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Asks Action of Town Twenty-Three In **County Court For Officials At Meeting**

Club Group Asks Suitable Garbage **Disposal** System Suggests Enforcement of

Rat Ordinance and Covers For Garbage Cans

Pledging its cooperation, a special committee from the local Woman's Club very cordially directed a meaningful appeal or directive to the town officials for action at a meeting of the board Tuesday evening.

With Mrs. Joanna Martin as its spokesman, the committee suggested a three-point program and circulate a petition for a tax rate those three points. The spokesman opposed a bond issue suggestion.

In accordance with resolutions adopted by the club, the special committee pointed out that the present garbage disposal system sanitary, and pleaded for a suitable disposal method. It was suggested that possibly a land system or a trench system would meet the could be financed with ten or twelve thousand dollars.

The committee called for the enforcement of the recently-passed anti-rat ordinance, and urged covered metal garbage containers for every home or establishment. It was suggested that some type of cover be used on the present garbage trucks, and that the present equipment be replaced, in time, with regular garbage trucks.

In accordance with the committee requests, the board ordered covers placed on the garbage Robersonville: N. C. Everett trucks and instructed the super- John M. Dixon, Sherwood L. Rob- ton, N. C., Russell T. Wingate of were fined \$225. have garbage and cans sprayed shall Kilpatrick.

ASKS TO WITHDRAW An unexpected turn in the town's pre-primary campaign was announced yesterday

when Candidate for Commissioner L. Closs Roberson asked to have his name withdrawn from the ballot. No statement accompanied the request.

He was advised that the ballots had been prepared and other arrangements for the primary had been completed, and that his name would appear as scheduled.

Committeemen for went so far as to say that it would School Districts are the home folks," the patrolthese three points. The spakes, In Martin County

> J. D. Woolard Renamed Board Chairman, J. C. Manning Re-elected

Holding their first meeting of next Monday along with one was inadequate, unsightly and in- the new term, members of the Martin County Board of Education-F. W. Holliday, George C. Griffin, J. D. Woolard, Cecil Powneed of the town, that the project fected their organization by naming Mr. Woolard chairman and reelecting J. C. Manning, superin-

tendent of county schools. Mr. Woolard is beginning his third sixsuperintendent. the costs. Committees for the various districts, remaining about the same, were named as follows: costs.

Williamston: R. L. Coburn, R H. Goodmon, C. B. Clark, Sr., W

containers is to be made with the LeRoy Everett, Wheeler Daniel, possibility that all places will be H. M. Ainsley and J. A. Everett Ainsley are new members of the Band Program Is

Plans Holy Week Services Hi'way Speeding Same Consideration Shown **Tourists As Accorded**

The Home Folks Alleged speedsters on the state highways in this county had another day in court this week when at the Viccar Theatre. fwenty-three were called to an-

swer before Judge Chas. H. Manning. Three of those whose cases were called did not answer and action against them was continu-

James I. Lowry; Fr day, Rev. E. R. this year. Stopped on U. S. 17 a few days ago after being clocked by Patrolmen Powers and Rowe at 74 miles an hour over a six-mile course, a the student body at 10:30. tourist talked "mighty ugly," but

his eyes brightened when he was assured that tourists were given every consideration. "Tourists are Call Sixty-Six Cases charged no more for speeding than posted bond and continued on his

Thomas Bennett of Sumter, South Carolina, did not report Set New Records when called. The case against Chas. Richard Southerner of **At Court Session** Greensboro was continued until **Held Last Monday** charging John Brown with speed-

Charged with careless and reck-Fines, Forfeitures and less driving along with speeding, **Costs Imposed That Day** William Darling Meeks was fined In Excess of \$2,500. \$40 and required to pay the costs.

Everett Alford Richman, Jr., of New records were set last Mon-Elizabeth City, was fined \$35 and day when the Martin County Retaxed with the costs for speeding. corder's Court tackled an accumu-Charged with speeding and operating a motor vehicle without lated docket. During the sessions year term on the board, and its a driver's license, Orlander Green, lasting from 9:30 that morning the tenth two-year term for the Jr., was fined \$50 and taxed with until about 4:30 that afternoon, Judge Chas. H. Manning and Sol-

Daniel Jos. Hassell of Columbia icitor Paul D. Roberson handled was fined \$25 and taxed with the sixty-six cases. Fines amounted to \$1,240 and the court costs bocsted Pleading guilty of speeding, the amount to approximately \$2,-

each of the following defendants 563.00. Twenty speedsters were Iverson Skinner and T. Marvin was fined \$15 and required to pay fined \$350 and nine defendants, charged with operating motor ve-\$22.05 costs for speeding: Edward Eugene Monk of Scran- hicles without drivers' licenses,

erson, H. L. Roebuck and J. Mar- Cherry Point, Harold I. Nemuth of The sessions were the first held Charge Nine With

with DDT. A survey of garbage containers is to be made with the LeBoy Everett Wheeler David the superior tribunal.

