Young Man Fatally

To Load Friendship Construction Is In Santa Claus Will Receive Superior Court Train Car In County

People Asked To **Deliver Corn To Receiving Points**

Humanity Calling for 40,-000 Pounds of Shelled **Corn In County**

After enjoying a great Thanksgiving day, citizens of Martin County are being called upon today to pitch in after a liberal and willing fashion and help fill a box car with shelled corn for those who knew no Thanksgiving in the devastated areas across the seas.

County Chairman Mayo Hardison is calling a meeting of his committee members for 7:30 o'clock Friday night in the courthouse to make final plans for launching the corn canvass in this county next Monday. It is hoped within just a few days. In addicommittee members will accept be needed to pay the freight. It is at her home near Hamilton last planned to center the corn collec- night at 6:30 o'clock following a tion in the rural areas and ask week's illness. She was the wife those citizens in the town to make of Robert C. Brown. cash contributions. Any cash col- The daughter of the late Albert collected in excess of the freight, and Eugene Allsbrook Neil, she

have aready loaded carloads of life in that section of Martin corn and other foodstuffs, and County. fering humanity.

The following township com- be in the family cemetery. Peel and Sidney Beacham; Wil- grandchildren liamston, Mrs. Johnny Gurkin and M. Luther Peel; Cross Roads, Garland Forbes and Paul Bailey; Robersonville, Mayo Little, Sherwood Roberson, Reuben Everett and Sam T. Everett; Poplar Point, Calvin Oglesby; Goose Nest, Van- during the past few days. Nory Smith and John Leary Has- Justice R. T. Johnson, hearing the near future.

80,000 pounds of corn into one fine and costs. car. If Pitt, ordinarily a corn- Charged with improper parking buying county, can fill two cars on the highway, Asa Tom Lanier with corn, Chairman Hardison was fined \$5 and taxed with \$5.85 feels that there'll be no trouble in costs. packing one to the roof in this

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Governor Issues

citizens in the past twelve months. Medical Science has been suc-

Tuberculosis Constant research cures for the various types and stages of the disease. Therefore, death from Tuberculosis is need-

nancial means for educational ty, according to Assistant County and J. S. Whitfield of Robersonnosis, adequate and immediate movement is another step in Mar- eries to the plant. J. Linwood treatment, and extended research. tin County's diversified farm pro- Knowles of Dardens and J. A. It is our responsibility to banish gram," the agent commented. this killer from our own and fu- At the present time, two main completing the construction of 6-

in buying and selling the Tuber- that several farmers are now de- Although more milk is being his hand and numerous bruises culosis Christmas Seals, the sole livering milk to the Taylor's Dairy produced in the county, Van and abrasions. Jasper Simmons, monetary source for this tremend- plant in Williamston, that several Ralph Taylor, operator of Taylor's ous task. We can win the fight by others are completing plans to en- Dairy plant in Williamston, pointzealous support of the 1949-50 con- ter the dairy field and still others ed out that a considerable amount centrated campaign between now are considering going into the of milk is still being imported,

because you have helped in this established in the county within ers interested in entering the marway to banish suffering and sor- the near future, according to the ket will find Agent Brady and Mr.

THE RECORD SPEAKS . . .

Motorists on Martin County highways and streets really scored in a big way last weekend when they chalked up six accidents, injured three seriously and added more than \$2,000 to property damages.

