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### .Call For West End Moore Funeral Annexation Election

**ROUND-UP** 

Six persons, charged with

violating various laws, were

rounded up and jailed tem-

porarily in this county Satur-

day and Sunday. However,

officers, including members

of the highway patrol, report-

ed little activity on the crime

Three were jailed for

drunkenness, and one each

for non-support, larceny and

forgery. One of the six was

white, and ages of the group

ranged from 23 to 40 years.

Two Injured In

Road Accidents

**During Week-end** 

Accident On No. 125

**Monday Morning** 

believed not seriously hurt in a

over the week-end. Property

than \$1,000. One of the accidents,

road a few miles out of James-

ville about 3:30 o'clock Sunday

Driving on the River Road be-

would run between \$50 and \$100.

reported on Highway No. 125 at

Julius Edmondson had parked

highway in front of the station,

1947 Chevrolet panel truck be-

longing to the Home Laundry be-

about 9:00 o'clock.

lights on his vehicle.

front during the week-end.

### **Elections Board** To Fix Date And Register Voters

Representatives at Meeting Last Evening Predict Defeat for Plan

Citizens living in that area lying to the south and west of the present town limits will have an opportunity to say whether they will or will not cast their lot with the town of Williamston in an election to be held during the course of the next two or three months. Meeting in special session last night, Williamston's town commissioners, after discussing the plan less than fifteen minutes, ordered an election held.

The Martin County Board of Elections will be notified to proceed with the plans, but no action is anticipated until the elections board is named and its organization is perfected. The State board is to meet early next month and name a county board. According to law, notice of registration must be given thirty days in advance. Three weeks must be set aside for registration and the fourth Saturday following the first registra- damage was estimated at more tion day, the books are to be opened for challenge of any names placed there. The election after the registration books are

It is planned to hold an election in North End first, but final dates and registration and voting places will be fixed by the county board of elections who will also name the registrars, judges of election and poll holders.

first opened.

At the meeting last night, two representatives from West End not hurt, but patrolmen estimated presented the petition and par- the car damage at \$450. their opinion that a majority will tween Hamilton and Palmyra Dallas, Dick Stokes, W. L. Whedticipated in the discussion. It was oppose the annexation plan. How- near Smith Brothers' store about bee, J. Con Lanier, J. S. Ficklen, ever, as Commissioner H. L. Barn- 10:00 o'clock Sunday night, Les- Sr., A. C. Ruffin, Stuart Ficklen, proposal so that a record could be had to guide future action.

the number being far greater than the 15 percent necessary to place the matter to a vote.

Town officials last night reiterated their stand, explaining that they would like for the people in the two affected areas to study the proposal carefully and vote accordingly, that it was entirely up to the people, and that it had never been and is not now proposed to use force to effect annexation of either area.

### Decide Oak City **Project Thursday**

A final decision on the Oak City Negro High School construction project is expected on Thursday of this week when the State Board of Education meets in Ra-

Opposition developed to the plan, calling for a high school there and conferences and hearings have been held in the governor's office and before the State building committee. More recently representatives of the State Board made a field survey and their findings will be placed be- of the church. fore the Thursday meeting, it was

### Missionary Will Speak In County

C. Manley Morton, missionary, will speak in the Everetts Christian Church on Thursday evening of this week at 7:30 o'clock, and in the Hassel Christian Church Friday evening at the

Mr. Morton has been a missionary to Pureto Rico for a number of years and will bring a timely meassage. The public is cordially invited, the pastor, Rev.

# Held Saturday

Native of Town Died At His Home In Winston-Salem

Funeral services were conductfamily plot in Woodlawn Ceme-

Mr. Moore, retired jurist of the bench, former State lawmaker and for many years a leading figure in religious circles, had been Engine Explosion in declining health for some time, but his condition was not considered serious. Only last December while on a brief visit here, he Four Vehicles Involved in said he was looking forward to retirement as a member of the R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company legal staff in Winston-Salem and Two persons were painfully but his return to his old hometown killed instantly when a train enwhere he could spend the remainder of his days with old friends, series of three accidents reported hunting and fishing, and really on the highways in this county enjoy life to its fullest. And his return was keenly anticipated by his old friends.