In Town Primary **Election Monday** By E. R. Shuller, Secretary The people of the town have There will be no special night supported these services in a very services other than those planned fine way in past years and it is Polls Open From 6:30 a. by the individual churches during anticipated that the response will be as good as any previous year m. Until 6:30 p. m. In

Holy Week. Services are planned if not better. It has been customfor each morning at 10:00 o'clock, ary for those business firms begininng Monday, April 11, and which cannot close for the thirty running through Friday, April 15, minute period between 10:00 and ed to go to the polls in record

Local Ministerial Group Predict Big Vote

10:30 to get along with as small numbers next Monday to virtually The speakers for these services working force as possible so that select their town governing officwill be as follows: Monday, Rev. the other workers would have the lals for the next two years. While John L. Goff; Tuesday, Rev. J. privilege of attending the service. no "hot" issues have been advanc-Thad Ashley; Wednesday, Rev. This same spirit of cooperation ed and the short campaign has Stewart B. Simms; Thursday, Rev. will be greatly appreciated again been without mudslinging, most of the fifteen candidates-thirteen

Shuller. The speakers for Mon- An Easter sunrise service will for commissioners and two for day, Wednesday and Friday will be held as usual and will be under mayor-have been active in their go to the High School to speak to the direction of Rev. James I. appeals for votes, addressing di-Lowry. rect mail pleas, public solicitations and "button holing" the

> electorate in behalf of their campaigns. The extensive campaign is certain to bring out more than

The City Hall

Williamston citizens are expect-

the approximately 900 votes cast Mrs. B. S. Cowin Street just off North Haughton on 1,400 and 1,500 names on the

The polls, located in the City Hall, will be open from 6:30 o'clock that evening. The large ballot and a heavy vote will make the vote tabulation fairly late, in

The voters are charged with the day morning at 11:30 o'clock foltask of nominating, which is tanlowing an illness of about one tamount to electing, five commis- month. Suffering a heart attack sioners from the following group: about a month ago, she partially

Ben Courtney, K. D. Worrell, recovered and was getting along John H. Gurganus, Roy L. Ward, very well until Sunday when her Leman Barnhill, C. H. Godwin, condition became worse. She suf-Sr., Julian Harrell, David Moore, fered two attacks Monday and her W. O. Griffin, N. C. Green, David condition had been critical since Davis, L. Closs Roberson and M. that time. Prior to the first at-M. Levin, and one of the following tack, Mrs. Cowin was apparently north of the present town limits. for mayor: Robt. H. Cowen and W. in good health. Iverson Skinner. The daughter of the late Levi

One candidate for commissioner reportedly announced his inten- born in Bear Grass Township 68 to serve the North Haughton area, tion to withdraw, but the request years ago last October, and spent including property on Liberty, came after the ballots were pre- her entire life there. The former Franklin, Lee, Jackson and other pared. No statement accompanied Miss Dicey Louallie Rogers, she streets, and on around to the West the request.

Although apparently not gener- and was married on March 15, West End. That plan was should ally circulated, some "accusations" 1889, to Mr. Cowin, a schoolmate down, and the commissioners at have been heard, bringing forth who was later to figure promi- the meeting Tuesday evening did

Hospital Promoters Before Town Board Plan To Locate LIGHTS ON BIKES

New Hospital On

Rhodes Property

Solved The Problem

Going ahead with their plans to

The petitioners explained that

the State Board of Health had rul-

ed out septic tanks, that a connec-

tion with the present system or

a costly disposal plant would be

briefly discussed, including a

pumping system to force sewage

into the present system, but the

board decided to call in town en-

gineers to make a study of the

the Rhodes property.

Explaining that several motorists had narrowly avoided accidents during recent days, members of the North Carolina Highway Patrol this Town Limits Extension week appealed to all night bi-**Back Yonder Would Have** cycle riders to equip their bikes with proper lights. The law requires a/ reflector on the rear and a light on the front, the patrol pointing out construct a modern 30-bed hosthat a flash light will suffice pital here, Drs. J. S. Rhodes, Jr., when attached to the front. Chas. I. Harris and J. T. Llewellyn The reflector on the rear of appeared before the regular meet-

the bike should be at least ing of town commissioners Tuestwo inches in diameter. day evening an discussed the possibility of running a sewer line

Died at Home In **County Wednesday** votes will be cast in the primary Funeral Service For Well- required. Other plans were

Known Citizen At 3:00 **O'clock** Thursday

Mrs. B. S. Cowin, well-known citizen of Bear Grass Township,

problem and discuss the plan furdied at her home there Wednesther with the hospital promoters. A special meeting of the board will be called just as soon as the engineers can make a survey and file their report.