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. 46th Week

Accidents Inj'd Killed Dam'ge 1948 2 0 0 Comparisons To Date 1949 123 54 5 \$27,075

that the task can be completed Mrs. Robert Brown tion to the corn collection, the Dies At Hamilton ton and Jamesville roads, was re- dolph Joyner, lost their lives early ton and Jamesville roads, was re- Tuesday afternoon when fire

was born in Goose Nest Township Several counties in this area on July 11, 1876, and spent all her

Chairman Hardison is confident | Funeral services will be held at Martin County will not fail in the voluntary movement which is be
Martin County will not fail in the voluntary movement which is be
Martin County will not fail in the voluntary movement which is be
Chapel Holiness Church with the voluntary movement which is be
Investigating officers said that the bullet vesterday afternoon at proof house on Harrell Street, and their afternoon nap, went to her bullet vesterday afternoon at proof house on Harrell Street, and their afternoon nap, went to her bullet vesterday afternoon at proof house on Harrell Street, and their afternoon nap, went to her bullet vesterday afternoon at proof house on Harrell Street, and their afternoon nap, went to her bullet vesterday afternoon at proof house on Harrell Street, and their afternoon nap, went to her bullet vesterday a ing advanced in the name of suf- Rev. W. K. White and Rev. O. C. the Buntings are building a 6-Cowan officiating. Interment will

mittee members were named some | Surviving are five sons, Robert, time ago and they will head the Jr., Arthur, Frank, Pete and Paul iel; Griffins, W. B. Harrington and hurst and Miss Martha Brown, the new hospital. B. R. Manning; Bear Grass, H. U. both of Scotland Neck, and 18

Justice Hears Two Cases Here

the case in which Clyde Silver-Martin County is being asked to thorne was charged with disturbload at least 40,000 pounds of corn ing the peace, sentenced the dein the car. It was reported that fendant to the roads for 30 days, the people of our neighboring suspending the term for six county of Pitt crammed nearly months upon the payment of a \$5

Carolina Engineers to Hear Talk On River Project

opment at the November 30 meet- ley, Raleigh Harrington, Norman Rowe who made the investigation, towns.

Progress Now On Several Homes

Work Well Advanced On New Private Hospital And a New Church

high peak here, Building Inspecthe building program now under afternoon of December 1 on one will be opened in a big way next way here will cost an estimated of the town's fire trucks. quarter million dollars, according to the inspector.

started on ten new homes, and remodeling on a rather extensive scale is being advanced on two on the new Pentecostal Holiness Church on North Haughton Street, and most of the first floor walls for the new hospital on Liberty Street have been completed. An addition to Jack Daniel's sercently completed along with a large storage house for the Marvil A six-room frame home for Mr.

and Mrs. R. D. Davis on Lee Street is almost complete. Work is well advanced on a sevthe street for a five-room house ering embers.

for the John Cookes. A permit was recently issued to

Harry Jones is building two ten-

and Carl Griffin; Williams, Mrs. ghters, Mrs. Kattie Whitfield of Corner of Liberty and Lee Street, Halifax and Mrs. Mary White-diagonally corner the attempt to save the children, were in the previous 12-month she was painfully burned about period but amounted to \$2 123 206. canvass: Jamesville, J. L. Knowles Brown, all of Oak City; three daudiagonally across the streets from she was painfully burned about period, but amounted to \$2,123,296

> The H. O. Peels are building a Street, and Abner Brown is build- having been found at that spot. ing a six-room dwelling on School

have recently purchased lots on ed no formal inquest. Franklin Street and Woodland The victims were the grand-Mrs. LeRoy Taylor and Dock Hol- Little activity was reported in Drive and other sites on the children of Mr. Marcus Joyner per capita. To get \$19,540.23 in appeal and 200 T. B. Christmas lis; Hamilton, J. H. Lillard and the justice of peace courts here Rhodes property, but they do not Rhodes property, but they do not Rhodes property and Seals. Those receiving the direct states of the seals and the justice of peace courts here Rhodes property, but they do not Rhodes property and the seals are stated to the seals. plan to start construction within Barbershop at Williamston for estimated \$390,800.00, most of the appeal are urged to submit \$2.00

Farm Life Club Adds 10 Members

Its charter only a few weeks

join in the crusade against the Roanoke River Basin Association, meal. Committees, 14 of them, ried Virginia license plates. Bar-istores, Martin County's beverage are given per month. Film for great White Plague that has kined to the roanoke were given per month.

