### **Justices Handled** Ten Cases During

#### No Major Cases Before Justices R. T. Johnson and James S. Ayers

Justices R. T. Johnson and James S. Ayers handled ten cases in their courts during the past several days. Justice John L. Hassell reported no cases, explaining that he was still on "vacation".

No major cases were in the local courts and the proceedings attracted very little attention.

Justice Ayers hit on a uniform fine in the three cases he handled, as follows:

Charged with disturbing the peace, James Thomas was fined \$10 and taxed with the costs. It was reported that Thomas took a door of a neighbor's home on Gurganus Street and used abusive and profane language. A 30-day road sentence, imposed in the Seventeen Cases case, was suspended.

George Mumford, drunk and disorderly, was sentenced to the roads for thirty days, the court suspending the road term upon the payment of a \$10 fine and

Drunk and disorderly, Lillie Berry was sentenced to jail for thirty days. The jail term was lifted upon the payment of a \$10 fine

and costs. Justice Johnson handled the following cases:

James Everett was fined \$5 and taxed with \$5.85 costs for failing to stop at a stop sign.

Governor Casin, charged with an assault was found not guilty. Charged with assaulting a female, Jos. Robert Beacham was bound over to the county court in

Alleged to have abandoned a false pretense, Charlie White- costs. hurst was bound over to the counin the county court.

In the case charging Frank signals when stopping his vehicle, ing a motor vehicle without a is evidenced by the capital involv- lar monthly payroll. the defendant was taxed with the driver's license.

case charging Ivey Mae Brown until September 12. with an assault.

Ransom Whitehurst was taxed found guilty of being drunk in not guilty.

# Interruption In

be interrupted next Sunday mor- The pistol owned by the defend- tween \$50,000 and \$75,000 in this ing overtime mapping the exning between the hours of 4:30 ant was ordered confiscated and county last year. and 8:00 o'clock a. m., it was an- destroyed. nounced today by S. P. Woolford, Walter Columbus Davis, the

von substation at Parson, p. Sandan. Maker bond in the s.

viding a greater capacity of elec- \$200. The continuance was al- ate speeds, motorists started flywas necessary for the protection license. Davis, the wild driver them "flew" right into the courts. of the men handling the changes, who gave the highway patrol Fines were imposed by Judge

vice in just about every town in this county and many outside the

#### HAVE PATIENCE

Officials are asking all GI's to have patience, and not write about their insurance dividends. To write the Veterans Administration will cause delay in the distribution of the dividend checks.

it was explained. Special application blanks are now being prepared, and are expected to be available sometime in August at every post office, veterans service office or service organization.

## Report Increase In State Preparing Carolinians Have Past Several Days Illicit Liquor Traffic

#### NO GREAT DAMAGE

Outside the flood areas in Williams, Jamesville and Griffins Townships, the heavy rains in June and so for this month have not materially damaged the crops, according to reports reaching here. Some crops such as watermelons and cotton have suffered a bit from the rains and grass is getting out of control in peanuts where plowing has been halted by the rains, but tobacco seems to be doing all right, as a whole.

The tobacco crop is about half harvested, and farmers still report good curings.

# In County Court

Fines Amounted To \$300 In Short Session Of The Tribunal

Attracting comparatively few spectators, the Martin County Recorder's Court handled seventeen ning. Fines were imposed in the -was found in 1947 as was found first five-man commission auth- turn of the investment earning in Oak City. Solicitor Paul D. Roberson prose- 1947 for allegedly violating the li- mission could only extend aid to rate in 1948 was 2.96 percent, up erendum, farm leaders are "pullcuted the docket.

Proceedings: motor vehicle, Jake Purvis was gallons last year. Most of the li- building field.

plus the case costs.

or vehicle without a driver's li- a market value of from \$6 to \$100 From a series of division meetings force in 1900. with \$7.85 costs when he was cense, Robert Stanton was found a gallon, or about \$1,600.