One of the doctors expressed the opinion that the problem would have been solved had plans advanced almost two years ago gone through for extending the town It was proposed at that time to run a main sewer line from the and Patsy Corey Rogers, she was river up the Whitley Canal ravine attended school in the community Main Street section and possibly

BRIDGE MEETING Allowed to almost rot down while millions were spent bridging the Albemarle, the Chowan River bridge is about to be condemned, and there is all probability. a concerted movement to alter

highway routings, according unofficial information reaching here. One report stated that traffice over the bridge is being limited, that there is a possi-

bility the bridge will be closed to all traffic. Representative A. Corey, conferring with highway officials in Raleigh, is expected to attend a meeting in Edenton with other interested citizens next Monday and discuss

the problem, it was learned today.

Drivers Continue To Take

Chances Despite Set Fine

And Large Court Cost

Despite the appearance of de-

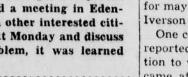
they operate under licenses issued

Included in the list of nine cases

and the unusual one comme

plus large court costs.

Nine cases in which th



Operating Autos

are the home folks," the patrol-man assured him. The speedster posted bond and continued on his In Recorder's Court in the town's first primary elec-tion two years ago. With between books, including 239 placed there is expected that 1,000 or more during the recent registration, it

required to provide and properly The Messrs. Everett, Daniel and maintain garbage cans. The club committee is calling for a report, and it is fairly apparent that strict enforcement of the ordinance will E. Manning, Chas. Gurkin, W. J. be demanded.

The garbage disposal system The Jamesville committee was inhas been studied and investigated ideal plan, it was found, will run into fairly big money. The system Lilley and Lester Griffin. proposed by the Woman's Club committee calls for a fairly large tract of land and a bulldozer to rover the garbage. The board agreed to investigate the proposals further and exploit every possibility for improving the present system. It was pointed out that the present garbage dump is being "abused" by individuals, that where the town is extending the

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Start Pre-School **Clinics In County**

Beginning next Monday, the health department will conduct a

series of pre-school clinics, and LUDLOW SPLIT crippled chil Seals help to sponsor not only the health officer is asking that one parent accompany his or her for the 16th annual Easter Seal also national programs to benefit child and to present certificates if child has been vaccinated Sale, Rev. Jim Lowry, chairman glected disabled groups. against whooping cough and diph- of the drive, sponsored by the Martin County Crippled Child- ciple of our Democratic system theria. ren's Society, announced today, that the weak are not eliminated

The schedule follows: White

9. 9:30 to 11:30.

The sale of the Easter Seals is now by the strong, but are given an Williamston, April 11 and 12, under way and will end Easter equal chance to participate in our 9:30 to 11:30; Robersonville, April Sunday, April 17.

13 and 14, 9:30 to 11:30; Hamilton, Rev. Lowry said records reveal In a report released this week. April 15, 9:30 to 11:30; Hassell, 55 crippled children registered in the treasurer of the fund stated April 19, 9:30 to 11:30; Bear Grass, Martin County. "Each child should that \$1,025.28 was spent last year April 20, 9:30 to 11:30; Jamesville, have the opportunity to build up for the treatment of needy crip-April 21, 9:30 to 11:30; Oak City, all normal faculties and to outwit pled children in this county, that April 22, 9:30 to 11:30; Farm Life, disabilities through rehabilita- one pathetic case alone cost \$400. April 25, 9:30 to 11:30; Everetts, tion," Rev. Lowry said. "Proper The money was spent for club-April 26, 9:30 to 11.30. schooling, recreation, and voca- foot shoes, braces, transportation, Colored

tional guidance must be provided hospital treatment and other ne-Williamston, April 27 and 28, so that each individual can be- cessities the helpless were unable 9:30 and 11:30; Robersonville, come a useful and self-sustaining to provide for themselves. The April 29, 9:30 to 11:30; Jamesville, citizen." fund has a small balance, but May 2, 9:30 to 11:30; Gold Point, The Martin County Society is an every cent of the \$1,000 asked for May 3, 9:30 to 11:30; Parmele, affiliate of the North Carolina in the current drive is needed and May 4, 9:30 to 11:30; Oak City, Society for Crippled Children, one can materially help a number of May 5, 9:30 to 11:30; Salsbury, of more than 2,000 member units children who can't help them-May 6, 9:30 to 11:30; Everetts, May of the National Society for Crip- selves. The fund is administered dren, the court found that the de- pupil is accompanied by a licens-

pled Children and adults. Easter irrespective of race.

