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Nineteen Cases In County Court Monday Morning Draft

Small Fines Indicate Tight Financial Condition In This Section

Ninteen cases were handled in the Martin County Recorder's Court last Monday, but Judge Chas. H. Manning was only able to extract a total of \$85 in fines. The revenue was the lowest reported by the court in many months.

Very few spectators attended the session.

Proceedings:

The drunken driving case, pending against Leggett Roebuck. Jr., since last December, was dismissed, subject to be reopened

Charged with carrying a concealed weapon and an assault with a deadly weapon, Ernest Wooten pleaded not guilty. Adjudged guilty of an assault with a deadly weapon, the defendant Still Working On was fined \$25, plus costs.

a female, Willie Spencer was sentenced to the roads for six months. Judgement was suspended upon the payment of the costs and on condition that he'll not assault his wife for two years.

Lewis Daniel Ormond pleaded guilty of bastardy and was sentenced to the roads for six months. Upon the payment of the court costs and on the further condition that \$4 a week is provided for the support of his child, the road term was suspended.

Facing the court in three cases all three counts, he was sentenced to the roads for six months in short supply. each of two cases and judgemen; was suspended in the third. The road terms, slated to run concurrently, were to be suspended upon the payments of the costs.

\$50, plus costs.

fined \$10 and required to pay the the edible trade price.

Best with not reporting a motor vehicle accident.

harged with non-support was adjudged not guilty.

was found not guilty

motor vehicle without a driver's pass. license, was sentenced to the him to Winston-Salem Monday. for. After serving the road term im-

Adjudged guilty of assaulting two years.

Louise Kirkman, pleading guilty of violating the liquor laws, given increased acreage to Vir- was actually drafted, and he was was sentenced to jail for five ginia-type growers who have months. The jail term was sus- been unable to meet the great was closed. pended when it was learned that demand for their product in reher husband was in prison for cent years. But it met with opkilling a man and that she was position from over-producing the mother of seven small child. Spanish and Runner-type areas

Judgement was suspended upon age reductions under the plan. the payment of the costs in the If the plan fails, the following case charging Jack Phillips with acreage reduction is certain, Viroperating a motor vehicle without ginia, 17,000; North Carolina, 27,a driver's license.

Charged with trespassing and olina, 2,000. disorderly conduct, Elmer Rogers was sentenced to the roads for

Judgement was suspended upon the payment of the costs in the cases charging Hythe Addison shall with speeding.

Board Here

AGGRAVATED

Rains, falling Tuesday and yesterday aggravated the crop conditions in parts of the county, but with an even break in the weather from this point, most farmers are expected to harvest good crops. Some tobacco has flopped in nearly every part of the county as a result of excessive rains during the past week most of the damage being centered to the southeastern part of the county.

The tobacco harvest is in full swing now, but a few farmers said late yesterday that it was still too wet to get into their fields.

Pleading guilty of assaulting female, Willie Spencer was sen-For Peanut Crop

This State To Plant 225,-700 Acres Next Year

amendment favoring Virginia- They are expected to contact Mr. type peanut producing areas was Everett and it is possible that the agreed to by representatives of all areas yesterday.

It gives the Secretary of Agri-In which he was charged with culture authority to increase assaults, Walter Jones pleaded acreage to as high as the 1941 alnot guilty. Adjudged guilty on lotments in areas producing types Court L. B. Wynne is expected to of peanuts expected to be in

At the same time the farmers will be permitted to raise peanuts for oil purposes above their allotments-provided the total acreage does not exceed the 1947 acre-Johnnie Jones, pleading guilty age. Should there be a short supof public drunkenness, was fined ply of a particular type of pea-Joseph Nathan Chance was diverted into the edible trade at except on Saturdays when the of-

North Carolina and Virginia.

