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Asking \$1,500.00 In Martin County For Cancer Fund

Plans Complete for Canvass Here: Plans for County To Be Announced

Plans for handling the annual day by Mrs. Herbert Whitley and committee. Mrs. Neil Ripley, co-commanders, and County Campaign Chairman C. B. Martin of Robersonville is for extending the drive into other areas, it was explained. Martin is succeeding Rev. N. J.

him to head the drive. Martin County is being asked raise \$1,500 as its part in the relentless fight against cancer. While much of the money goes into a research fund, the American Cancer Society in cooperation with the State Board of Health is operating two cancer clinics in this section of North Carolina, one at Elizabeth City and one at Rocky Mount. Already a goodly number of people from this county have attended the

great vote.

APPROVED

Parmele colored school dis-

pute is expected tomorrow

when the State Board of Edu-

cation holds a meeting in Ra-

leigh. As far as it could be

learned a special survey of

the terrtiory has been com-

pleted and all necessary facts

will be laid before the board

Plans, advanced by the

county board and State Plan-

ning Commission, for the con-

struction of a high school in

Oak City were virtually

blocked by opposition in

other areas, and the issue, de-

veloping into a hot one, fin-

ally found its way into the

Nominate County

Girls For "Miss

Named At WC, UNC,

In Greensboro

class of '51

Miss Mary Anna Taylor, daugh-

other candidates for the campus

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Well Over \$2,000

not be reached this year.

lowing amounts collected and sub-

Fashion Plate"

lap of the State board.

at the meeting.

Recognizing the need for more work in the fight against cancer, quite a few volunteers will handle the solicitations in this community, and others are certain to carry the appeal to others throughout the county

Canvassers in Williamston include, Mesdames Chas. I. Harris, Phas. H. Manning, Robt. Montieth, Bill Sessoms, N. C. Green, L. T. Fowden, Jr., S. H. Grimes, Irving Margolis, Alice Dunning, G. P. Hall, Reg Simpson, J. T. Llewellyn, M. M. Levin, J. L. Harris, Jr., Ben D. Courtney, John H. Gurganus, W. O. Griffin, Noah E. Hardison, M. D. Wilson, Joe G. Corey, John L. Goff, R. H. Smith, Janie Knox, R. L. Coburn. J. C. Anderson and J. W. Watts, and Misses Marjorie Lindsley, Irene Tetterton, Mary Taylor, Agnes Beale, Mrs. Stuart Davis and Mrs. Tom Skinner.

The colored citizens have accepted \$150 as their share in the drive and Mrs. Nora Slade will direct the canvass.

In West End, Mrs. George Corey is heading up the drive, and the is being assisted by Mesdames J. B. Taylor, Neal Jones, Grady Luffman, R. H. Bell, David Keel and W. J. Francis.

Library Group Holds Meeting

Meeting in the crowded library room last week, members of the College Saies & Research in coop- chairman, J. D. Woolard, explainboard of directors of the local li- eration with Revlon Products Cor- ed that it would be a self-liquidatbrary discussed the ever-growing poration, New York, is in progress ing project. Action on the part problem-insufficient funds and on leading campuses throughout inadequate housing. However, the country. Selection is based on the group ruled against a public beauty and charm, fashion knowldrive at this time, but urgent ap- edge and dress, personal groompeals will be directed to individ- ing, personality and poise. A uals by letter, pointing out the board of selection composed of great need for increased support campus leaders nominated nine

brary is hardly more than a stor- will vote for the winner. age, that there isn't sufficient | Each of the campus winners working room. However, it was throughout the country will enter explained that despite crowded into the nation-wide competition conditions, the library was lend- for the title, "Miss Fashion Plate" ing more books to more people than ever before.

A committee, including D. V Clayton, chairman, Mayor Robt. Red Cross Fund Cowen and Mrs. F. M. Manning, was named to investigate the possibility of housing the library in the Christian church building on Smithwick Street when it is va-

FARM BUREAU

Officers and directors for the coming year will be elected at a meeting of the Martin County Farm Bureau to be held in the agricultural building Friday night of this week at 7:30 o'clock, it was announced by Secretary Maye

Hardison. Plans for the annual barbecue meeting will be discussed and a report on the State convention will be submitted. The barbecue is to be held on May 5.

