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Call Dozen Cases In County Court **Monday Morning**

Fines and Forfeitures Total \$445; Several Road Sentences Imposed

Meeting in regular session at 9:30 o'clock last Monday morning, the county court cleared a dozen cases from the docket and adjourned two hours later after imposing fines in the amount of \$445 and meting out several road sentences. Judge Chas. H. Manning was on the bench and Solicitor Paul 1. Roberson prosecuted. There were very few spectators in the court room; in fact there were only a few defendants and witnesses.

Proceedings:

Pleading guilty of operating a motor vehicle without a driver's license and displaying improper license plates, Edmond Earl Maitland was sentenced to the roads for sixty days, the court suspending the road term upon the payment of a \$35 fine and costs.

When Leslie B. Neely, Akron, Ohio, man charged with drunken driving, failed to answer when called, the court ordered the \$150 bond forfeited.

Gordie Council and Thelma Ward were charged with violating the liquor laws and both pleaded not guilty. The defendant, Ward, was adjudged not guilty, and Council was found guilty of possessing seven pints of non-tax liquor in his filling station at Sting Point on Highway No. 11 in Robersonville Township. He was sentenced to the roads for six months, the court suspending the road term upon the payment of a fine of \$150 and the costs, and not be convicted of any liquor law violation during the next five years.

Charged with breaking jail and damaging property, James Clinton Council was adjudged not guilty. It was brought out that there was another man in the Oak City jail with Council and it could not be the property. The other man has not been apprehended, as yet.

Norris LeRoy Cahoon, RFD 3, Col-(Continued on page eight)

Swimming Pool To Open June 1

Announcement has been made of the opening of the Municipal Swimming Pool here on Wednesday, June 1.

Complete plans are being worked out but are not ready for official announcement as yet.

Coach Stuart Maynard of the Williamston High School, is handling the ticket sales for the pool and has announced that a concession is being made to the holders of season tickets for last year. A reduction of \$1.50 will be allowed holders of last year's tickets. The coach has the names of last year's purchasers. This will make the price to last year's patrons, \$3.00 for a children's ticket and \$4.50 for an adult ticket. The regular price to new patrons will be \$6.00 for the adult ticket and \$4.50 for the children's ticket.

A life guard is to be stationed at the pool and John L. Goff, Jr., will be director of activities there this summer. An effort is being made to get Miss Louise Griffin to handle the children's department at the pool this season, it was reported.

It is understood that the pool bridge, President Knight announcwill be open in the afternoon and ed to the club that due to the vaevening only to the public. It will cation season that the executive be open for instruction only in the mornings, it is reported.

HOLIDAY

Next Monday, National Memorial Day, will be observed as a holiday by a few local firms and offices, including the Virginia Electric and Power Company, post office, banks and possibly one or two others. County and State offices, according to one report, will not observe the day as a holiday, and business, for the most part, will be maintained as usual by all other establish-



Howard Gardner, member of the Jamesville chapter Future Farmers of America, is pictured with his grand champion hog he exhibited at the recent Martin County Fat Stock show. The future farmer is a son of Mr. Lonnie Gardner, and he sold his 246pound porkers for 36 cents a pound, receiving in addition a \$10

John T. Hooten

Died Tuesday At

noon for Retired Cap-

tain; Burial Here

TOBACCO VOTE

Tobacco growers in the flue-growing states will vote on acreage control for tobacco on July 23, it was announced by the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

The growers will be given an opportunity to vote for acreage control for one year or three years or to eliminate control altogether.

Martin County and North Carolina farmers have supported control programs in the past with big majority votes, and the consensus of opinion is that they will continue to support the plan.

Engineers' Club Met Last Night

The May meeting of the East the steam boat business, later be-Carolina Engineers' Club was held | coming captain. He was employdetermined which one damaged last night at the local Woman's ed for a number of years with the Club. Following a delicious din- Norfolk Dredging Company. ner served by the ladies of the Twenty-six years ago he was Pleading guilty of speeding, Maple Grove Christian Church, married to Miss Della Topping of President Kenneth Knight, direc- Jamesville and made his home

r of Utilities for the City of there since that time. Ill health Rocky Mount, turned the meeting forced his retirement about four over to R. E. Kimball, program years ago. chairman, who introduced K. S.

ber producers were guilty to a

certain extent for the drain of

wood resources, that on the whole

the major part of the guilt lies

with John Q. Public and the own-

the forests of North Carolina, a

drain caused in a large part by

the carelessness of John Q. Pub-

pulp industry. The problem,

he brought out, however, lies not

so much in the matter of depletion

ing within the people of the State,

the need for conservation and re-

storation of the wooded areas that

In a brief business session pre-

committee had suspended meet-

spring of 1948 as a means of pro-

viding a mutual meeting ground

Eastern North Carolina, has a

membership representing points

as far west as Raleigh, as far south

Leggette and Wendell Peel.

as Williamston.

ceding the talk by Mr. Trow

are unfit for cultivation.