Thurston W. C. Davenport, men Herbert C. Bonner and Har- lay with the fairly certain prosold Cooley of North Carolina and pect that four or more Martin Congressmen Watkins Abbitt and County boys will be inducted into Charged with an assault with Porter Hardy of Virginia. These the service within six weeks. The a deadly weapon, Girlene Smith are the congressmen representing first contingent will be drafted the Virginia-type peanut produc- from the 25-year-old group. Frederick McKinley Heath, ing areas which will benefit by lt is estimated that nearly ten pleading guilty of operating a the amendment should the ball million in age group now eligible

roads for sixty days. It was out tonight that under the amend- men in the 1-A classification at brought out that Heath had stolen, ments, North Carolina peanut this time. Married men with dea car in Winston-Salem on July growers will probably be permit-9 and was arrested by Williams- ted to plant some 225,7000 acres ton police the following day. He of peanuts in 1951 - thirty or was turned over to Forsyth forty thousand acres more than able to serve. County authorities who returned the original 1951 allotment calls

At the same time, under the posed in the Martin court the oil peanut amendment, Tar Heel young man will be tried in the growers will be able to increase Forsyth Superior Court for lar- this to something like 251,000 acres, the 1947 allotment.

The amendments were comprohis wife, Leo Townes was sen- mise measures agreed to by the tenced to the roads for six months North Carolina and Virginia Repthe court suspending the road resentatives after they were balkterm upon the payment of the ed in their efforts to institute a costs. The defendant is not to as- program whereby peanuts would sault his wife during the next be allocated by types according to demand.

Such a program would have

000; Tennessee, 500; South Car-

Wreck Victim Returns To His Home Yesterday

Suffering a broken back in an autmobile accident in Pamlico Reid, John O. Cherry, Edward County the early part of last Dawson Biggs and John F. Har- week, Mr. Daniel Peel, mechanic for the Standard Fertilizer Com- lamston, Randolph D. Rogers, V. Wildlife Service. After the study The court was in session until pany, returned to his home here J. Spivey, J. Herman Biggs and is made, the Wildlife Service will about noon. Next Monday the on Warren Street from a Wash- A. C. Summerlin; Robersonville, then recommend to the various court is slated to hear two jury ington hospital yesterday aft. Ashley D. Wynne and H. V. Jen- states measures to halt the decases involving drunken driven ernoon. He will continue in a

Rent Two Rooms In The City Hall At Williamston

To Name Clerk and Prepare To Open Offices Here Next Monday

Final instructions have not been received, but Eugene Rice, chairman of the Martin County Draft Board, is going ahead with plans to reopen the draft board in Williamston within the next few days, possibly on Monday. Space on the third floor of the town hall has been spoken for, and the services of a clerk have been tentatively arranged, Chairman Rice said. It was pointed out. however, that no official announcement has been made.

Since Board Member L. R. Everett of Hamilton is unable to serve at this time on account of illness there is a possibility that Would Allow Growers In someone else will be named to carry on the work. Chairman Rice and Board Member Chas. R. Gray of Robersonville are meet-Washington. - A compromise ing today, studying the problems. two will carry on the work alone if Mr. Everett thinks he'll be able to assume his duties within a reasonable time. If an appointment is declared necessary, Clerk of make it.

During the meantime, eighteenyear-olds are registering in greater numbers than in months. Registrations are being handled temporarily in the Red Cross office, third floor of Williamston's town sonville RFD 2, 84; Rodgers, Wil- pany. hall, between 9:00 a. m. and noon. nut grown for oil, the nuts can be and between 1:00 and 3:00 p. m. fice is closed at noon. The registon, 83.5; Brown, Williamston, 83; costs for speeding.

Judgement was suspended upon the payment of the costs in the payment of the costs in the case charging Johnnie Richard

Best with not reporting a motor.

The amendments were tacked onto the Agriculture Committee's district office in Elizabeth City where they are filed. All the files are to be returned to the respective control of the design of the multiple births.

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to serve are registered, that there Congressman Bonner pointed are about one and one-haif million farming and industry are exempt along with those physically un-

During the meantime, more men are volunteering for service in the armed forces than at any other time in recent months, in-

cluding several from this county. Reports from the war front in Korea are not very encouraging, and while a turn for the better is expected shortly, it is quite likely that enough trouble has been started to start the draft machinery wheels turning.

During the period the draft board was open in this county after World Wan II, one lone man called shortly before the office

Draw Jurymen for which would have suffered acre- The County Court

week for jury duty in the Martin commercial fishing areas all a County Recorder's Court next long the Atlantic Coast. Monday when the case charging Particular emphasis will be Chas. Curtis and G. Thomas Rob. placed on the declines in croaker berson with drunken driving are catches in Chesapeake Bay and scheduled for trial.

