Booster Days Are Bargain Days Here Today, Tomorrow And Saturday

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Band And Lions

Concentrate On

Charlotte Plans

Day and Tickets Pushed

By Sponsoring Lions

drills and practice for their ap-

trip.

ing of the concert.

Williamston, Martin County, North Carolina, Thursday, June 1, 1950

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Hear Twenty-Five **Cases In County**

Fines, Imposed By Judge Chas. H. Manning Total Nearly \$500

Twenty-five cases were handled in the Martin County Recorder's Court last Monday by Judge Chas. H. Manning and Solicitor Paul D. Roberson. Fines amounted to \$520.

Proceedings.

The several-month-old case in which Lee Tyner was charged with an assault with a deadly weapon, was cleared from the docket when the court found him not guilty.

The case charging H. D. Wooten with bastardy was nol prossed.

Pleading guilty of operating a motor vehicle without an operator's license, Ernest Bullock was sentenced to the roads for thirty days, the court suspending the road term upon the payment of a \$25 fine and costs. In New York City

Charged with careless and reckless driving, Preston Bullock Mrs. Stella Ward Bergman, pleaded not guilty. Adjudged

Romas T. Griffin pleaded guil-The daughter of the late John ty and was fined \$100, taxed with

and Edith Ayers Martin of Eve- also reported that someone heard married to Jack Morse of Nor- was charged with perjury was not

until about twenty years ago James F. Webb, pleading guilty

Charged with drunken driving.

Will Brown was fined \$25 and taxed with the costs for operating a motor vehicle without driver's license

Charged with violating the liand Cleveland Godard pleaded

Silence Surrounds Second Swimming Pool Primary Issue In The State Willis Smith, trailing Frank P. issue. Officially notified of his Graham in the race last Saturday position in the four-way contest Drills Being Held Twice a for the United States Senate by this week, Mr. Anderson has five more than 50,000 votes, this morn-

ing had not decided the second days in which to call for a primary election issue. During second primary. In the contest for All efforts of the Williamston the meantime, Graham supporters the House last Saturday, Ander-High School Green Wave Band are rallying around their candi- son polled 1,552 votes; Corey, were being centered this week on date's banner for another round 1760; Jimmy Wallace, 1,186; and at the polls on June 24. All those Luther Hardison, 145. Mr. Corey, outside the Smith ring are say- high man missed a majority by pearance in a big parade and con- ing Smith will call for a second 562 votes.

cert in the Williamston ball park primary but Smith supporters are Although he may be entitled Tuesday night, June 13, and their maintaining silence. to one, reports received her intrip to Charlotte on June 19 for In this county where the vote dicated Jennis Price, second high the state Lions' convention while invites a second primary, E. G. man in the Jamesville Township members of the Williamston Lions (Andy) Anderson, who trailed A. constable race, would not call Club were busy pushing the sale Corey for the State House of Rep- for a second primary. In the conof tickets to the drill and concert resentatives by about 200 votes, stable race there, Dallas Hollito provide funds for the Charlotte has made no announcement of day led with 213 votes; Price was his plans. Mr. Anderson, last next with 149 votes, and Ray

Word from Director Jack Butler night, was still considering the O'Neal was third with 71 votes. indicates that the people who buy

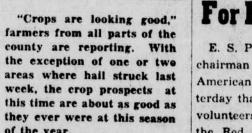
tickets to the band drill and con-LOOKING GOOD cert here on June 13 will be seeing possibly one of the biggest programs ever put on by a band in this section of the state. It is planned to put the band through fall the drills and maneuvers required by the national band competitions in addition to the play-The full program for the event

will likely be announced early of the year. next week along with some more details concerning the trip itself. Rallying behind the slogan, "On

To Charlotte" which is printed on the tickets and is being stenciled In the sidewalks of Williamston this week-end, the Lions and the other friends and supporters of the band are promoting the sale Few Cases In The of the tickets and some members of the club have already reported great success in their efforts.

The band won first honors in the recent district convention at Five cases were handled by Goldsboro and is sharpening its Justices of the Peace Chas. R. attack for a try at the state con- Mobley and R. T. Johnson here vention championship where it is this week. Justice John L. Hassell certain to hit some more real com- said he was on vacation during

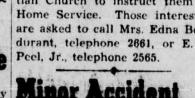
petition. The band has declared the period. it will be ready and the Lions and William Alfred Wiggins is their friends have responded that charged with breaking into the tersection of Highway 125 and Bobby Rogers will have charge provision of the funds for the trip. cause was found by Justice Mob-Famous for its half-time shows iey and the defendant was bound it football games in the past two over to the superior court under years, the Green Wave Band is \$200 bond. Unable to arrange considered by competent authori- bond, the young man continues



Tobacco, despite wire worms, is doing all right. Some farmers were a bit late in planting, but the pea-

nut crop is in good stand, and corn is really growing.

