time the "Bolero Non", "Saskatchawan" Since there was no revaluation over-all length has been reduced and "Washington Post March." A for the Home Economics classes of been found shortly before noon sistant Scout Master and Robert barrell, containing the spirits, was kettles, one of 50-gallon and the ed, but the board will find some The Plymouths may be seen at for the event which will be held local showrooms tomorrow.

# **Docket For Trial** In Superior Court

ESTABLISHED 1899

Actions Are Based On Two-Year Separation And Adultery

Twelve divorce cases have been Adjoining County calendared for trial in the Martin County Superior Court during the Twelve Other Cases Have week of March 28. No divorce Been Placed On Criminal cases or civil actions were placed on the calendar for trial during the first week of the term since Almost certain to attract more the Roberson murder case is exinterest than any other case heard pected to take up a great part of

All twelve of the divorce cases fins Township farmer who mur- are based on two-year separation dered his neighbor farmer, W. grounds, but in two of them adul-Tom Roberson, last January 26, tery is alleged, possibly as good has been scheduled for next week measure for support of the claims.

Moore were married on December Just when the trial will get 8, 1942, and that they separated under way is problematical, the following day, Bonnie E. There are twelve other cases on Bland is asking an absolute dithe criminal docket for trial next vorce on the grounds of two-year week, and it is likely they will be separation. He also claims that cleared during the first two days "during the summer of 1944 deof the term. During the mean- fendant committed adultery in time, it is expected that plans will Martin County." The action for be advanced for the first-degree divorce was started back in 1946. murder case. The court will de- and the defendant denied the al-

ire from which a jury will be In his case against Sarah Clochosen. It is likely that 100 per- man, Augustus Cloman states they sons will be called, possibly from were married in 1937, separated in an adjoining county. If the ten- 1945 and that no children were

sometime Wednesday. Unless the arated April 15, 1944, Roy Harrell case takes an unexpected turn in is suing Irman Allen Harrell for a Saturday of next week, allowing the union are grown and are self-

ed late yesterday by the defense, child born to the union, is with

children were born to the union.

Basing his action on grounds of aration, defendant has committed Denied bond at a preliminary adultery and given birth to two

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#### Judgment was suspended upon day is expected to return a bill in Band, Glee Club To Go To Greenville

contest at Greenville this weekend. The band will give three The new line of Plymouth auto- numbers in Grade 1 music Saturmobiles, with outstanding me- day morning and march with the chanical improvements and up- other contesting bands in a parade to-the-minute styling, make their in Greenville's streets about noon

manager of Griffin Motor Co., an- under the direction of Mrs. Patterson, local public school music Completely redesigned and teacher. The group has been un-

Green Wave Band under the di-Wheelbase has been increased rectoin of Professor Jack F. Butappearance reflects a complete ing. A large number of parents