Unable to get plane reservaaccording to reports, resulted tions immediately, his daughter, when a thoughtless motorist fail. Susan, an art student in Paris, is is to follow on the fifth Saturday ed or refused to dim the head- expected home the latter part of this week. Other members of the Swerving to miss a hog, Watts judge's family, Mrs. Moore, Miss Rhodes, 44-year-old Jamesville Jane and Clayton, Jr., returned colored man, ran his car into a to their home in Winston-Salem

> The church could not accommodate the friends who came here afternoon. Rhodes and his com- from many sections of the State to panion, Columbus Hopkins, were pay tribue to his memory. Among those from out of town attending the last rites were,

Claude B. Strickland, Jr., and Mr. Cunningham of Winston-Salem, Mr. J. M. Covington of Richmond, Mr. Jack Swanner of Washington,

Mr. Nakamura is attending Ella Paxton, Mis. Smithwick, Mr.

# Three Calls Here

calls during the past three days, including two to grass fires on membership join in the study West Main Street. This morning class but a conflict in plans will the firemen went to the B and S likely prevent this. However, a Body Shop just back of Dr. W. F. large group is expected to hear Coppage's office on North Haughthe young man tell about his ton Street. Some one left a can found. country which is at present the of gasoline near the heater and subject of study by the Woman's it caught fire, scorching

### In Church Here Fund Drive March 1 **Asks Chapter To** NO SESSION

The regular session of the Martin County Recorder's Court was called off Monday when Judge Chas. H. Manning was held to his home by

There were about twentyfive cases on the docket for trial, including a dozen charging the defendants with speeding. All the cases were continued until next Monday.

### County Native Is North Carolina Superior Court Killed Friday In

Julian Hugo Carson Buried In Robersonville Cemetery Last Sunday

Julian Hugo Carson, Parmele native, and two other men were gine exploded near Tarboro last Friday evening shortly after 6:00 \$460. o'clock. Carson, a brakeman on the Atlantic Coast Line freight operating between Rocky Mount and Williamston, was riding in the engine cab with the engineer, Charles Elvin Boyette, 37, and Bud Tillman, fireman, the other two victims. Conductor Howard Gunn and H. R. Speight, riding in the caboose of the 23-car train, were not injured.

The explosion, separating the boiler from the engine and blowing the victims in several directions, is being investigated, but not findings have been made pub-

Carson, employed by the Coast Line for a number of years, was born in Parmele thirty years ago, the son of Mrs. Martha Carson and the late William H. Carson. startings its advance work yes-He attended the schools there terday ,was reported to be makand in Robersonville. He had been running between Rocky Mount and Williamston for some time, and had many friends all up and down the line.

He was transferred to Rocky Mount in 1943, and had lived there since that time. He was a member of the Men's Bible Class of the First Methodist Church of Rocky Mount and had been accepted for memberchip in the Rocky Mount Masonic Lodge. He was a member of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen. He was married to Janie Thompson of Kinston in 1942, who survives with a son, Donald Wayne, two daughters, Martha Jane and Gwendolyn A. Carson, all of the home; his mother, Mrs. Martha Carson of the home; and two brothers, Willard Carson of Rocky Mount and Howard Carson of Pittsburg.

Funeral services were conducted for the young man at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the home, 600 S. Washington Street, Rocky Mount, by his pastor, Dr. T. M. Grant of the First Methodist Church there, and by Rev. J. M. Perry, pastor of the Robersonville

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## Raise \$2,872 For The 1950 Budget

Chairmen Named To Advance Fund Drive In **Five Townships** 

Plans were just about complete stricken. this morning for launching the annual Red Cross Fund Drive in last Saturday, greeting old friends the Martin County Chapter to- in the cheery fashion that had enmorrow, Chairman G. G. Woolard deared her to so many. When announced, and an earnest appeal she did not feel so well the folis being directed to canvassers lowing day she visited her doctor and contributors to cooperate and in Robersonville and was advised work for a quick goal.

ville, Williams, Griffins, Bear she returned to her home and Grass and Williamston Town- apparently was getting along all ships, is being asked to raise \$2,- right until she suffered the fatal 872 for the budget this year, the attack. amount being less than was actually raised a year ago. Jamesville, L. and Mary Andrews Ward, she Griffins, and Bear Grass are be- was born in Bethel 71 years ago ing asked to raise \$250 each, Williams, \$50; Williamston, \$1,612, early life there. In early womanand the colored citizens in all five | hood she was married to James H. districts are being asked to raise Page, late sheriff of Martin Coun-

again heading the drive as chair- ston in 1901, Mr. Page dying here nial Census in Martin and adjoinman in Jamesville Township. Mrs. Irving Roberson will handle it in Williams, and Mrs. J. Eason Lilley, connected with every drive in Griffins for the past ten years or more, has accepted the chairmanship there. The ladies are turning the task in Bear Grass over to A. B. Ayers, Jr. The fund drive chairman, G. G. Woolard is naming his workers for Williamston. V. J. Spivey is handling the territory outside the town. N. C. Green is heading the special gifts committee, and the various principals in the several colored schools will direct the canvass in their respective communities, it was announced.

ing very good progress with the possibility that its work can be completed today or early tomor-

Our people, never having failed to meet a Red Cross fund goal, are urged to maintain that good (Continued on page eight)

#### HYBRID SEED

Several Martin County farmers will be asked to conduct demonstration tests with hybrid seed peanuts this season, Farm Agents T. B. Brandon and Jesse Sumner said following a meeting held in Raleigh this week.