J. P. Court Here



summer. As soon as the Daily Vacation 200 Bible school has closed, a program

is to be started at the high school No one was hurt and very little grounds for the youngsters of the State Alumni In damage resulted when a car and town, including tennis, softball, a small truck crashed at the in- baseball and possibly volley ball. Spruce Street in North End yes- of these activities with the assist-



In Ten Years

Rogers To Assist Coach Maynard In Program

The Williamston Municipal Eleven marriage licenses were issued in this county during the Swimming pool will open for the summer season next Monday afmonth of May, the issuance be-

ternoon at 2:00 o'clock. ing the smallest for any May Although the full schedule of since 1940 when only six licenses recreational activities for the sea- were sold by the bureau.

son has been announced the pool In April, eleven licenses were and the playgrounds will not be also issued, seven to white and open during the first two weeks four to colored couples. Last because of the Daily Vacation Bi- month four licenses were issued ble school being held by the vari- to white and seven to colored ous churches of the town and couples.

After reaching a high peak of county and a water safety course being offered by the American 335 in 1946, the license bureau Red Cross at the pool may inter- business continues to decrease. prosecuted for the murder of fere with some of the evening Present indications are that the number of licenses this year will programs during the first couple fall below the 220 count recorded of weeks.

in 1949. Season tickets to the pool are Licenses were issued by Regisbeing offered adults for \$5.00, a ter of Deeds J. Sam Getsinger in ing for his release under bond in reduction of \$1.00 over the price this county last month to the the sum of \$5,000. last season, while children can get eleven couples, four white and a season ticket for \$3.50, also a cut

seven colored, as follows: White

this was found last season to be Williams, RFD 2, Robersonville. of a boy friend at the ball game York hospital last Saturday mornthe Red Cross' program in this ing up with the admissions. All Jane Crisp of Oak City. Virgil Ray Casper and Dorothy Sunday afternoon, and delayed ing after an illness of a week.

swimming period, morning after- Waterville, Maine, and Verina said that she returned only after Ward, she was born in William- cense for a year for drunken noon or night while the charge Dare Edmonson of Williamston. the doctor claimed he needed her ston 46 years ago and spent her driving.

Colored

may require. While it is not of- of Robersonville. ficial, it was indicated this week Elijah Boston and Thelma that Mary Ada Shuller would be Moore, both of Jamesville. Walter Raleigh Hardison and in charge of the baby pool this

Ethel Marie Howell, both of Will-(Continued on page eight)

Meeting Tuesday

For Solicitor To **Investigate Case Body Returned Here For**

Examination Yesterday Morning

Action taken this week by law enforcement officers and member of the victim's family indicates that Edward L. Early, Jr., local Negro doctor, will be vigorously Odessa Keyes, the doctor's secretary, in his office-living-quarters on Washington Street here early last Sunday evening. During the

meantime, the defense is fight-Just what evidence the prose-

cution is amassing could not be learned, but rumors are flying William Kelly Davenport of thick and fast. The victim is alleg-Williamston and Frances Lucy ed to have been in the company Williamston native, died in a New guilty, he was fined \$35, plus

her return to the doctor's office Paul Joseph Champagne of after he summoned her. It was David and Sabrina Gurganus the cost and lost his driver's li-M. S. Tarkington of Windsor to make a call with him. It was early life here. She was first The case in which Robt. Purvis

* 11 the couple quarreling just before folk and made her home there prossed.

the shooting took place. Clarence Purvis of Route 1, While an autopsy was made when she located in New York of speeding, was required to pay Robersonville, and Shirley Little last Monday to determine the path City. Her second marriage was to the costs. of the bullet, Sheriff M. W. Hollo- Sol Bergman.

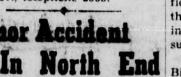
man, with the permission of the Surviving besides her husband Lewis Taylor pleaded guilty and family, decided a more thorough are two sisters, Mrs. John Vaneck was fined \$100, taxed with the examination of the body was of Hastings, New York and Miss cost and lost his operator's license necessary. The body was returned Lucille Ward of Bear Grass; and for twelve months. here yesterday morning, but what four brothers, J. D. Ward of Bear

the examination revealed was not Grass, Norman E. Ward of New disclosed immediately. Bern, Wheeler M. Ward of Will-A report said that a delegation, jamston, and Evan Ward of Richheaded by the girl's father, Rev. mond.