more than nine hundred of our River Flood Control Committee. nature of their duties.

medical Science has been suc-cessful in finding the cause for Dairying Gradually Gains is discovering and perfecting erres for the various types and Foothold In Martin County

Dairying, neglected for the most Mayo Hardison of Poplar Point, part all these years, is gradually W. A. Manning of Griffins and C. It is our duty to provide the fi- coming into its own in this coun- E. Jenkins of near Williamston programs, field work, early diag- Farm Agent D. W. Brady. "The ville are making regular deliv-

dairy establishments are in opera- cow dairy barns and will enter the Please do your share and more tion, the farm agent explaining market shortly. business. There is a possibility that it could be produced profit-May your Christmas be merrier that regular milk routes will be ably right here at home. Farm-

W. Kerr Scott, Governor. At least three county farmers, on their plans.

White of near Williamston are

Taylor ready to work with them

Letters On Visit Thursday

on Thursday of next week, Santa kiddies, and adults, too. A special Claus will receive letters directly invitation is being extended to all Few Cases are Cleared from from the kiddies, it was announction to be present and deliver ed today by his representative, Al their letters in person to Santa. In Construction work, barely hold- Sweatt, director of the Williams- the event any child can't get here ing its own during most of the ton Boosters. All kiddies are ask- for the event, he is invited to mail the calendar, the Martin County year, is now pushing to a new ed to get busy with their letters, his letter direct to Santa, care the listing their Christmas plans and Boosters, Williamston, or send it have them ready for Santa when by a relative. tor G. P. Hall said this week. No the jolly ole fellow comes riding While the town is gradually takaccurate figures could be had, but into town at 4:30 o'clock on the ing on a holiday air, the season

> visit at the special request of the lights go on. Williamston Boosters, and his ar-Butler and his High School Band. ly.

Making a visit to Williamston It'll be an enjoyable event for the the little folks in this entire sec-

Thursday when Santa comes to Mr. Santa Claus is making the town and when the Christmas

More details about the program, Construction work is either rival will be highlighted by a spe- including the home decoration ed to attract very little attention well under way or just being cial concert by Professor Jack contests, will be announced short-

others. Work is well advanced Two Die In Fire. Beer Ranks Right Near Williamston With Big Business 1 tiff a \$234.

Ann, 2, and Sallie Patricia, 4. vice station, corner of Washing- daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Ru- Estimated \$400,000 Spent Tuesday afternoon when fire burned their tourist cabin home at Package Company near the river, the end of the Roanoke River fill in Bertie County about four miles

en-room house for Mr. and Mrs. ton's firemen were called there to profits from the sales. Rupert Cowen on East Main, and wet down the ashes so the remains Martin County and its nine recting the commissioners to sell the foundation is being laid across could be raked out of the smould- towns received a combined total the property for division. The de-

The foundation is being laid for house, the mother found it in ton, \$379.79, and Oak City, \$387.28. brick veneer home on Franklin the window, its little charred body \$400 less in profits from beer sales

Investigating the tragedy, Ber-

several years.

Four Injured As Car Hits House

Four young colored men from old, the Farm Life Ruritan Club Beaufort County were injured, tion and not on places where the with much success in previous is growing rapidly. At the meet- two of them seriously at 11:35 last beverage is actually sold and con- years. Bonds ranging from \$5.00 ing Tuesday night of this week 10 night when they drove out of the sumed. According to the distri- to \$25.00 will be offered for sale new members were added to push Farm Life road too fast to turn bution plan, approximately two- in the campaign against tubercu-The new members are Harry the front of the Old Mill Inn, tear- ty is sold outside the nine towns. There are 37 active cases of

on their way toward Williamston last September stood right at a purchaser, of seals and bonds. from the Farm Life section when cool million dollars. they failed to make the turn into house the car tore the porch off before coming to a halt. Damage to the house was estimated at \$500 and the car was listed as a total loss at \$300.