Names of those drawn for jury around the New Jersey Coast.

Jamesville, Ben C. Peel, Cla- of the Senate and the President, rence Revels; Bear Grass, Arthur the studies will be undertaken Peel and Kneezer Harrison; Will- by the United States Fish and kins; Popular Point, S. E. Taylor; clines and increase the abun-Hamilton, A. W. Boyd.

Ratings Listed

Twenty Meat Markets And Eleven Cafes Get High Ratings

Twenty meat markets and eleven cafes got high sanitary ratings for a recent period, according to a report released this week by County Sanitarian W. B. Gaylord, Jr. Only one eating place had a C rating, the report shows. The ratings, as released by Sani-

tarian Gaylord, follow: Meat Markets

Grade A: Page, Robersonville, 96.5; McClees, Williamston, 95.5; Peele's, Williamston, 95.0; Ward, Williamston, 94.5; Colonial, Wilton, 93; B & B, Hamilton, 93; Williams, R. E., Robersonville, 93; Mobley, Robersonville, 92.5; Tiny, Williamston, 92; Hardy, D. L., Wil-Williamston, 91; Robertson, Williamston, 90; Sunny Side, Williamston, 90.5; Williams Commun-End. Williamston, 90.

89; Ben's, Williamston, 88; Gold Point, Robersonville, 88; Hardy, H. S., Everetts, 88; Sexton Jamesmondson, Hassell, 87.5; Bunting, ton, 87; Slade Rhodes, Hamilton, 87; Daniels, Oak City, 86; Brown lived.

Grade A: Wier's Coffee Shop, Williamston, 95.5; Central Cafe, Williamston, 95; East Side, Williamston, 94; Griffin, Williamston, 94; G & C, Williamston, 92; Wilson Hotel and Dining Room, Robersonville, 91; The Southerner, Williamston, 90.5; Crystal Grill, Williamston, 90; Geo. Harris, Williamston, 90; Roberson, Williamston, 90; Cherry, Robersonville, 90.

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Study Of Fish

The House of Representatives herring disappearances in Albemarle and Pamlico Sounds in this

It was the bill introduced by Congressman Herbert C. Bonner in an effort to alleviate alarmern North Carolina.

(The North Carolina Department of Conservation and Development reported that catches of shad and herring had dropped around 80 percent during the past decade.)

As it passed the House the bill will helude more than the investigations in North Carolina, however. It will direct studies of the Twelve citizens were drawn this same situation in both game and

the disappearances of weakfish Should the bill receive the favor

dance of the fish.

Make Plans To Open Market And Cafe Quintuplets Born To Couple Issue Twenty-four For Past Month Here Early Yesterday Morning In Martin County

Some Years Ago

Quintuplets Lived Only A Few Minutes; Mother Is Recovering All Right

Viola Rogers Brown, 21-yearold colored woman, gave birth to quintuplets at her home here on South Sycamore early yesterday morning. Born prematurely, the three boys, and two girls lived onbersonville, 93.5; Ange, Williams- the mother, then seventeen years other child, Donnie Brown, was home use. liamston, 91.5; Hardison, James- born nineteen months ago and is ville, 91.5; Rodgers, B. A., Rober- doing well. The mother wes resonville, 91.5; Moore Grocery, ported this morning to be getting along all right.

The first of the quints was deity, Williamston, 90.5; Jones Com- morning and the job was comlater. One of the three boys and ton, 89.5; Ayers, Oak City, 89; K. each; a second boy weighed one

ville, 88; Wynn, Everetts, 88; Ed- babies did not have a chance to live. The attending doctor was Oak City, 87; W. A. Roberson, Wil- quoted as saying that had birth liamston, 87; Red Front, Williams- been delayed a few more weeks the babies would have undoubtely

ton, Hamilton, 85; Forbes, Rober- the Williamston Lumber Com-

liamston, 84; Terry Bros., Williamston RFD 2, 84; Bryan, Robis the first time quintuplets have 47,000 Boys Were

News of the multiple births

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Take Auto Thief **Here Late Sunday**