Raleigh Keyes, had conferred The body is being returned the with county officers and appeared latter part of this week to her quor laws, John Joseph Trnacek before Solicitor George Fountain native home for burial, but funer-

the period instead of the hour as adults will pay 25 cents for each

Tuesday, June 6th, at the Christian Church to instruct them in ance of Bobby Rogers who is to

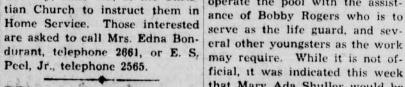


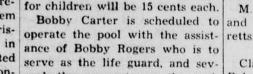
Need Volunteers For Home Service E. S. Peels, Jr., Home Service chairman Martin County Chapter of \$1.00 below last year's figure. American Red Cross, stated yes- Fees are being based this year on

terday that several Home Service volunteers are needed to further be expected to serve approximately one-half day each month. Miss

Cloris Kellem, general field repre- for children will be 15 cents each. sentative, will meet with them

durant, telephone 2661, or E. S.





des as one of the top marching in jail. units in eastern Carolina. It has Franklin Scott was taxed \$5.85 in any competition it has ever entered and Director Butler and his on a bridge. roungsters are preparing for the tor vehicle with improper lights, peak effort of their career this Raymond J. Armond was required month at the ball park here and in to pay \$5.85 costs. the parade at Charlotte where it will represent Williamston and ley with operating a motor vethe Williamston Lions' Club.

It will be the first time the Wil- nol prossed. liamston Lions have been repreband and the first time the town his car at a stop sign. has sent its Green clad youngsters so far from home and into such Sweet Potato Setting big competition.

As soon as it can be erected a map of the highway from here to Many farmers are trying to use Charlotte is to be placed in the conventional tobacco transplanter advertising display window of the for setting sweet potatoes with-Watts Theatre and two busses are out much sucess. There has been to be mounted on this route and some recent developments in moved on toward their goal as the transplanters that can be used in cessary to provide the trip.

the way where the band will be housed for the night at Davidson Agent. College. Moving into Charlotte for the big event Monday, the youngsters will return to Davidson Monday night and move back to Williamston Tuesday morning. Every effort is being made even now, to see that no detail concerning the welfare of the children is overlooked. Chaperones are being provided for both boys and girls in the band and all precautions possible are being taken to

assure their safety on the trip. While the funds are being raised through the sale of tickets to the drill and concert, it is also likely that there will be some contributions to the fund and they will also be welcomed and appreciated by both the band and the sponsoring club.

The Lions, while guaranteeing the trip for the band, have made it quite plain that they do not intend to take credit for the whole

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cost for parking a motor vehicle

The case charging Gerald Beashicle with improper lights was

Howard Corey was fined \$5, sented at a state convention by a plus \$5.85 costs, for not stopping

Demonstration Saturday

THE RECORD SPEAKS . . .

Motorists on Martin County highways last week lightened up on their destructive work, the record showing that there were only two accidents, and they were rated minor ones.

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.

21st Week Accidents Inj'd Killed Dam're 1950 2 1 0 \$ 225 1949 4 0 0 440 Comparisons To Date 1950 61 33 0 \$14.645 1949 47 12,105

erday shortly before 1:00 o'clock The truck, owned by the Martin County Plumbing Company, was being driven out of Spruce Street by Donald Rodgers and Willie C.

Jones, of RFD 1, Oak City, was ings. driving into Williamston when the vehicles crashed.

Damage to the car was estimated at \$50 and that to the Jeepster truck at \$20 by Patrolman Powers who made the investigation

Minor Auto Accident At Street Intersection Here

No one was hurt and comparatively little damage resulted when two cars, one driven by Mrs.L. H. Gurganus and the other by Mrs. Geo. H. Gurganus, crashed at the Smithwick and Church Street

Holding Position With University Student Body

Julian Mason, son of Mr. and ticket sales and donations of setting sweet potatoes satisfactori- Mrs. J. D. Mason, recently was friends mount toward the total of ly. Three of these transplanters appointed assistant attorney gen-\$1,000 which s believed to be ne- will be demonstrated Saturday, ersi of the student body of the June 3, 9:30 A. M. on the farm of University of North Carolina. He Under present arrangements, a W. M. Woolard on Highway 17 is also chairman of the campus stop will be made at Davidson on just south of Old Mill Inn about counselor for the fall of 1950 and five miles from Williamston- is an active member of Beta Sig-J. W. Sumner, Assistant County ma Tau, university social fraternity.

Returning Home Today

From Durham Hospital After receiving treatment in Duke Hospital for about ten days,

Mr. J. W. Martin, well known Jamesville Township farmer, is returning to his home there today. Reports reaching here stated his general condition was little improved.