Power Service road term upon the payment of a pushing upward the average plant coan worth to about \$100. Including the program. ant is to remain of good behavior capital, the illicit liquor business, Power service in this area will and law abiding for two years, it is estimated, amounted to be- and their staffs have been work-

manager of the Virginia Electric young colored man from Rocky Mount who had just about every-The manager explained that thing in the book thrown at him, the interruption of service was pleaded guilty of drunken drivplanned so that changes could be ing, and the action was continued made in the company's 110,000- until september 12 with the de-

trical energy in this area. He also lowed under condition that the ing low again on Martin County explained that the halt in service defendant surrender his driver's highways recently and seven of In case of bad weather, the members a merry chase in the Chas. H. Manning in recorder's work will be delayed until the county last Friday, was turned court at the rate of \$15 each, plus have boosted the tobacco barn fire following Sunday at the same over to Wake County officers fol- costs, running the bill for each loss to at least seven in the counlowing his trial here and returned defendant to \$37.05. The interruption will affect ser- to Raleigh where he stands charg-

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# Orphanage Group

odist Orphanage, Raleigh, will that they, too, had paid the fiddler One of the most telling blows make a short visit here on Friday for playing on the highways. of next week, Superintendent Larkin advised friends here yes- follows:

continue to Roanoke Island for a Clark of Tarboro, James Henry to the barn. Trying to save the showing of the Lost Colony that Madrey of Moyock, Joseph J. rain-damaged tobacco, the farmer

will be guests of members of the Mardozzi of Waterbury, Conn., quantity of tobacco. The barn Methodist church at a pienic and Lovick Hullan Lavender of burned and destroyed much of

### Wreck More Than **Hundred Stills In County Last Year**

#### Pour Out Estimated 33,250 Gallons Of Beer At 137 Plants

The illicit liquor business in Martin County more than held its competition, an able law enforcemen force and a worsening of conditions on the economic front.

tivities for 1948, ABC Enforce- North Carolina on June 4. ment Officer Joe H. Roebuck said were carried into the federal ule. courts. One was convicted in the federal court and the other eighteen were handled in the courts this program?

in this county. Pleading guilty of allowing an fiscated 420 gallons of white li-

day.

ment on condition that he pay the Hamm with issuing a worthless value at 25 cents, said the beer, struction is underway from the cheek, the defendant pleaded made mostly with sugar instead of mountains to the sea. Judgment was suspended upon guilty and the action was con- with molasses as was the main And in each highway division Charged with operating a mot- 000. The 231 gallons of liquor had up the already fast-moving pace. ly thirty times the amount in 1952? (2) Do you favor the

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# In County Court

Nearly everyone of the defendants was unusually polite, made barn last Monday on the R. J. no slurring remarks, admitted Hardison farm in Williams Towntheir guilt, paid off and continu- ship. The barn was equipped with ed on their way. The Lombardo furnaces and burned wood. There witness, most polite, is not related was no insurance. The farmer Plans Visit Here to Guy, he explained. Cpl. Fear-had lost heavily on account of exing, handling the charge, explain-cessive rains previously. ed to the defendant that other T. B. Slade lost an oil-fired barn The senior class of the Meth- Lombardos had traveled this way, in Poplar Point last week.

George Jeptha Winslow of E- excessive rains, lost a barn and Traveling by bus the group will lizabeth City, William Oliver considerable tobacco racked next Lombardo of Brooklyn, Gustos had pulled and racked it against While here the group of 25 or 30 Williams of Richmond, Daniel the barn while he was curing a Orange, Florida. that racked outside.

## For Big Program | Several Billions In Roadbuilding In Life Insurance

Pick Up Steam Early Part of Next Spring

By William D. Snider Public Relations Director State Highway Commission

set the wheels turning on one of day. programs in the United States.

own last year in the face of legal that much money for county road before. construction in one lump. Few During 1948 the people of this times in history have the people state purchased \$257,000,000 of voted to increase their own taxes, new ordinary life insurance, the Reviewing his department's ac- Both these things happened in Fact Book also shows.

that 137 illicit plants were de- construction over the next five reported as \$21,040,000 under 20,stroyed, that 231 gallons of white or six years, in addition to the 137 policies. liquor were confiscated and that Commission's regular income, will In a table listing the location 33,250 gallons of mash or beer have a tremendous impact on bus- of the 584 legal reserve companies were poured out. Twenty-two iness conditions in North Caro- in the U. S. this state is listed farmers will vote at Manning's persons were arrested and nine- lina. Its repercussions will be with 13 companies whose head of- Store at Piney Grove Church teen were convicted of alleged felt directly and indirectly on fices are here. violation of the liquor laws. Fines many levels-from general stimu- "For policyholders, as for the son's store in Bear Grass. Wil Monday Morning | violation of the liquor laws. Fines | many levels—from general stimu- "For policyholders, as for the imposed in the cases amounted to lation in the construction field to companies," the yearbook says, liamston and Poplar Point farm-\$1,342.50 and road terms totaled the enriched income of the farm- "the 1948 highlights of the U. S. ers are to vote in the agricultural 190 months. Three defendants er suddenly able to get his pro- life insurance business were: first, building. Cross Roads farmers months. Three defendants er suddenly able to get his prolife insurance business were: first, building. Cross Roads farmers hardly when they duce to town on a regular schedthe investment earning rate went will vote at Everetts. The polls Home of Daughter hardly expected to develop any