Jovial and friendly, he made Trowbridge, manager of the wood many friends in his adopted comand land department of the N. C. munities, and seemed to get much Pulp Company of Plymouth, as out of life. He was a Mason, holding membership in the Portsthe guest speaker. In his talk on the subject of mouth lodge for quarter of a cen-'Conservation of Timber Re- tury. sources," Mr. Trowbridge pointed

Surviving besides Mrs. Hooten out that although private indus- is a daughter, Mrs. Luther Howtries, such as wood pulp and lum- ell of Norfolk.

Funeral services are being con ducted at the home in Jamesville this afternoon at 2:00 o'clock by Rev. W. B. Harrington, County Baptist minister, and interment er of the small wood lot. Fire in will be in Woodlawn Cemetery

Members of Skewarkey Masonic Lodge will serve as pallbearers and conduct the last rites at the

the state than does the require-To Check Tobacco ments of the pulp industry in the State. At the same time, the small wood lot owners of the state use 2 1-2 times as much wood for

tobacco curing purposes than does; idly for enecking the peaner and pares with interest of four and report from the agent's office stat- in the 'twenties. of forest resources as in awaken-

being charged with the responsi-| these bonds? bility of doing or having the work | Answer: From gazoline taxes. done, and several special survey- The governor has proposed inors or workers have been assign- creasing these taxes one cent a ed to the task already, it was gallon. This would raise an estilearned. Measurements are to get mated \$7,000,000 a year, half of the under way shortly or as soon as required amount. Increased revings for the months of June and June 25. July. The club organized in the

tobacco is to be checked this year.

for the engineering profession of Wine Inspector Makes Survey In the County

An inspector from the State ofas Kinston and New Bern, as far fice made a survey of retail wine north as Ahoskie, and as far east outlets in the county this week, and warned retailers that the Williamston, which is by far the spirits may be sold only between smallest host city, has eight mem- 9:00 a. m. and 10 p. m. on week bers within the club. Other local days. He also warned that permembers besides R. E. Kimball, mits may be suspended by the are Neil Ripley, Asa L. Moore, county ABC board, and that auth-George C. Mahler, Alton B. Pleas-, ority is reserved to inspect preants, W. Bennie Daniel, L. Nelson | mises and conditions where wine

To 12,000 Miles of Roads Of Secondary Type

Some timely questions have been asked and Governor Kerr Scott has gone up with some time-ly answers about the proposed 200,000,000 road program in as follows:

1. Question: What improvenor Scott's "GO FORWARD" program for secondary roads?

ing about the same thing. I plan by the Bookmobile, is a tax-supto put another 35,000 miles of dirt ported community service just roads in all-weather condition."

2. Question: How much of this Supplement your home library by program would be accomplished making use of the Bookmobile col-Jamesville Home during the next four years on a lection as it visits your communnormal "pay-as-you-go" basis?

Funeral There This After-Catpain John Thomas Hooten, budget for the State Highway and of the books you will want to see 71, died at his home in Jamesville Tuesday afternoon at 5:00 o'clock Public Works Commission for the and read are: following a long period of declinnext two years.

3. Question: Doesn't such an esing health. He suffered a slight stroke of paralysis about four years ago, but he had been able ditional hard-surfaced roads? to be up and was fairly active un-

til about a week ago. His condition had been serious since that 052 a year and would pay for only washing and ironing. kitchen and Staton mill on August 17, The son of the late Brian and Sallie Jackson Hooten, he was about 200 miles of hard-surfacing. management, meal planning, first 1900, the daughter of Mrs. Mattie 4. Question: What will the Govborn in Hyde County on March 9, ernor's program cost? 1878, and spent his early life

Answer: Approximately \$218,there. When a young man he located in Norfolk and entered

> Paving 9,000 miles of Rural Roads at Betterment of 35,-000 miles of other Rural Roads at \$1,-600 a mile ____

000 miles of other rural roads?

crushed stone, soil, or black-top- against Satan. ping so that these roads can be used any day in the year.

ject to a vote of the people.

take to pay off the bonds and how much would it cost each year?