BOOSTER DAYS

Booster days - bargain days - are being observed in Williamston today, tomorrow and Saturday. The drastic price reductions are just about town-wide, and large crowds are expected during the big three-day sales event. The bargain festival continues through Saturday.

ance of several other youths The programs at the school

grounds will be held from 9:30 to 12:00 noon on Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday morn-

The Youth Center will continue

Betty Helen Mobiey.

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Football Coach, Jim Gill and be learned here late yesterday no plete. Track Coach Tom Fetzgibbons private counsel had been employ-

were guests of Martin County ed to assist in prosecuting the Hold Funeral for State College Alumni at a dinner case.

meeting held at the Switch in After holding a preliminary Williamston last Tuesday night, hearing last Monday night, Jus-Officers were elected for the tice R. T. Johnson ruled the next under the direction of Mrs. Ray- coming year. President Sam day that bond was allowable on

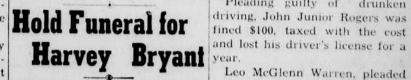
iels with the hours set at 8:30 to ner; Secretary and Treasure D. W. bond at \$5,000, and arrangements home here on Hunter Street Sun- violating the liquor laws.

Stuart Maynard who is the over- athletes at State College.

1200, 2:00 to 5:30, and 7:00 to 9:00; concerning athletics at State hearing is being scheduled before o'clock by his pastor, Rev. James Wednesday-2:00 to 5:30; Thurs- College. The meeting was con- the jurist in Nashville Saturday Earl Watts and interment was in over his own innocent plea, was intersection early Tuesday even- day-10:00 to 12:00, 2:00 to 5:30, cluded with a film taken at Madi- morning at 10:00 o'clock. to 6:00, 7:00 to 9:00; and Sunday_ game. Alumni present were: J. W. and it is expected that Solicitor grandchild. 2:00 to 6:00. It must be remem- Sumner, J. H. Dixon. John Has- Fountain will formally enter the sell, D. W. Brady, S. A. Tuten, V. bered the morning hours are ef-B. Hairr, Alton Pleasant, Jim

Worsley and Urbin Rogers.

N. C. State College Freshman in Tarboro, but as far as it could al arrangements are not yet comnot guilty and were found not guilty. Pleading guilty of drunken



CHALLENGE

With approximately 350

registered, books for the spec-

ial annexation election will

be opened on Saturday of

this week for the challenge

of the registration. The reg-

istrars point out that they are

certain no irregular registra-

tions were made, that they

(the registrars) knew the

people and that all was in or-

der. Consequently, no chal-

The election to decide

whether the people in North

and West Ends wish to have

their communities annexed to

Williamston will be held on

Town Native Dies

Saturday, June 10.

lenge is likely to develop.

fined \$100, taxed with the cost and lost his driver's license for a vear.

Harvey Bryant, 43-year-old not guilty but was adjudged guilmond Davis and Mrs. Jack Dan- Tuten; Vice-President Jesse Sum- the evidence offered. He fixed the local colored citizen, died at his ty and fined \$25, plus costs, for

10:30 on Tuesday and Friday Brady and Reporter V. B. Hairr. for raising the amount with a day evening at 8:30 o'clock after Charged with operating a motor nights, 8:30 to 11:00 on Saturday Plans were made for organiz- private company were almost a five day illness. He had been vehicle without a driver's license night and 9:00 to 11:00 on Sunday ing a Wolfpack Club in Martin complete when Solicitor Foun- indeclining health for some time, and using an improper license, County. The purpose of the Club tain suggested that the man be but despite his illness he remained Paul Johnson was fined \$35, plus The schedule of the swimming is to assist in providing scholar- held pending further investigation faithful to his job, always striv- costs. He entered a plea of not pool as announced by Coach ships for worthy outstanding of the case. During the meantime, ing to meet his obligations. guilty.

a writ of haeas corpus was signed Funeral services were conduct- McKinley Latham, pleading all director of the recreation pro- The guests were introduced by by Judge Walter Bone in Pitt ed at the Holiness church, corner guilty, was fined \$25 and taxed gram is: Monday-2:00 to 5:30; outgoing President J. W. Sumner. County Superior Court, Green- of Griffen Street and Jamesville with the costs for violating the 7:00 to 9:00; Tuesday, 10:00 to They led an informal discussion ville, yesterday afternoon, and a Road yesterday afternoon at 3:00 liquor laws.

the Odd Fellows Cemetery. and 7:00 to 9:00; Friday-2:00 to son Square Garden of State Col- Sheriff Holloman is taking the Surviving are his wife, a son, 5:30, 7:00 to 9:00; Saturday-2:00 lege vs Holy Cross basket-ball prisoner there for the hearing, two daughters, a sister and one

He was employed by the Roacase at that time. noke Chevrolet Company ever

Special reporters for Negro since it was organized and was news papers have called for re- with the Peel Motor Company for ports on the murder, and when a number of years prior to 1935. one visited the prisoner in the He was a trusted employee, an county jail the doctor-zoid he accommodating and faithful had no comments to make.

friend to all.