Jamesville: Elmer R. Modlin, W. Gardner and Clarence Barber.

Well Received creased from three to five mem- uniforms, members of the local

ing.

Barber are the new members. Farm Life: A. J. Hardison, B. F. Bear Grass: E. C. Harrison, W. C. Jones and Kneezer Harrison.

Sub-Committees

the sub committees, some of whom are to serve as liason members between the committees:

Keel and H. L. Roebuck. Hamilton: LeRoy Everett, Clayton House and H. S. Jol ason.

Hassell: J. D. Liheridge, Purvis and Joe Haislip. tu political rally

E. ing was climaxed by an impromp-Ask \$1,000 For County's

Needy Crippled Children

A goal of \$1000.00 has been set crippled and deaf children, but

society."

the cerebral palsied and other ne-

Rev. Lowry added, "It is a prin-

(Continued on page six) **Proceedings:**

Pleading guilty of bastardy Woodrow Spruill was directed to pay \$10 a month to Mildred Dempsey until September of this year when the payments are to be increased to \$15 a month. He was

All dressed up in attractive new taxed with the costs.

Charged with bastardy, Henry fendants in the county court nearfrom many angles over a period bers and Messrs. Gardner and colored high school band were Latham Peel was found guilty ov- ly every Monday for allegedly well received in a concert last er his plea of innocence and was operating motor vehicles without evening. The house was packed sentenced to the roads for six drivers' licenses, quite a few drivfor the program, the group includ- months. The road term was sus- ers continue to take chances. Some ing quite a few white spectators. pended upon the payment of the maintain they have been licensed court costs, and on the further by other states to operate motor The local band offered four numbers and the Roper High School condition that he pay \$15 a month vehicles, but are unable to pro- Special Jury In The following were named on band participated in the program. to Roberta Askew and a \$89 med- duce the permits. Others claim Several addresses were made, ical bill and the costs.

Pleading guilty of assaulting a by the armed forces. But most of including talks by Jesse Rogers, who has worked hard for the female and violating the liquor them go into court without any Everetts: G. T. Forbes, Alton band, Junie Peel and M. M. Levin laws, Lewis Jones and Mayo An- excuse, leaving them no other alwho assisted the band in its early drews were directed to pay the ternative except to plead guilty, drawn this week for jury duty in costs of court. Andrews was giv- and pay a fine of \$25 fixed by law, organization. It was reported that the meet- en a 30-day road sentence.

Merlin Hollis was adjudg

guilty of drunken driving.

with a deadly weapon, Ed Pil- censes were before Judge Chas. H. green was sentenced to the roads Manning in the Martin County for ninety days, the court sus- Recorder's Court last Monday. pending the road sentence upon re payment of a \$50 fine and costs

trolman became suspicious of the pleading guilty of an assault with could determine who was driving to jail for three months, and is to and got out with his companion. and Jesse Harrell of Goose Nest. vice president. work at the county home during Luke Council, whose driver's li-

that time. censes had been revoked when he Ora Staton was adjudged not was convicted of drunken driving guilty of an assault with a deadly some time ago, said he was drivweapon. ing and then said he wasn't. To

Judgment suspended upon the make certain that the identity of payment of the cost in the case the driver could be determined, charging Booker T. Teel with as- the patrolman cited Council to saulting a female.

court along with the companion, The cases charging Jesse Lee William Henry Randolph. In Jones and Ernest Wooten with court, Randolph pleaded guilty of careless and reckless driving was operating the car and since he had continued until next Monday. no driver's license he was fined Pleading guilty of drunken driv- \$25 and taxed with the costs. ing, Samuel Council was sentenc- Council was found not guilty. ed to the roads for four months. Quite a few non-licensed drivers The road term was suspended apparently believe it is all right upon the payment of a \$100 fine to operate cars on town streets and costs. His license to operate even without driver's licenses, and

a motor vehicle was revoked for the court has ruled that it is unone year. In the case charging Annie W. operate a car unless a learner's Barnes with deserting minor chil- permit has been issued and the

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public answers in the campaign. nently in the Primitive Baptist not discuss its revival. It is un-Without Licenses The campaign, however, has been Church in this and other states. derstood that the survey planned

without animosity and kept free They quietly observed their gol- immediately will be limited in of dirty "dirt," the candidates and den wedding anniversary last scope, that there is a possibility the people generally having ex- month, but no special program that a connection with the present pressed healthy interest in provid- was planned for the event on ac- system can be effected with a line ing the town with a capable gov- count of the minister's feeble starting on Liberty Street and erning body.