Campaign In This County

W. C. Manning, publisher of of those . . . who seek for them-The Enterprise, has been named selves special privilege or monto manage Frank P. Graham's opoly of power," Graham said in campaign in this county for the his address, and continued: United States Senate, it was an- ciples of a free and competitive cancer fund drive in Williamston nounced over the week-end by capitalism whose opportunities were announced complete yester- members of a volunteer steering were open to all."

Graham said he had teen de-No formal statement has been nounced by isolationists, communissued by the new manager, but ists and imperialists, but the peoevery effort will be made to car- ple of North Carolina and the urday morning. Using a .16 gauge ed sidewalks and street lights. rapidly completing arrangements ry the cause of Frank P. Graham, free peoples of the earth are on gun loaded with No. 1 buckshot, the Champion of Democracy, to the side of the principles for he shot himself in the heart, death the people of this county, the which we stand . . . "We stand for an America manager declaring that once the

Ward, Williamston minister, who solid facts are placed before the strong in agricultural, industrial explained that other duties and people they will rally in support and commercial power; strong in his health made it impossible for of and give to Senator Graham a military, technological and scientific power; strong in freedom, During the meantime, Manning democracy and spiritual power; referred to Graham's pronounce- and strong in leadership in the ments offered by the Senator in United Nations . . . to prevent a an address at Fayetteville last third world war and, under God, save freedom and peace for all "We do not expect the support the peoples of the earth."

Comitteemen Go **Before Education** A decision in the Oak City-

Renovation Projects Discussed for Jamesville And Oak City

Board Monday

The urgent need for improve- that he was contemplating ending Property owners along Sycaments or extensive renovation his life, and the deed came with- more Street asked for improved projects at Oak City and James- out warning. ville were discussed by members cussion stage, it was learned.

Oak City committeemen exbuildings needed extensive reboard called for a survey which sonville.

Misses Taylor and Eubanks the board for a teacher of com- ersonville and Mrs. Guy Powell A complaint about penning taken on the request.

and Principal H. V. Parker also Stokes. ter of Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Taylor appeared before the board and of Williamston, and Miss Ellenor discussed the possibility of enlarg-Eubanks, daughter of Mr. and ing the gymnasium at Bear Grass. Mrs. John W. Eubanks of Hassell, One report said no official action his pastor, Rev. J. M. Perry, as- North Carolina afternoon paper, have been nominated for the title was taken.

Woman's College of the Universi- duplex house in Jamesville for in the Robersonville cemetery. ty of North Carolina, Greensboro. school personnel were discussed, fore the county commissioners

The contest, being conducted by seeking aid. The education board of the commissioners was delayed.

and Ernest Edmondson were pre-

It was pointed out that the li-title and the entire student body Woman Assaulted On County Road

Gladys Harris, young colored woman, was painfully but apparently not seriously hurt, when old colored man, fired a load of through a thimble on the second James Edward Savage, 19-year-No. 6 shot into her hip and legs with a shot gun as she walked along the highway between Making Progress Hamilton and Palmyra about 8:00

After dragging along for weeks, o'clock Monday morning. the Red Cross fund has grown to Arrested about two hours later more than \$2,190 in this chapter, by Deputies J. H. Roebuck and Chairman Garland Woolard an- Raymond Rawls and Constable tablished immediately. The wea- fin, crew leader, adding that the estimated \$50,000. Chairman Woolard explained pon was recovered, and at a public is cooperating splendidly that several canvassers have not hearing before Justice J. Ben Mr. Griffin explained again that yet reported, that the late reports Whitfield in Oak City Monday all information given the census will add much to the total, but it night, Savage was bound over to takers is confidential and is not is fairly certain that the goal will the higher courts under bond in to be used for taxation or regulathe sum of \$500. The case was tion purposes.

creted himself in the Williams that representation in the nation-Williamston, \$1,502.07; Bear family cemetery and fired upon al congress is determined by the Grass, \$131; Griffins, \$170; James- the victim at a distance of about population, count, that developville, \$199.50; Williams, \$57.25; 35 or 40 yards. He was heard to ments for schools, factories, farm Colored citizens, Boar Grass, \$15; have remarked some time ago markets are closely associated Jamesville, \$24.20; Williamston, that if he ever got the chance, he with the statistics gathered by the

Life At His Home In Regular Session

Well Known Salesman Had Been In Ill Health For a Number of Years

Joe Everett, well known salesman and popular young man, ended his life at his home in Robersonville at 11:15 o'clock last Satfollowing instantly. He was dressed in his pajamas and was sitting on the edge of the bed when he committed the tragic act. friends were in another part of

Investigating the tragedy, De-

A representative of the Watkins that wasn't construed to mean soon as money was available.

of the Martin County Board of and throughout the county where street and the Washington High-Education in session Monday, but he called on the people, listening way. The project is to be conthe plans never got out of the dis- to and consoling them in their sidered as a permanent improvetroubles.