Hybrid seed peanuts have been tested only in experiment stations where favorable results were obtained. The tests are now being advanced under actual field conditions. Seed are not yet available for commercial use, and only twenty pounds will be made available for the demonstration tests in this county this year, it was explained.

### Liquor Manufacturer And Retailer Taken In County

home, the officers found two plant. quarts of illicit liquor, one in a Stancill, booked for possession

A heavy blow was landed on they found Stancill engaged in clared. the illicit liquor business by manufacturing. Stancill attemptcounty officers last Sunday after- ed to take French leave, and Denoon when they wiped out one puty Roy Peel gave chase. Twice retail outlet and went on to wreck Stancill ran out of the hold the an illicit manufacturing plant on officer had on him, but the third the Daniel farm near Roberson- grasp was firm and Stancill was returned to his house about 500 Going to the Noah Stancill yards from the manufacturing

kettle parked in the stove oven, of illicit liquor and manufacturing and the other quart packed away white lightning, and his wife were four others will subscribe to the with preserves in a carton. Stan- given a hearing before Justice cill's wife, Rosanna, was booked Henry S. Everett in Robersonville House of Representatives in Rafor possession. Several large jugs that afternoon. He was placed leigh Wednesday. and a number of glasses were under bond in the sum of \$300 and Patrolman Burton, a native of day in Everetts by Principal Mc- Bulluck, \$5; Ernest Mears, \$15; she was required to furnish a \$100 Highlands, Macon County, is suc- Rorie, Mrs. Josephine Bullock, J. D. Baldree, \$30, and Eli Gur-Working on supplied informa- bond.' They are scheduled to ap- ceeding Patroln.an E. P. Simmons Mrs. Graces Ayers and Mrs. Mar- ganus, \$38.

## Will Open Red Cross Mrs. Trulah Keel **Died Suddenly at**

Funeral Will Be Held at Her Daughter's Home Here Wednesday

Mrs. Trulah W. Keel, wellknown and greatly beloved citizen of this county, died at her home near Oak City Monday afternoon at 2:10 o'clock of a heart attack, death coming within thirty minutes after she was

Apparently in her usual health, Mrs. Keel visited in Williamston to rest. However, her condition The chapter, made up of Jamesshe returned to her home and Sixty - Nine Apply

The daughter of the late James on April 14, 1878, and spent her ty, and lived in Stokes for a few Mrs. Camille Fleming Rawls is years before locating in Williamin 1919. Following her marriage to Mr. W. Gray Keel, she had

Mrs. Keel was a faithful mem-Church, holding membership at ing peace and contentment in its family and home, and enjoyed a wide circle of friends in her native and adopted communities. Always cheerful and thoughtful of others, Mrs. Keel put much into life and seemed, in return, to get so much out of life.

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### The special gifts committee. Ruritans Meet In Farm Life School

Holding their regular February meeting last week, Farm Life school or have comparable experi-Ruritans heard a detailed account ence, be between 21 and 65 years of expenditures for schools in this of age, preferably between 25 and county, the speaker, Superin- 45, and be financially able to sustendent J. C. Manning going on tain themselves for four weeks to outline the tentative program before receiving their first salary for school plant expansion in the check. Persons are ineligible for future under the twenty-five mil- consideration if they draw Federlion dollar budget. The school al retirement pay (other than Sohead, members of the County cial Security), are State or local Board of Education and the school government employees, law enfaculty were guests of the club. forcement officers, officers of

Henry Leggett reported as a political organizations, individudelegate on the national conven- als engaged in political activity tion held a short time ago at Myr- or contemplating such activity tle Beach, and six new members, during the Census taking period. B. F. Lilley, Sr., John A. Griffin, Dallas Griffin, Leslie Griffin, Carroll Coltrain and Asa Hardison, locality in this area. were received into the club. The organization now has 72 members and is one of the largest in

Wives of the Ruritans, headed by Mesdames Louis Roberson, James Harrington, Urban Lilley, Arthur and Saunders Revels, J. R. Griffin, Marvin Lilley and Kenneth Harrington, served a delicious fish dinner, contributed \$105 to the club treasury and supplied enough food to the next day. The wives and other friends of Ruritans donated chicbalance. It was a unique plan and one the club greatly appreciates, Secretary Felton Daniel de-

#### New Patrolman Will Be Stationed in Jamesville

Bidd E. Burton, a new State Highway Patrol recruit, is being McRorie Monday. stationed in Jamesville, it was announced by patrol headquarters in Raleigh this week.