McKinley Heath, 17-year-old col- their memories for a long time. ored boy, was stopped by Officers | Participating in the Second Na-

car to Kernersville, near Winston- cruel winter of 1777. this week passed a bill authoriz-Salem where a garage had been On Sunday night, 50,000 boys, robbed. However, up until that standing on a sloping hillside and

THE RECORD **SPEAKS**

With the year a little over half gone, motorists traveling Martin County highways and streets are well ahead in the wrecking business. However, they have been fortunately conservative in the killing

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. 27th Week

Accidents Inj'd Killed Dam'ge 1950 3 1 0 400 Comparisons To Date 1950 73 38 0 \$16,775

1949 59 27

Quadruplets Born Permanent Pastures Mean To Viola R. Brown Cheaper Production Costs

By S. A. Tuten Asst. County Agent

pastures as a means of more ecorapidly becoming an accepted better on poorly drained soils. practice among farmers in Martin demonstrated by farmers who tons of lime are required on un-

old, gave birth to quadruplets, an advantage by commercial pro- are prepared by the State Soil They, too, were born prematurely ducers or by farmers who pro- Testing Labratory and are distrib- Frances Hardison of Williamston. and lived only a few minutes. An- duce only meat and milk for uted through County Agents' and

varieties of pasture grasses. Ladino Clover which is a giant better than no lime until after Jamesville. type of common white clover ap- seeding. Bunting, Oak City, 89; Donaldson, and one-half pounds and a third apparently has the ability to re-tenance. Williamston, 89; D. Moore, Wil- boy weighed one and one-eight cover faster following a dry spell The recommended rate of seed- RFD 2, Robersonville. liamston, 89; Mizelle, Williamston, pounds, according to Miss Caro- than other legumes commonly ing is 10 to 12 pounds of Orchard line Stalls, nurse in attendance, grown. Ladino grows best in grass with 2 to 3 pounds of Ladino Leggett, both of Williamston. Premature by about three or moist fertile soil, and will thrive Clover or 8 to 12 pounds of Tall three and one-half months, the on some soils which are not suit- Fescue with 2 to 3 pounds of Laable. Grasses which have been dino Clover.

successfully seeded with Ladino are either orchard grass or tall The use of good permanent fescue. Orchard grass has given good results on tertue well drainnomical livestock production, is ed soils. Tall fescue seems to do

County. Their value has been portant. Generally one or two have already established and are limed soils. A soil test should be successfully maintaining ade-taken to determine the amount liamston, 93.5; H. D. Roberson, Rolly a few minutes. Four years ago quate grazing for their livestock. of lime needed. Soil sample boxes Good pastures can be used to and directions for taking samples Agricultural The most valuable pastures con- Lime should be worked into the jamston. tain one clover and one or more soil six months before seeding:

livered at 12:40 o'clock yesterday pears to be the most popular Fertilizer at the rate of 600 to clover. It is a rapid growing 1000 pounds of 2-12-12 is requir- RFD 4, Windsor munity, Williamston, 90; West pleted one hour and ten minutes perennial that spreads by creep- ed at seeding time. Annual appliing. It has fewer seed-heads and cations of 400 to 600 pounds of retts and Rachel Ruth Holliday Grade B: Elmwood, Williams- the two girls weighed a pound has larger stalks and leaflets 0-10-20, 0-9-27 or 0-14-14 are re- of Jamesville. than common white clover. It commended for successful main-

County Boys Report Marlie Linard Choplin of Youngsville and Lessie Delene Bros., Jamesville, 85; Edmondson and Cherry, Hamilton, 85; Hamilton, 85; Forbes, Roberton, Hamilton, Hamilton, Roberton, H

At Valley Forge For Great Event

even Martin County Boy Scouts Returned Home Last Week-end

By Jimmy Wallace

Martin County's eight representatives to the National Boy Scout Jamboree arrived at Rocky Mount on Friday night after ten days of Acting a bit suspicious, Fred camping which will stand out in