A son of Mrs. Sally Barnhill plained that conditions there were Everett and the late James By- have needed repairs made to the bad, that while the present facili- num Everett, he was born near town hall. ties offered ample room, the Robersonville 42 years ago on pairs, and that new equipment to Miss Hazel James on Septem- Faulk Street. was also needed. Similar condi- ber 20, 1931, and was a member

is to determine actual needs and Surviving besides his mother the petitioners explaining that and widow are a son, Donnie; four new homes are being com-Life local committee appealed to and Mrs. Harvey Warren of Rob- to be constructed. Committeeman E. C. Harrison sonville and Heber Everett of the owner to .cooperate in re-

Funeral services were conducted in the Christian church Monsisted by Rev. Ralph Ferguson, "Miss Fashion Plate" of 1950 at Plans for the construction of a Baptist minister. Interment was

Firemen Called To Country Fire

The local volunteer fire department was called out at 12:30 All members of the board, in- o'clock Friday morning when fire cluding the chairman, Ferd Holli- destroyed a barn and threatened day, Geo. C. Griffin, Cecil Powell other buildings on Simon A. Perry's Longfield farm near Williamston.

The barn and nearly all the contents, including several thousand feet of timber, ten stands of lard, a quantity of potatoes and more than 100 small chickens, were saved, it was reported.

It is believed that the fire started when sparks from a stove located on the lower floor spilled

The 1950 "nose counting" job

Tentative reports show the fol- sent to the county court for trial. Mr. Griffin also pointed out the Savage admitted that he se- importance of the census, stating

Call For Extended Water Many New Homes

night, the local town commissionnight, the local town commissioners heard right many requests for Black Top Roads services, including water line extensions, curb and guttering, pav-

Making his monthly report Treasurer Dan Sharpe stated that approximately 83 percent of the 1949 taxes or \$62,306.97 out of the \$75,394.22 levy had been collected. Of the \$1,844.33 paying assessments for the same period, Members of the family and \$1,220.64 had been collected. At the present time, the treasurer said, the town has \$16,976.42 in cash, including \$4,109.16 in the puty Coroner Billy Biggs ruled no special sewer account. Approxiinquest was necessary, that it was mately \$560 was collected in the parking meters last month.

Residents on Lee Street, repre Products Company, Mr. Everett senting more than as percent of had been in declining health for a the property, petitioned the long time. He had had a leg am- board for curb and gutter and putated, undergoing about a doz- paved sidewalks between Liberty en operations. Some time ago, he and Franklin Streets. A petition underwent a major kidney opera- was also presented, asking for a tion and he was stricken with the similar service on Park Street same ailment last week. He was between Warren Street and Marquoted as saying some time ago shall Avenue. It was expained that he could not go through an- that other petitions were on file other operation, intimating that for paving, that the service would he would take his life. However, be provided in order and just as

drainage to take care of surface He had made many friends here water at the intersection of that ment later.

A committee was instructed to

Quite a goodly number of cit-March 22, 1908. He was married izens asked for a street light on

A water line extension tions exist at Jamesville, and the of the Christian church in Rober- Washington Street two blocks down Morrison Street was asked. Representatives from the Farm three sisters, Mrs. Walter Baker pleted there and two others are

> Bill and Jack Everett of Rober- the clerk was instructed to ask lieving the problem.

Taking issue with a rather sar castic article written about the day afternoon at 3:00 o'clock by town and appearing in an eastern the commissioners expressed their regrets and decided to forget it.

Radio Engineers Work On Station

ciated with Williamston's new radio station, WIAM, is completing plans for starting construction on the station's plant about three miles from here on the Hamilton

Mr. Fields, a native of Jacksonville, Fla., and associated with years before coming to North Carolina, said yesterday that they planned to have the new station ready for operation in about six were burned. About 75 biddies or eight weeks. Broadcasts and studios will be centered at the possibility that studios will be Point for stabilization. opened up town later.

power, has been assigned a fre- Highway 125 into Poplar Point reward for information leading to and was resting comfortably. It The station, having 1,000-watt quency of 900 kilocycles.