Barrow, a student, suffered a broken pelvis and possibly other injury to his back. Earl Harris, 21, laborer, of Washington, was badly cut on his face, 10 or 15 stitches being required to close the wound. James Grice, also a laborer, from Chocowinity, had a severe cut on 23. Washington, sustained a cracked vertebrae and other injuries.

Two of the six in the car at the time of the accident were not injured. According to reports from those gathering at the scene of the wreck, one of the passengers in the car was thrown into the creek

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For Beverage During The Past Year

Beer sales in Martin County

a nine-room house for Mr. and flames but she tried to enter and The sales in the State were the face, it was reported. One of in the 96 counties where beer was the children had tried to get out sold. Williamston received about than it did the year before.

tie County's coroner ruled the by a small percentage of the popu- day. Approximately 1800 letters small bullet struck the plate bone, der the body of the trailer and Several prospective builders deaths were accidental and order- lation in the county, the imbibers are being mailed directly to indi-Wisconsin.

into Highway 17 and side-swiped thirds of all beer sold in the coun- losis.

on for the weive months ending

Today's Education will be the general topic for the program of the Williamston Parents-Teachers lease for the 1950 crop. The new wide on the stalk. Association at the regular meeting in the Grammar School Auditorium next Monday evening at but go by an experimental test Wilt. This county has not had aker farm, "Little Bear" accepted

In Recess Until Monday Morning Hurt Here Tuesday

Calendar Before Court Quit Wednesday

After clearing a few cases from Superior Court recessed Wednesday afternoon for Thanksgiving until next Monday morning.

Other than half a dozen di vorces, the court handled only two damage suits, and heard one motion. Most of the cases, scheduled for next week, are of no great importance and the court is expectfrom the public.

In the \$800 damage suit brought by George C. James against the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company as a result of a fire last year, the jury awarded the plain tiff a judgment in the sum of The damage was fixed at \$6 per acre on thirty-nine acres of Two small children, Charlotte In Martin County woodland. Work was started on the case Monday morning and the jury reached its verdict at noor Tuesday after deliberating the issues for about forty-five minutes

Tuesday afternoon, the court Joseph L. Godard and others have moved into the class of big against J. Sam Godard and others. Only parts of their charred business, according to reliable es- A hearing was held before Clerk bodies were recovered. Williams- timates based on a distribution of L. B. Wynne on October 29, and at that time an order was issued, diof \$19,540.23 in so-called profits fense appealed, after virtually The father was away from home from beer sales for the twelve agreeing that the land could not at the time, and Mrs. Joyner, after months ending in last September, be partitioned without injury to A permit was recently issued to putting the children to bed for The profits were divided as following the children to bed for The profits were divided as following the children to bed for The profits were divided as following the children to bed for The profits were divided as following the children to bed for The profits were divided as following the children to bed for The profits were divided as following the children to bed for The profits were divided as following the children to bed for The profits were divided as following the children to bed for The profits were divided as following the children to bed for The profits were divided as following the children to bed for The profits were divided as following the children to bed for The profits were divided as following the children to bed for The profits were divided as following the children to bed for The profits were divided as following the children to bed for The profits were divided as following the children to be a for The profits were divided as following the children to be a for The profits were divided as following the children to be a for The profits were divided as following the children to be a for The profits were divided as following the children to be a for The profits were divided as following the children to be a for The profits were divided as following the children to be a for The profits were divided as following the children to be a for The profits were divided as following the children to be a for The profits were divided as following the children to be a for The profits were divided as following the children to be a for The profits were divided as following the children to be a for The profits were divided as following the children to be a for The profits were divided as following the children to be a for The profits were divided as following the children to be a for The profits were divided as following the children to be a for The profits were divided as following the children to be a for The profits were divided as following the c had been there only a few min- \$2,999.89; Everetts, \$200.45; Rober- the clerk's order, stipulating that utes when a colored pedestrian somville, \$1,064.26; Parmele, the land should be sold in separate ant houses on West Church Street. gave the alarm. Rushing to the \$315.42; Hassell, \$113.46; Hamil- tracts. It was indicated that the