In 1947 the enforcement bureau meets every month in the High- past three years. cases and folded its tent in less wrecked 142 plants, but hardly way building at Raleigh is a far "Probably the most important ed precinct lines. Goose Nest farthan two hours last Monday mor- half as much beer-18,850 gallons different organization from the single development was the up- mers are to vote at Ayers' Store unlicensed driver to operate a quor in 1947 as compared with 231 the real authority in the road- rection of funds into higher earn-

pleaded guilty and was fined \$35, just before the Christmas holi- 000 during the last fiscal year building roads in North Carolina. Rose Purvis was fined \$25 and That the business continues on The Commission has over 10,000 many people have life insurance their votes in which their main Speller with failing to give proper taxed with the costs for operat- a fairly large scale in the county employees and a two million dol- as in 1900. Four out of five Am- farming activities are located, but

held in Raleigh last month word sentenced to the roads for three after the war, were back in about the opinion of State Highway Enmonths. The court suspended the one-fourth of the cases last year, gineer, W. H. Rogers, Jr., will road term upon the payment of a pushing upward the average plant clear the deck for the \$200,000,000

> In the meantime commissioners panded program. A reshuffling of engineer personnel July 1 sent new engineers to each division. Along with their newly appointed commissioners these technical executives will survey the needs of each division. From their re-

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### Lose More Curing Barns In County

Delayed reports reaching here ty so far this season.

Farmer Dennis Barber lost

was reported in Jamesville Town-The defendants were listed as ship where Farmer L. W. Ange, after losing heavily as a result of

New Program Expected To Death Benefits Amounted To More Than Twenty-One Million Last Year

North Carolina families owned \$3,188,000,000 of life insurance at the start of last year, according When the people of North Caro- to the 1949 Life Insurance Fact lina approved a \$200,000,000 bond Book, published by the Institute issue for secondary roads, they of Life Insurance and released to-

the most ambitious roadbuilding This represented an increase of \$775,000,000 over the ownership No other state ever authorized reported in this state two years

Pouring \$200,000,000 into road North Carolina during 1948 are

up; second, more families had will be open in the Ford Motor How does the new State High- more life insurance protection Company in Robersonville for all way Commission plan to launch than ever before; and third, pur- farmers in that township. Hamchases of new life insurance stay- ilton Township farmers will vote The eleven-man body which ed near the very high level of the at two places, Hassell and Hamil-

crop and obtained money under fined \$25 and taxed with the quor confiscated last year was Today the Highway Commis- and industrial securities, real es- vote.

that also began in 1947. "Today nearly eight times as As the good roadbuilding sea- large amounts of new insurance per person. Farmers under 21 costs, the court suspending judg- In the case charging L. H. The officer, estimating the unit son approaches its peak, road con- bought in the past few years, to- years of age are entitled to vote brought the total owned in the U. S. at the end of 1948 to \$202,000,- on the tobacco quota ballot: the payment of the costs in the tinued under prayer for judgment practice back during the war commissioners and engineers have 000,000. This is twice the total years, was worth some over \$7,- passed along the signal to speed only thirteen years ago and near- for three years, 1950, 1951 and

> Copper kettles, after going al- went out to rush to completion 1948 were again near the high Are you opposed to any quotas? Pleading guilty of assaulting a most out of existence during the all projects already authorized level they first hit in 1946. For female, Joseph Robert Beach was war and the period immediately but not let to contract. This, in three years now, 1946-7-8, new in-(Continued on page eight)

# Teen Age Party

Announcement has been made of another teen-age swim party to be held at the local swimming for another period. pool this Friday night from 9 to 10:30. There will be no charge ed to recognize the importance of for the event which is part of the the program and report to the ed. recreation program connected polling places in capacity numwith the Youth Center.

-Rai . was with mir one had been planned for Friday evening of last week. All teen-agers are invited. Refreshments of some kind are planned during the

#### THE RECORD SPEAKS . . .

They were not serious, but three more street and highway motor vehicle accidents were reported in the county last week. Just about onethird of the accidents reported so far this year were centered on town streets.