Completing a special training school in Chapel Hill last Friday, patrol oath in the Hall of the

and tion, the officers picked up a trail pear in the county court next who is being transferred to Le- garet Roberson and is being err. The Den Mothers raised \$59.13.

### Three Announce For Oak City Monday Board Of Education

TAX ROUND-UP

The annual income tax round-up is moving into the home stretch, and State Deputy Collector E. Ross Froneberger will be in his office in the Martin County courthouse the next two Saturdays from 8:30 a. m. until 'noon, and from 8:30 to 5:30 on March 13, 14 and 15 to assist State income taxpayers in filing their returns.

Single persons making in excess of \$1,000 and married persons making \$2,000 or more are to file returns.

### For Census Johs In Martin County

**Examinations for Enumer**ators To Be Announced Sometime In March

Applicants for employment as enumerators for the 17th Decen- of Leslie Hardison, and in 1947 oral and written tests to demonstrate their ability for the work, it is announced by F. Webb Williams, District Supervisor for the United States Bureau of the Cen-

sus. The tests will indicate which applicants can best comprehend and follow the detailed and exacting written and oral instructions given to enumerators as they train for their assignment.

To date, Supervisor Williams stated, about 69 applications have mentum. been received for the 32 enumerator positions to be filled. Among these are a considerable number of war veterans who will be given preference for appointment over non-veterans provided they meet other qualifications.

Applicants must be States citizens of good health and character, have completed high Close relatives will not be consid-

Dates for enumerator examinations have not been set, but will be announced within the next few Raleigh. days. Unofficial reports state that the exams will be given be- inite announcement as yet, is bidtween the middle and latter part of March, that a training school is

were held in Washington, N. C., date for the State Senate from last week, and quite a few from this, the second district. this county took that examination.

# kens. The chickens were sold and fish were bought, leaving the \$105

lina Education Association, it was Thursday. announced by Professor George A special Kiwanis Club commit-

dent, Gibson, Laurinburg school said to be fairly complete.

### Only One Race In County So Far For May 27th Primary

Five Enter Race for Short Term In the United States Senate

Limited to one actual race in the county so far, politics are beginning to take shape fairly rapidly, and a full slate of candidates is expected within a matter of a few weeks.

The latest development on the political front in this county came this week when Ernest C. Edmondson of Hassell, Geo. C. Griffin of Griffins and Ferd W. Holliday of Jamesville announced their candidacies to succeed themselves as members of the Martin County Board of Education. While members of the board are actually appointed by the State Legislature, candidates generally enter the primary and the wishes of the people there are recognized by the legislature.

Mr. Edmondson was appointed in 1946 to fill the unexpired term was named for a 4-year term. Going on the board in 1935, Mr. Griffin was reappointed in 1945 for a 6-year term. Mr. Holliday started a 2-year term in 1945 and was reappointed for a 4-year term in 1947. Chairman J. D. Woolard and Member Cecil Powell have

for sheriff between M. W. (Buck) Holloman, the incumbent, and Henry A. Johnson is gaining mo-

Clarence Griffin, county attorney, has announced for solicitor of the Martin County Recorder's Court. The incumbent, Paul D. Roberson, is expected to make an announcement within the next few days. While the office of solicitor is subject to appointment years for candidates to get the approval of the people in the pri-

While all county offices will be wide open except that of register of deeds in the May 27 primary, there have been no preliminary colitical developments in those except for sheriff, solicitor and board of education.