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TB Seal Sale Is

bought an estimated 1,563,200 bot- viduals in every section of Martin, the small intestines, missing the breaking the frame on the little amount going to the brewers in in the return envelope addressed to their township chairman. Very Of the \$2,999.89 received by few of the seals mailed last year Williamston in profits, the sale of were returned and Charles H. wines accounted for only \$125 34. Manning, the county chairman is The county and towns receive again anticipating a favorable reone and one-quarter cents on each sponse. A special feature of the bottle of beer sold. The distribut tuberculosis drive in this county tion of profits is based on popula- is the bond sale which has met

Peel, Thomas Tice, Tilmon Lilley, ing off the porch and wrecking when, in reality, possibly more tuberculosis in Martin County, of Mr. Eric W. Rodgers will discuss Lawrence Lilley, Howard Col their 1937 Ford tudor completely. than two-thirds is sold within the this number 35 are being treated and heart to make an operation in one leg and one arm, he was the Roanoke River Valley devel- train, Leslie Hardison, Evan Lil- According to Patrolman John T. incorporated limits of the nine in sanatoriums. At present, 8 wo-A Proclamation ing of the East Carolina Engineers Washington, and Ben R. Manning. James Rufus Barrow, 21-year-old Figuring only beer and wine for in the county sanatorium. The was en route to Durham in a Biggs south to visit a war-time friend men and J men are being cared Club in Tarboro. Mr. Rodgers is The Junior class of Farm Life colored man from Washington, sales by licensed dealers and li-Health Department reports that ambulance. The operation was in or near New Bern, Planning to I urge all North Carolinians to secretary and treasurer of the High School served the club's was driving the Ford which car- quor sales in the four legal liquor an average of 75 free chest X-rays

Although there was a hunting accident on one side of the town in the morning and an automobile accident on the other side late that night, the Thanksgiving holiday passed quietly in the town and county for the most part. Officers of the town and county re-

QUIET HOLIDAY

ported all was quiet. A large number of friends attended the funeral of Jeffrey Michaud (Little Bear) in the afternoon and at night many football fans journeyed to Plymouth for the game there. Thanksgiving services at the Memorial Baptist Church were well attended.

James H. Ward Is Accidentally Shot

Young Sun Fires .22 Rifle While Checking To See If Safety Is Working

Hunting with Bennie Baldree, Rupert Cowan home, Ira Harrison, Charles Peele and ward the river, the rest a quarter of an inch from the the frame of the parked vehicle.

main artery to the heart. peatedly urged his son not to wor- an investigation. Charles Peele, Reaching the high- the end. here advisable.

noon, the head surgeon reporting | bumming his way no

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Highway 17. The car skidded Today's Education New Strains Of Tobacco To end of the porch of Old Mill Inn. Moving on across the front of the Topic for P.-T.A. Be Released For Next Year

strains haven't been named yet, is highly resistant to Fusarium lin needed a man on the old Whitnumber. Experimental test num- much of this disease so far.

medium tall growth habits with in for those farmers wishing seed.

tobacco being considered for re- at the tip and spaced medium suited him fine, that he loved the