Answer: The bonds would be isbelieve the money can be raised at story-a genuine piece of Ameri-And Peanut Crops 1 1-2 to 1 3-4 percent and that the interest rate certainly should not Plans are being completed rap- exceed two percent. This comtobacco acreage in this county, a five percent paid on bonds issued

8. Question: Where would the Community committeemen are State get the money to pay off

practical. Plans call for the com- enues are anticipated, if more dirt pletion of the work on or before roads are hard-surfaced, from the present gasoline tax of six cents a Acreage planted to peanuts and gallon. Experience has shown that people use highways more when they are surfaced, and this means more gasoline tax revenue. Then, too, the State expects to have enough money in its highway sinking fund by June, 1953, to take care of road bonds outstanding. Money now set aside from gasoline revenues to pay on new bonds

> ed roads. 9. Question: What portion of the highway bonds issued during the 1920's remains outstanding and what is the status of the sinking

or to help maintain newly surfac-

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Program In State Goes Into Effect

Would Hardsurface Close Additional New Books Added To List Recently For **Vacation Months**

you are building up a good private over a period of two weeks. library. It's costing you money, North Carolina. Proposing to but it's a gilt-edged investment in hardsurface 12,000 miles of sec- education, pleasure and culture. ondary roads, the governor an- Still, maybe you can use some of swered recently fifteen questions, that money for something else Maybe you haven't time to keep Mrs. S. D. Perry informed of the many new books ments are contemplated by Gover- that are published every day That's where the B H M Regional Library comes in. A trained li-Answer: The Governor himself brarian does your book selection has answered this question in the for you, and the best literature is following words: "My goal is to available to you and your children hard-surface 12,000 miles of sec- for an annual cost in taxes of less ondary roads. Some people call than the price of one novel. The them county roads, but I'm talk- Regional Library, brought to you

Answer: Approximately 3,000 As always many new and useful while visiting in the home of her miles. This figure is arrived at on books will be found on the Bookthe basis of expenditures for roads mobile when it returns to Martin her condition seemed to improve as recommended by the Advisory County this week. All will be Budget Commission in its regular of interest to some reader. Some fered a relapse and was removed

which could be used to build ad- home management. Covers time ions in the course of about three budgets, room arrangements, days. Answer: Yes, there would be an planned home management. Cov-This would provide about \$3,643,- ments, planned housekeeping, ton Township near the old Daniel

Answer: Approximately \$218,- "Kinfolk" are the family of the 000,000 figured on the following famous Dr. Liang, living in New Mr. Perry on November 18, 1914, turn into Haughton when Robert is submitted to the people for a York and lecturing about Confu- and spent all her life on the farm Uncle Tao and cousins who live ago when the family located in outh, started to pass. Damage to reau actively support the program

56,000,000 lands of Louisiana for a hundred comed as a good neighbor and to the Ford driven by Hopkins. ---- \$218,000,000 satisfied that he had made hardly communities. She was a devoted on the scene, the officer said. 5. Question: What work is con- a scratch on the surface of in- wife and mother, lending a help- About two hours later two vetemplated by "betterment" of 35,- iquity. Here are sermons by the ing hand and encouragement to all hicles crashed at the intersection Answer: The application of taught to carry on the Lord's work sibilities of others.

author brings again to sedate and Mrs. Onward Roberson, Mrs. Joe driven by Andrew Clemmons Ro-6. Question: How does the Gov- cheerfully humorous like the Vic- Roberson and Mrs. Alonza Bland berson, and a Ford panel truck ernor propose to finance this pro- torian Scottish Moore House of Of Williamston, and Miss Janie driven by Oscar D. Quidley of Glasgow, whom he introduced in Perry of the home; four sons, Si- Baltimore, were traveling south Answer: By the issuance of Red Plush. This is in particular mon, Jr., Archie and Thurman Quidley, detained on a drunken \$200,000,000 in State bonds, sub- the story of Aunt Bel, social ar- Perry of Williamston, and David driving charge by Officers Saunbiter and tactician who lived for Perry of Norfolk; six brothers, ders and Moore, started to pass the 7. Question: How long would it those minor crises of life which Marvin Jones of near Jamesville, Roberson car on the right just as were tests of her generalship.