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. 28th Week Accidents Inj'd Killed Dam'ge

said. 200 Comparisons To Date

### Tobacco Quota Vote Large Session Of Scheduled Saturday

#### **Urge All Farmers** To Take Part In Important Event

Polls Open at 7:00 A. M. And Close at 8:00 P. M., July 23

Farm leaders yesterday came out with a reminder, urging all farmers to take part in the tobacco referendum scheduled for Saturday of this week. The polls open at 7:00 o'clock that morning and close at 8:00 o'clock that eve-Death benefit payments in ning at ten voting places in the county.

All Jamesville farmers will vote in Jamesville's City Hall. The polling place in Williams will be at the county house. Griffins The polls will be open in Harri-

sum of \$300. Judge Chas. H. and poured out last year. Seven- orized by the General Assembly rate on life insurance funds after With well over 3,000 farmers Manning was on the bench and teen persons were arrested in in 1915. Legally the 1915 Com- a decline of about 20 years. The eligible to participate in the refquor laws and fines amounted to the counties in employing engi- from 2.88 percent in 1947. There ing" for 2,000 or 2,500 votes. It is \$915 that year. The officers con- neers and laying out an integrated were two chief reasons for the up- fairly certain that Martin farmroad program. They had very lit- turn. One was the continued di- ers will support the quota plan, and farm leaders are anxious to ing investments such as business make it unanimous and with a big

erican families are protected. The they will be limited to one vote gether with the low lapse rate, if they have a share in the crop.

There will be three questions 1. Are you in favor of quotas

quota for one year, 1950, but op-"Purchases of new insurance in pose quotas for three years? (3) In addition to the vote on marketing quotas, the farmers are being asked to vote for or against continuing Tobacco Associates, an agency set up to help dispose of flue-cured tobacco. The pian calls Plan Jury Trials for a continued levy of ten cents On Friday Night per acre on tobacco. While the agency is said to overlap the operations of four or more government bodies, farmers are expected to support it at the polls Saturday

> Martin County farmers are askbers on Saturday of this week. Diey are asked to help get their neighbor farmers to the polls and (Continued on page eight)

# Plans Go Forward

Plans are going forward rapidly or a big celebration, marking the trials next Monday are L. A. observance of the Brown's Community Hospital's tenth anniversary here next Wednesday afternoon, Chairman W. D. Daniel announced yesterday.

"We are looking for hundreds of people here for the event," Mr. Daniel said, explaining that the The special accounting and program will be climaxed by a bookkeeping service, organized the baskets individuals will bring, Trahey here and in other towns Mr. Daniel said that several per- in this section of the State, was sons and firms are giving pigs for sold by the estate this week to W. barbecue. Six pigs have already L. Howell. been donated along with slaw, Taking over the business yes-

song program has been planned. it was announced.

MORE RAIN

"It has been raining right wide open out our way for days," a Martin County farmer said this week, and he had it about right, according to the gauge keeper, Hugh Spruill, at the river here. The records show that following a total of nine inches of rain in June, 7.20 inches of rain fell here up until this morning. Rain fell on fifteen of the twenty-one days, turning loose in farily large volume on the 14th for four straight

The Roanoke is on a small rampage and is expected to reach a crest Sunday at 11.3 feet or about thirteen inches over the bank. It was 10.9 feet late yesterday.

### James T. McClaren Died Yesterday At

#### Funeral for Retired Farmer To Be Held Near Here Friday Afternoon

James Thomas McClaren, retirty citizen, died at the home of near Williamston vesterday afterseveral years of declining health. He had been ill for more than four Street, just off Main, last June 18, years and his condition had been of Lupton and Mrs. Overton. The