Mrs. Bowers Reported Improved In Hospital A patient in a Rocky Mount

old son of Mr. and Mrs. Thad Tay- yesterday. However, her condition mocratic Primary last Saturday. lor of Washington and grandson

national study visit to Europe

Mrs. W. B. Gaylord, Jr., Mrs. V. J. Spivey will be in charge of to show appreciation for the help James E. Bullock, Mrs. J. K. Gay, the recreation for the boys. rendered in the form of school and Mrs. D. L. Simmons, Misses Assisting the Director, Rev. health supplies by American Louise Corey, Patricia Taylor and John L. Goff, will be Miss Jan- children.

ice Manning, Music; Mrs. H. T. Young Taylor is secretary of Miss Emly Wagnor, Supt. of Taylor, Character Stories and the Southeastern Area Council Primary Department with the Miss Lelia May Goff, Secretary. of the Junior Red Cross.

teith, Mrs. R. C. E. Gladden, Miss- of 4-12 are cordially invited to Detroit on June 26, Taylor will es Wanda Jones, Jean Holloman, register and attend this school sail from New York on July 10 Jo Ann McLawhorn, Betty Rose which teaches the Bible, music, and will visit at least Taylor and Carolyn Bullock. handwork and games. ter European countries.

nospital for about a month, Mrs. Roy Bowers of near Williamston

was reported slightly improved continues serious, it was explain-

BUDGET

Martin County's commissioners are tussling with the annual budget today. With only a negligible valuation increase and department costs increasing, the authorities admittedly have a job on their hands in trying to make both

ends meet. The school budget, calling for approximately \$100,000 in its capital outlay fund has been tentatively approved. No final decision on the budget is expected at the special meeting toin -

Leo McGlenn Warren, pleaded

fined \$35, plus costs, for allowing a driver to use his vehicle driver's license. The case in which Roscoe Locke was charged with non-support was not prossed. Pleading guilty of speeding in

excess of 65 miles per hour, James Ross was fined \$15 plus costs.

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Herbert Bonner Speaks To Club

Spending the week-end in the county where he voted in the De-Congressman Herbert Bonner of the First District made a talk before the members of the Robersonville Rotary Club last Friday night.

With reference to the recent primary, Representative Bonner said, in his opinion, that it was one of the filthiest he had seen since he had been old enough to observe political campaigns and politics in general. He made no pointed or personal reference to any candidate.

Touching on the situation in Europe Mr. Bonner expressed the opinion that the Marshail Plan was working. "It may not be working 100 percent but in the main it is having a favorable effect on the European people," he stated

Open Daily Vacation Bible School Monday, June 5th

The fifteenth annual Union | Mrs. C. T. Sluder, Supt. of 9-10 Vacation Bible School will begin Juniors with the following helpon Monday June 5th at 9: 00. Reg- ers: Mrs. Dred Darden, Mrs. K. W istration for the school will be Copeland, Mrs. Hubert Biggs, Mrs. held at the Baptist Church on Hildreth Mobley and Miss Betty Friday afternoon at 3:30. The be- Lou Dudley.

ginners will register in the Annex, Mrs. W. H. Harrison, Supt. of of Mrs. W. A. Gurganus of Bear ed. the primaries in the basement 11-12 Juniors with the following Grass, along with nineteen other under the Junior Department helpers: Mrs. T. M. Britton, Mrs. high school students in the United while the Juniors will register Raymond S. Cherry, Jr., Misses States will represent the Ameriin the Junior Department. The Louise Cherry and Elizabeth can Junior Red Cross on an interfollowing persons have agreed to Cowan.

help in the school: Mrs. W. C. Miss Margaret McDaniel, Home later this summer, it was an-Windley, Supt. with the following Economics teacher at our high nounced a few days ago.

helpers: Mrs. Lonnie Bullock, Mrs. school will be in charge of the Sam Woolford, Mrs. Jim Cooke, handwork for the girls while Mr. ten Red Cross societies in Europe The delegates were invited by

following helpers: Mrs. R. T. Mon- All children between the ages Meeting the other delegates in

Going To Europe

For the Red Cross

Raymond M. Taylor, 17-year-

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