Ives. Burl Ives, whom Carl Sand- James Jones of the old home, and E. Quidley, accompanying the sued, as the money is needed, to burg calls "the greatest folk-balmature in 20 years. The estimat- lad singer of them all," has writed annual carrying charge is \$14, ten an autobiography that's as lin and Mrs. Carrie Mizelle of Damage to the Plymouth was esti-000,000 including interest figured fresh and wholesome as a sum- Jamesville, Mrs. Lindwood Ben- mated at \$200 and that to the at two percent. Bond experts have mer's breeze out of an Illinois advised the Governor that they cornfield. He has written his own

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THERECORD **SPEAKS**

After building up a frightening record over a period of months, motorists checked their destruction and maiming last week, but the terrible business was shifted to town streets. However, no serious damage or injuries were reported. Meeting a car at the intersection of Highways 17 and 64, one motorist made a left turn in front of another, and explained that he gave a signal but the other guy paid no attention to it.

The following tabulations offer a comparison of the accident trend: first, by corresponding weeks in this year and last and for each year to the present time. 20th Week

Accidents Inj'd Killed Dam'ge Comparisons To Date 1949 43 24 2 \$11,665

10,915

1948 55 21

Exhibits Champion At Show Timely Questions Summer Schedule Open Daily Vacation Bible Farm Bureau In About Rural Road For Bookmobile School Term Here Monday

tion Bible School will begin Mon- copal church; the primary group, day morning, May 30, at 9:00 a. m. ages 6, 7 and 8, will go to the The ages of the pupils begin at 4 and run through 12. The daily remain at the Baptist church. If you buy all the books you sessions will run from 9:00 o'clock

partments. The beginner group, past.

Methodist church; and the Junior group, ages 9, 10, 11, and 12 will

need for yourself and your family, to 12:00, Monday through Friday, of the religious education work Farm Bureau President A. C. Edof the churches and without ques- wards, Hookerton, and Executive

Died In Hospital Tuesday Evening

Funeral Services Are Being Conducted at Home Near Here This Afternoon

Mrs. Simon D. Perry died in a Washington hospital Tuesday, like schools and fire protection. evening at 7:45 o'clock following an illness of about two weeks' duration. Apparently in her usual health, she was taken quite ill daughter on Marshall Avenue, but until last Saturday when she sufto the hospital in Washington. Her condition had been critical since Homemaking can be made easy that time, and hope for her recovby Myrtle Tolg. Common-sense ery was abandoned after she had timate leave some funds left over methods and principles of planned received thirteen blood transfus-

The Green Roller, by Roark trol radio station. Bradford. The Green Roller preached up and down the swamp End Baptist Church and was welfriend in her home and adopted The drivers settled the accident be used in retiring the \$200,000,twelve men the Green Roller and willingly sharing the respon- of Washington and Sycamore

Aunt Bel, by Guy McCrone. The her mother, are four daughters, Both vehicles, a 1946 Plymouth John Jones of Everetts, Dan Jones Roberson started to make a right Wayfaring Stranger, by Burl of near Hamilton, Eustice and turn into Sycamore Street. David Woodrow Jones of near Williams- driver of the panel truck, was ton; four sisters, Mrs. Clyde Mod- booked for public drunkenness. nett of Bear Grass Township, and truck at \$50. Mrs. Noah Daniel Griffin of near Williamston.

Funeral services are being con- Justice Johnson ducted at the home in West End Eurial will be in Woodlawn Cem-

Seniors Plan To Attend College

Ten of the twenty-six seniors raduated from the high school ere this week are planning to enter college next fall. The other ixteen graduates have not anounced their plans.

and Landy Griffin are going to the University of North Carolina, Mr. N. T. Tice Much Chapel Hill. Guy Carrow will enter N. C. State, Raleigh. Sallie Hardison is going to Duke where her brother, Fred, figured promi- quite ill at his home in Griffins nently in football. Bobby Rogers Township for some time, has and Bobby Taylor are lined up to shown much improvement during enter Davidson College. Marilyn recent days. He was able to at Fussell is going to Woman's Col- tend a church meeting near his lege of the University of North home last Sunday, and had dinner Carolina, Greensboro, and Joan at the table with his family for Peel and David Carson are enter- the first time since January. He ing East Carolina Teachers' Col-

This is a very important part

All the pupils will meet at the tion the parents of the children of Baptist church for the first session and then will be divided into de-cooperation as has been true in the

FEW REGISTER

A complete report was not to be had, but according to information coming from eight of the thirteen precinct registrars, few new names were added to the registration books in this county for the road and school bond election to be held on June 4. The books will be held open this Saturday for challenge only.