On the State front, the race for the short term in the United States Senate is getting hot. There are five candidates in the field so far, including Dr. Frank P. Graham, the incumbent; Manley R. Dunaway, Charlotte realtor; Robert R. Reynolds, Asheville and ered for employment in the same Washington, D. C., playboy; Olla R. Boyd, Pinetown farmer-swine raiser, and Willis Smith, insurance and corporation lawyer of

A. Corey, while making no defding for a return engagement in the State Legislature as county Examinations for crew leaders Williamston attorney, is a candirepresentative. Hugh G. Horton,

# **Boy Scout Fund**

Up until yesterday afternoon Voting by secret ballot last \$580.13 had been raised here for week, Martin County teachers the Boy Scout Fund, the chairgave almost all-out support to man explaining that only about Mrs. Margaret McDermott for one-half the reports had been represident and A. B. Gibson for ceived. A complete report on the vice president of the North Caro- dirve is expected tomorrow or

tee raised \$423, as follows: D. R. Mrs. McDermott of Winston- Davis, \$148; W. H. Carstarphen, Salem received 109 votes and C. \$75; John H. Gurganus, \$77.50; M. Abernathy of Lenoir was giv- Gene Kimball, \$32.50; J. C. Manen 16 votes in the presidential ning, \$50, and F. J. Margolis, \$40. race. In the race for vice presi- The report from the Kiwanis was

man, received 110 votes and fif- Only four canvassers had reteen votes went to C. E. Shankle. ported for the Jaycees. The four The vote was canvassed Mon- reporting \$88, as follows, James

same hour.

A Land Two appended to

hind the pick-up. Nazareth Lee, (Continued on page eight) Japanese Student Will Speak Here

Mr. Junichi Makamura, a Japanese student at Duke University, land of Wilson, Mrs. Robert will hold a study class on his Mitchell of Belhaven, Mr. and country "Japan" at the Williamston Christian Church at 7:30 on ton, Mr. James Thigpen of Wash-Thursday night of this week, ington, D. C., Mr and Mrs. John March 2, it was announced this Henry Thrower of Littleton, Mrs. morning by Mrs. G. G. Woolard, Edwin Moseley of Kinston, Rev. president of the Woman's Council and Mrs. Matthews of Washing-

Duke under the sponsorship of James Smithwick and Mr. and the Methodist church of the Unit- Mrs. O. P. Wolfe of Jamesville, ed States and has been making Mr. and Mrs. Kim Saunders of lectures and talks on his country as a means of supplementing his income to take care of expenses Firemen Answer not included in his arrangement with the Methodists. He will be in Greenville Thursday afternoon and come here Thursday night. It was planned by the council to have the local Methodist Church

Thursday Morning

ed in the Church of the Advent here last Saturday morning at 11:00 o'clock for Clayton Moore, member of a family long prominent in the history of this county who ended his life at his home in Winston-Salem at 8:00 o'clock last Thursday morning. The rector, Rev. Thomas L. Hastings, and the Rev. Edwin Moseley, former rector of Kinston, conducted the service and interment was in the

ditch and turned it over on a dirt Sunday,

Messrs. Gilbert Peel and son, hill explained a week before, it ter Harrell, Jr., of Oak City, was Stuart Carr, and James Ficklen, was thought advisable to let the blinded by the lights of a vehicle Jr., of Greenville, Congressman people go ahead and vote on the he was meeting, and ran his car Herbert Bonner and Attorney Edinto a canal. Harrell, his head win Gill of Washington, D. C., badly cut and suffering body Judge Donnell Gilliam and Attor-The petition, calling for an elec- bruises, was removed to a Tar- ney Henry Bourne of Tarboro, Mr. tion, carried the signatures of boro hospital for treatment. Pa- John D. Dawson of Kinston, Mr. 153 persons living in West End, trolman R. P. Narron, making the and Mrs. Robert Everett and L. L. investigation, said that no estimate on the property damage H. S. Burgwyn and son, William, could be had, but that possibly it of Woodland, Solicitor E. R. Tyler of Roxobel, Miss Elizabeth Warren of Washington, Mrs. D. C. The four-vehicle accident was Barnes and Miss Helen Barnes of Murfreesboro, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Ernest White's station in Poplar Cone of Abingdon, Va., Mr. Ben Point Township Monday morning Franklin of New Bern, Mrs. J. T. Barnes, Jr., and Mrs. S. S. Lawrence of Wilson, Messrs. P. Frank his 1940 Ford pick-up off the Henes, Henry Ramm, W. A. Goodson, Charles Joyce, R. G. Vanand Chester Whitehurst parked a Landingham, H. N. Hardy, Wm. Lybrook, W. A. Goodson, Jr., Earl McMichael, Buck Harrison, Buddy Payne, "Tag" Montague,

Mr. and Mrs. Hassell Thigpen and Mr. Clayton Thigpen of Tarboro, Mrs. Hattie Thigpen of Scotland Neck, Mrs. E. T. Strick-Mrs. Henry Swanner of Washington, Miss Annie C. Glasgow, Mrs.

Washington.

Local firemen answered three