The election is wide open and neighbor, Mrs. Cowin opened her around the edge of the old Dinah has the old politicians scratching home and entertained religious Hill farm down Henderson Street their heads for a guess, reports leaders and friends in great num- to East Main Street. If that line declaring that the candidates are bers during her husband's long is possible, then a large portion of claiming nothing and that the people are saying even less.

his noble calling and for a better original proposal. community and citizenry where The County Court ever he served.

Surviving besides her husband are two daughters, Mrs. Roy Har-Twelve county citizens were rison of Bear Grass and Mrs. Minthe recorder's court next Monday (Continued on page six) when Samuel Winfield Lankford

Sorfolk and Lawrence Lilley Incomposate Yam Greaters ants stood charged with operating of this county are scheduled to Association In Raleigh

Pleading guilty of an assault motor vehicles without drivers' li-1 face drunken driving charges. Names of the jurors: James The Martin County Yam Grow-Gardner and Hubert Roberson of ers' Association is being incorpor-Williams, K. Hugh Coltrain of ated in Raleigh today by Attorney cost the county approximately \$3,-Griffins, W. L. Howell and J. D. Clarence W. Griffin and M. M. 635.15. It was pointed out that all Price of Williamston, Ottis B. Col- Levin, secretary-treasurer of the the jurors' tickets had not been train of Bear Grass, Jesse S. Rog- association.

Mary Lee (Mon) Dickens, operator of a car, but before he erson of Robersonville, Jesse B. Recently organized, the associa-Everett of Hamilton, G. W. Bar- tion is headed by J. R. Winslow, summoned in this county had not a deadly weapon, was sentenced the vehicle the driver stopped rett, W. W. Casper, L. R. Beach president, and Mayo Hardison, filed claims and that some few

Name Leaders for Cancer Fund Drive In The County

Headed by Mrs. Helen Taylor Point, \$30; Mrs. E. R. Stewart, 500. Harris as county commander, and Hamilton, \$75; John W. Eubanks, The cost was figured as follows: Thad F. Harrison as county chair- Hassell, \$35; Miss Nancy Worsley, Jurors, including the venires, \$2,man, the annual cancer fund is Goose Nest, \$100.

well under way in several sections Clyde Griffin at the Branch \$192.55; board and lodging for of the county this week, according Banking and Trust Company is jury and jury officer, \$506.35; jury to a report released early today. | treasurer for the fund and he will summons, Hertford County, \$79; Chairmen have been named for receive the contributions and re- Martin County: Wiley Craft, \$9.50; the several districts and quotas as- port them. Alton Harris, \$12.24; Dallas Helli-

signed, as follows: Efforts are being made to form day, \$11.00; W. E. Early, \$9.56; Mrs. Leslie Hardison, James- a Martin County Cancer Society cost of subpoening witnesses, ville, \$100; Mrs. C. L. Daniel, Wil- to help relieve urgent cases right \$48.50; witnesses' fees, \$164.40 liams, \$35; B. R. Manning, Grif- here in the county, the leaders (fifty cents a day plus travel for fins, \$75; A. B. Ayers, Jr., Bear pointing out that the need is rap- each of the state witnesses); jury lawful for an unlicensed driver to Grass, \$75; Mrs. Wheeler Martin, idly becoming greater, that the officer, \$70; Doug Stalls and Caro-Jr., Williamston, \$600; Mrs. Buck people of the county can express line Martin, \$7 together for draw-Ayers, Cross Roads, \$75; Mrs. W. their humanity to mankind in no ing jury; officers' travel in call-B. Rogerson, Robersonville, \$300; better way than by supporting the ing veniremen and witnesses, Mrs. Herman Harrison, Poplar current drive. \$154.19.

health. A splendid citizen and running back of the ball park on pastorate. She was a member of the property just inside the town the church at Bear Grass for many limits in the North Haughton area years, working beside her hus- eventually could be served, but band down through the years in the plan would not fit into the

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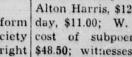
Estimate Cost Of Coltrain Trial

According to estimates coming from the courthouse here this week, the John R. Coltrain trial last week and the week before submitted for payment, that possibly a few of the special venire

others would not ask for payment. The cost, falling considerably below some estimates, will hardly run over \$4,000 when all claims are presented, it was estimated. Most of the expense centered around the special venires, the one

in this county costing nearly \$1,-

370.95; court stenographer,



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