Mr. Fields, World War II veteran, is now with Fuquay's station, On Census Survey WFVG, but plans to move his tween Hamilton and Oak City to family here just as soon as he the River Road is to be widened can locate an apartment or home. and stabilized. Messrs. Adcock and Davis are

nounced yesterday. The drive, Wiley Craft, Savage admitted was off to a good start in this associated with Mr. Fields in the widening and stabilizing of 2.9 however, is about \$600 short of its the attack but no motive was escounty last Saturday. Evan Grif- project here which will cost an miles of road between Highway Painfully Burned however, is about \$600 short of its the attack but no motive was es- county last Saturday, Evan Grif- project here which will cost an miles of road between Highway

ROUND-UP

Except for a fairly serious theft flare-up, the crime front in this county was fairly quiet last week-end. Only five persons were arrested and jailed, three of them for being drunk and disorderly and two for assault.

All of the prisoners were colored and their ages ranged from 21 to 54 years.

To Manage Frank Graham Joe Everett Ends Town Authorities Highway Work Goes County Board Of In Robersonville Here Last Night Forward In County Meet On Monday

Lines To Accommodate Receive Low Bids Meeting in regular session last On 16.1 Miles Of

Work Started Or To Get Under Way on 70 Miles Of Roads Soon

The 200 million dollar road program approved by the people of North Carolina last spring is beginning to spread in this county fairly rapidly, an unofficial survey last week-end showing that approximately seventy miles of road are being improved, including a number of miles of surfac-Low bids were received last

week for the surfacing of 16.1 miles of road, the State forces are preparing to black top 8.8 miles, and the contractor is already well advanced on about 10surfacing project. Approximately 38 miles of road have been widened, drained and stabilized or work is now getting un-

der way on that phase of the pro-The Brown Paving Company of Lexington was low bidder-\$165,-142.70-on 16.1 miles of road to be surfaced. The project includes the road from Everetts to Spring Green, from Gold Point via Hassell to Oak City, and from Con-

oho Church to the Hamilton-Pal-

myra or River Road. J. S. Hill Construction Company is making progress on the paving project on 171 from a point near Jamesville to the Beaufort County line, a distance of approximately ten miles.

State forces are making ready to surface the Holly Springs-Farm Life Road, and the one from Bear Grass to the Beaufort County line. Material for the project is being days in Robersonville Township. unloaded, but completion is not expected before June.

Manning Road from Highway 171 near Roberson's Bridge in Roberto Deep Run has been widened, sonville Township and loaded two One Person Huri graded and drained for surfacing, nice live hogs and hauled them Approximately 2.5 miles of road away. A week later to the day from Robersonville via Claude thieves raided the farmer's chick-Green's to a cross roads is in line en coop and carried away apfor surfacing shortly.

mediately on a number of pro- home, apparently used sacks and Tuesday morning about 11:00 o'-

from Nurney's Store on Highway the house. The two hogs were 64, via Fairview Church to High- taken from a pen beside the road. toward Robersonville and start-

miles, has been stabilized but has raid on Farmer Tom House's hog not been scheduled for paving. pen and hauled away ten top hogs.

64 near Everetts to the Prison pounds each. Charles Highsmith, Camp Road, and road from the living nearby, heard hogs squeal-Bailey Road to Cross Roads have ing and went to his porch in time the road, clipped a telephone pole been widened, graded and drained to see the thieves drive away. for stabilization, a distance of Mr. House counted his hogs about about 5.7 miles.

radio stations in Florida for two erson's Slaughter House to High- fice was notified, and Sheriff Hol- Undergoes Operation In way 125 has been widened, graded loman and Deputy Rawls worked and drained and stabilized, a dis- on the case all during the week-

miles of road from Highway 64 a lead in either of the thefts. between Everetts and Robersonstation site for awhile with the ville via J. R. Winslow's to Gold on the ground around the pen and

Four and five-tenths miles of road from the Sherrod farm on has been widened, graded and drained for stabilization.