Fifty-five new names were added to the books in eight of the thirteen precincts, as follows: Jamesville, 4; Griffins, 5; Bear Grass, 6; Williamston No. 1, 16; Williamston No. 2, 18; Robersonville, 0; Goose

Minor Accidents On Streets Here

The former Miss Mary Emily damage was limited in several ac- gently recommend: estimated balance of \$14,572,208. ers time budgets, room arrange-

Elizabeth Green Jones and the etts was driving west on the main the construction of secondary Kinfolk, by Pearl S. Buck. The late William Larry Jones. She street Tuesday afternoon at 4:15 roads with said bonds to be issued "kinfolk" are the family of the was married at an early age to o'clock and started to make a left as needed. cius to admiring ladies, and fat in this county until about a year Ernest Modlin, driving a Plymis submitted to the people for a \$18,000 a mile ____ \$162,000,000 in the ancestral village in China. West End near the Highway Pa- the Plymouth was estimated at to the end that it be approved by \$50, Chief W. E. Saunders stating

Surviving besides Mr. Perry and ond at that point in three days.

Hears Few Cases

the inferior courts here during the past few days. Justice John L. Hassell explained he has enjoyed an early summer vacation, and Justice R. T. Johnson said he handled only three minor cases. Charged with disorderly conduct, Freeman Bazemore was fined \$5 and taxed with the costs. Jas. T. Edmondson, charged with not stopping at a road inter section, was taxed with \$5.85 costs

Anthony Lanier was required to pay \$5.85 costs in the case charg-Billy Edwards, Julian Mason ing him with disorderly conduct.

Improved at His Home

Mr. Noah T. Tice who has been enjoyed seeing many old friends throughout the day.

State Supports Road Bond Issue

Stand Taken At Meeting Of Organization Held Last February

Greensboro. - North Carolina Vice-President R. Flake Shaw, Greensboro, pointed out today that voting delegates at the organization's annual meeting it Asheville last February "went or record uranimously in favor of Governor W. Kerr Scott's \$200, 000,000 roads bond issue.

In a joint statement Edwards and Shaw cited another resolution unanimously adopted which declared that it was "necessary to of \$50,000,000" for "additional school buildings for rural areas. The two farm leaders said "the provided \$25,000,000 of this amount to be divided equally among the counties," and it would be natural that "support for the additional \$25,000,000 by a vote of the people in the June 4 referendum would follow.

The State Farm Bureau's voting delegates, representing more than 78,000 farm families who are members of the organization, Edwards and Shaw said, adopted the following resolution on the roads

"We support Governor W. Kern Scott's program to improve and construct secondary roads in No one was hurt and property North Carolina. We, therefore, ur-

sembly enact legislation submit-William Root. Hopkins of Ever- to the people of North Carolina for

000 bond issue.

"(D) That secondary roads be hard-surfaced and improved to encourage new rural industries to facilitate the marketing of farm

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Weather Perfect For County Crops

Weather conditions along with an ample supply of plants have been and continue almost perfect for growing crops in this county, farmers declaring they have never seen better prospects for crops at this season of the year. Light rains falling in the county this week have made the crops literally jump, and good stands exist al most without exception.

While gentle rains were falling in this county, severe hail storms were reported in the Plymouth d Roper areas Tuesday. A few rops were almost wiped out and reports state that a few farmers ad to replant their tobacco crops. In Roper, people were said to have hurried to shelter to avoid being pounded by the pellets.

Most of the main crops are up and growing in this county and a sizeable acreage is being planted o sweet potatoes at the present time, quite a few farmers having already completed the transplant-

TAX ELECTIONS

Citizens in the Bear Grass and Oak City School Districts will decide in special elections to be held on Saturday of this week whether to supplement their schools with a special tax. The polls will open at 6:30 o'clock a. m. and close at 6:30 p. m., and voting will be centered in Bear Grass, Hamilton, Hassell and Oak City Precincts.

Only a fair-sized registration has been reported in the four precincts.