quor confiscated last year was found at two points, the enforce- sion is a highly organized techni- tate and mortgages that began in the found at two points, the enforce- sion is a highly organized techni- tate and mortgages that began in the found at two points, the enforce- sion is a highly organized techni- tate and mortgages that began in the found at two points, the enforce- sion is a highly organized techni- tate and mortgages that began in the found at two points, the enforce- sion is a highly organized techni- tate and mortgages that began in the found at two points, the enforce- sion is a highly organized techni- tate and mortgages that began in the found at two points, the enforce- sion is a highly organized techni- tate and mortgages that began in the found at two points, the enforce- sion is a highly organized techni- tate and mortgages that began in the found at two points, the enforce- sion is a highly organized techni- tate and mortgages that began in the found at two points, the enforce- sion is a highly organized techni- tate and mortgages that began in the found at two points, the enforce- sion is a highly organized techni- tate and mortgages that began in the found at two points, the enforce- taken at the found at two points, the enforce- taken at the found at two points, the enforce- taken at the found at two points, the enforce- taken at the found at two points, the enforce- taken at the found at two points, the enforce- taken at the found at two points, the enforce- taken at the found at two points, the enforce- taken at the found at two points, the enforce- taken at the found at two points, the enforce- taken at the found at two points, the enforce- taken at the found at two points, the enforce- taken at the found at two points, the enforce- taken at the found at two points, the enforce- taken at the found at two points at the found at Charged with careless and reck- ment chief stating that sixty gal- cal department of State Govern- 1947. The other was the upward in a tobacco crop, be he tenant, in the county. Mr. McClaren figured in the affray. It was exty court under bond in the sum less driving, Lovingood Modica lons were found at one distillery ment which spent about \$90,000,- trend in interest rates in general landlord, sharecropper, has a Township pear Everette for a landlord that while one of the long number of years. When ill health forced his retirement about charge that the defendants struck with his daughter near here.

He was married in 1900 to Miss Mary Virginia Moore who died October 16, 1945. He was a member of the Everetts Christian Church for a long time, and Rev. been employed by the defendants. John L. Goff, pastor of the local Christian church, will conduct the Christian church, will conduct the funeral service at his late home Softball Directors Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Burial will be in the family plot

in Woodlawn Cemetery here. During his long illness Mr. Mc-Claren bore his affliction without

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Twelve Martin County citizens Monday when two defendants, will have been played by all. charged with drunken driving, are scheduled to have their cases air-

K. P. Lindelon R. I. Allen, E. tice Jones, Thurston Wynne, Jr. of Williamston; Henry Lee and E. when two all-star teams will play C. Harrison of Bear Grass; H. E. Roterson and James R. Daniel of double-header here on the local Robersonville; W. C. Faulkner of Cross Roads; C. M. Mills, of Poplar Point; J. W. Eubanks of Ham-For Celebration lar Point; J. W. Eubanks of Hamilton, and John Daniel of Goose Nest.

> Defendants calling for jury Poole and B. D. Adams.

### Trahey Estate Sells Business

big basket picnic. To supplement and maintained by the late E. M.

bread and other foods, Mr. Daniel terday, Mr. Howell moved into the business firm's office on Balti-Former United States Senator more Street just back of Davis' Wm. B. Umstead is to make the Pharmacy, yesterday and will main address, and an old-time carry it on without interruption,

## The County Court For Next Monday

#### Four Drunken Driving and Triangle Assault Cases On The Docket

With about twenty cases, including four drunken driving charges and a triangle assault affair, on the docket a big session of the Martin County Recorder's Court is almost certain for next Monday, according to information coming from the office of Clerk of

Court L. B. Wynne yesterday. Up until that time, four drunken driving, five assault, one careless and reckless driving, two liquor, one bastardy, two no operators' licenses, and one drunk and disorderly cases were on the docket. Another defendant is charged with violating the motor vehicle laws. Two of the drunken driving cases are to be aired before a special nine-man jury.

The assault with deadly weapon cases, growing out of an alleged love triangle, are expected to atstartling evidence that has not already been heard. H. J. Lupton. former Windsor police chief, Lee Overton, former Windsor merchant, and Mrs. Lena Overton, estranged wife of Lee Overton, stand charged with assault with

on the streets of Williamston He was born in this county 74 two were in or near a taxi when

At a preliminary hearing held before Justice R. T. Johnson on

Four or more attorneys have

# Work Out Plans

The directors of the Churchsponsored Softball League met last Friday night and worked out details concerning the remainder of the schedule and the play-off. All rained-out games save one between the Methodists and Chris-In County Court tween the Methodists and Christians were cancelled. The Methodists odists and Christians play on Thursday night first, and will were drawn this week for special play two five-inning games so duty in the recorder's court next that the same number of games

Starting time for the Thursday games will be 8:00 and the class of ball being played during these final games deserve better patronage, the directors feel. The date will be announced very soon an outstanding softball team a diamond. At this time, the direcrors Said; the Williamston High School Band will make its final appearance during the softball season. The all-star team will be chosen from the rosters of the local participating teams.

#### DELAYED

The formal opening of Taylor's dairy plant scheduled for this week has been delayed, Manager Van Ralph Taylor announced today. "We are still waiting on the arrival and installation of one machine," Mr. Taylor explained. He added that the machine had been shipped several weeks but apparently was

lost in shipment. During the meantime the plant is bottling milk and operating the fountain in the sales room, offering dairy