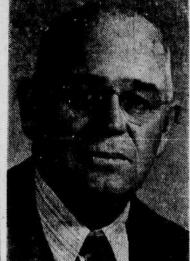
The road from Highway 125 be WFVG, but plans to move his tween Hamilton and Oak City to contact either Mr. House near Work is being centered on the

> 125 and the River Road, known as the Iron Mine Road. Beyond Parmele, highway

forces are improving 1.1 miles of road off Highway 64, one end local Civil Aeronautics Adminisrunning to the Edgecombe line tration office here, was severely and the other branch running to burned while working on a radio the Pitt County line. Highway forces are stockpiling yesterday morning shortly before

approximately fifty carloads of noon. The burns were centered rock for the Bear Grass-Beaufort on the hands and arms, reports line and the Holly Spring-171 stating that possibly 3,200 volts projects, and large quantities of struck him and that he narrowly material is being unloaded in escaped electrocution. Williamston for the stabilization He was treated in a local doc

CANDIDATE



Herbert Roebuck, prominent Cross Roads farmer and a leading county citizen, was the first to announce his candidacy for a seat on the board of commissioners. He files for the seat allotted the Robsonville-Cross Roads district.

Daring Thieves **Operating Again** In This County

Dozen Hogs and a Large Number of Chickens Stolen In Past Few Days

Idle, for the most part, for months, daring thieves are oper ating again in this county, a report from the sheriff's office stating that two hog lots and a chicken coop were raided during recent

The first strike was made week before last when thieves invaded Two and two-tenths miles of the Farmer Willie A. Strickland's lot proximately fifty chickens, or Stabilization work has either everyone the farmer had. The not seriously hurt when two cars been completed, or now under night raiders, operating while the crashed and turned over between way or is slated to get started im- Stricklands were away from carried them to their car which clock. Included in the list is the road was parked nearly 200 yards from

The Pulp Mill road, about 3.1 midnight, rogues made a telling wheels of the taxi skidded on the The Bailey Road, from Highway weighing between 200 and 230 10:00 o'clock Saturday morning The McCaskey Road from Rob- and missed ten. The sheriff's ofend, but up until this morning

Forces are now working on 4.7 they had been unable to establish There was much straw scattered no vehicle tracks could be check-Mr. House is posting a \$100 cash

> the arrest and conviction of the thieves. Anyone who can throw any light on the theft is asked to Robersonville or the sheriff's of-

Working on Radio

R. F. DeFord, operator in the

at his home just off Pine Street

Commissioners In Four Members Announce Their Candidacies To Succeed Themselves

The regular April meeting of

the Martin County Board of Commissioners discussed many problems but took no final action in but a very few instances

A permit to sell medical products in this county was granted to W. S. Griffin of Greenville.

Appointed architect for the proposed health center in the county, J. H. Griffith discussed plans for the project with representatives of the board. Plans are to be submitted within a few weeks, and it is expected that work will get under way on the building sometime during the early summer

Asked to consider underwriting a loan for a self-liquidating project for housing Jamesville school personnel, the board took no ac-

In his report to the board Tax Collector M. L. Peel stated that \$41,537.26 of the \$312,285,26 levy for 1949 had been collected, that there was a balance of \$8.751.57 uncollected from the \$284,204.02 levy for 1948, and that of the \$235,086.08 levy for 1947 all but \$4,354.66 had been collected.

The political line-up for the poard of commissioners took fairy definite shape at the close of the meeting when four of the old members, Messrs. John H. Edwards, C. C. Martin, W. M. Harrison and Henry S. Johnson, Jr., filed their candidacies to succeed Abram Roberson, after almost twelve years of able service as a member of the board, announced that he would not announce to succeed himself, adding that Robersonville had been represented directly on the board for almost twelve years. Herbert Roebuck, Cross Roads citizen, last week announced his candidacy for a place on the board, assuring the board

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One person was painfully but

Ford, throwing both cars out of control. The 1941 Crevrolet taxi went over an embankment and turned over. The Ford ran off juring the driver painfully about

Durham Hospital Monday

Undergoing a major throat operation in Duke Hospital, Durham, yesterday, Mr. Henry Handy, well known local man, was reported to be getting along very well. A direct report from the hospital about 10 o'clock today said he had a "good night" was said that his condition was 'satisfactory"

Mr. Handy was not in the operating room "too long", his special nurse said .

Tentative plans for enlarging the one-story high school building in Williamston and for the construction of a gymnasium in Robersonville were tentatively approved by the State Planning Commission in Raleigh last Friday.

Plan details are to be made immediately and while no definite date was fixed for letting the contracts and starting work, school authorities are hopeful the projects can be launched about the time school is out for the summer

DECISION