Experimental test number Mc27

An interesting program has ber 8213 is resistant to Black The new strains are being pack- farm. A few months later he movbeen planned with Miss Lissie Shank and Granville Wilt. The aged in one-half ounce packages. ed to town, rooming and working Pearce in charge. Visual aids to yield has been on the average bet- In case the varieties are released, in the veterinary office of Dr. W. education will be demonstrated ter than Oxford 26 and about as a farmer will be eligible for one- F. Coppage. He attended school and a special film will be shown, good as Oxford No. 1. Experi- half ounce package of the variety and met King White. Taken sick, featuring "Trees for Tomorrow." mental test number 8259 is highly he needs insofar as the seed sup- "Little Bear" was given a home by Considerable interest has been resistant to Black Shank and ply will permit. Price of seed is Mr. and Mrs. Palmer White on shown in the work of the P.-T. A. Granville Wilt. Yields are about \$1.50 per half ounce package. Far- Beech Street, and soon was recogthis year and the programs have the same as Oxford 26 and the mers are urged to make applica-nized as a member of the family. been well-planned. With a drive proportion of cigarette grades is tion for these seed at the County for a larger membership just be- high. Experimental test number Agent's Office before December ing concluded a large attendance 8259 is resistant to Granville Wilt. 4th. Seed are ordered direct from liveries for some time, taking a is anticipated for Monday night. The performance of this strain N. C. Foundation Seed Producers, leave of absence last summer to A meeting of the Band Parents thus far shows that it is highly Inc., in Raleigh. The county serve as a camp councillor near Club is scheduled to followed the resistant to Granville Wilt, has agent's office will send the orders

Boy Scout Leader Strikes Truck On East Main Street

Funeral Service Thursday At Baptist Church Attended by Hundreds

Jeffrey Michaud, known as 'Little Bear," was fatally injured when he crashed into the rear of a parked truck with his little motor scooter on East Main Street here shortly before 6:00 o'clock Tuesday evening. Suffering a skull fracture, the 24-year-old Boy Scout leader died in the local hospital about two hours later. He

never regained consciousness. Investigating the death, officers from the local police department and Coroner S. R. Biggs said that it was accidental. No formal inquest was held and no charges. were preferred against the truck While Hunting owner. Roy Edward Eubanks of

Working out of the local post office, the young man was on his way down the river hill to deliver several special delivery letters. Without a windshield or any pro-Seriously wounded when his tection, Michaud apparently held on accidentally discharged his .22 his head down to shield his face

physician reported that if no com- Seagroves, also of Apex, had parkwarned his son to keep the safety warning lights were burning at on his rifle in position and the the time all across the back of the boy, the last in a line of three go- trailer body and on top of the Under Way Today ing through the swamp, touched truck cab. It is thought that the The annual sale of Tuberculosis The gun fired once, sending a bul- down, did not see the lights. The While the beverage is consumed Christmas Seals got underway toglanced off and moved up through struck the left outside rear tire,

The victim was removed to the Not considering himself too hospital in a Biggs ambulance, seriously wounded, Mr. Ward re- and officers immediately started

ry, that it was an accident and no Quite a number of parents, one could be blamed and walked whose children had been organiz-150 yards out of the woods to the ed into scout dens by "Little highway with has arms over the Bear", went immediately to the shoulders of Ira Harrison and hospital, remaining there until

way, the hunters stopped a car He was born in Lewiston. driven by Buck Saunders and he Maine, the son of Romuald Adelrushed the wounded man to the ard Michaud and wife, on May 28, local hospital. After taking two 1925. He told friends here that x-ray pictures, Dr. Brown advised he was not happy at home, that the family to take the patient to when seventeen years old he ent-Duke Hospital immediately as the ered the Marine Corps at Augusta, bullet was too close to the spine Maine, on February 25, 1943. Shot discharged on December 7, 1945. The accident occurred at 11:50 Returning to Maine he remained performed during the late after- seek a job in Norfolk, he was

at the edge of Washington in early spring of 1946. The young man explained that he was bumming because his money was running short. Mr. Jenkins offered to give him supper and lodge him for the night. When Mr. Jenkins informed him that he lived in the There are four new strains of a long, wide leaf broadly rounded country, "Little Bear" said that country. When Mr. Jenkins exand went immediately to the

While he worked at various jobs, he had handled special de-