Verble Jones and Willie Modlin tional Jamboree held at Valley here late Sunday night. Heath Forge, site of Washington's bitter was immediately booked for oper- winter encampment in 1777, the ating an automobile—a 1950 Ford local youths, along with 47,000 of without a driver's license. At a the nation's youngsters, took part Consumer Income Few Cases Heard hearing before Justice R. T. John- in a variety of activities rarely son, Heath could not answer all seen. President Truman spoke on the questions and an investigation June 30. On that night, the boys, along with 50,000 visitors, were Highway patrol radio traced the treated to a pageant depicting the

time the owner did not know his facing a stage 150 yards long at car had been stolen. Tried in the the bottom of a valley, each light-increased to \$212,800,000,000 county court Monday, Heath was ed a candle simultaneously, sudsentenced to the roads for sixty denly illuminating the darkness as days for operating a car without if by magic. This ceremony was a license and was turned over to symbolic of keeping the torch of creased by these payments, but Mobley requiring bond in the sum ing decreases in annual catches Forsyth County officers to go on religious freedom and liberty trial there in September for lar- burning. Two nights later, in this same vast natural arena, surrounded by flood lights, loudspeakers, 500 flags and four Boy enhower spoke to the assemblage of 125,000. After his speech there followed a 35-minute display of fireworks, far surpassing anything ever seen by most of the boys.

night at the arena with more colout as far as the eye could see, and manufacturing industries," payment of the costs. counting, shouting. There were ing dignitaries, the troop from tation equipment, machinery, and the group from India, Austria, were mainly responsible for the disorderly. Japan and thirty-five other coun-

But in addition to these general activities there were such things as cooking by patrols (groups of eight) throughout the Jamboree. The food was excellent and was

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RAINFALL

ago today, rains have literally flooded this section every day for a week with the promise of scattered showers today and tomorrow.

during the same period.

Starting in earnest a week

Starting out last Thursday with 2.19 inches of rain, the season during the past seven days emptied almost seven inches of rain in this immediate area. Reports declare that the fall has been twice that amount in those sections to the south and southeast

A break in the rainy season is hardly expected before the week-end.

ville.

Willie A. Jones of Oceana, Va., Anthony, both of Williamston. Richard Reeves and Hattie B

Hattie Clemmons, both of Will-

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Higher This Year

April of this year the annual rate the higher courts. which did not include \$345,000,000 watermelon, Ben Biggs and Grovin GI life-insurance-refund pay- er Jones were bound over to the ments. Personal incomes were in- county court for trial, Justice they do not count in the total an- of \$50 each. According to the nual rates because payments are evidence offered at the preliminalmost completed by now.

sented a gain of \$600,000,000 over and paid for it. Biggs picked up Scout bands, General Dwight Eis- the annual rate for March, and an 85-cent melon, explaining to this is the second month the in- the court that he told Jones to come has increased. In 1949, con- pay for it. Jones went to the sellsumer incomes totaled \$209,800,- er and got change for a dollar, and 000,000. The gain from March to then the two got into their car April "reflected an expansion in and drove away. the Department said. "Higher emthe top brass of the BSA, the visitin factories producing transpor- with the cost. advance of total wages in durable goods manufacturing."

tors for the first four months of court in \$200 bond. 1950 was about one-fifth less than in the same period of last year,"

Marriage Licenses

Issuance Largest For Any June During the Past Three Years

After holding to a fairly low figure for months, the issuance of marriage licenses climbed considerably during the past month. Register of Deeds J. Sam Getsinger issued twenty four licenses during the month. The issuance was the largest for any June in three years, trailing the count in June, 1937, by nine.

Licenses were issued last month, fifteen to white and nine to colored couples, as follows: White

Frank C. Bennett of Williamston and Clocy Rosetta Renfrow of

E. D. Rogers of Jamesville and Dillon Thomas Rogerson and workers. Elsie Mae Taylor, both of Will-

Lynn Alberti Young of Norhowever, later applications are folk and Vernelle Gardner of Dewey Lee Edwards of Will-

> iamston and Ethel Lane Speller, Paul Hartwell Williams of Eve-

> Jimmie W. Stalls, RFD 1, Robersonville, and Virginia Stalls, Titus Stuart Critcher and Katie

> James D. White and Frances P. Drake, both of Greenville. William Gray ,Jr., of Williams

> ton, and Peggy Joyce Hopkins of Oak City Marlie Linard Choplin of Manning of Williamston.

> Edgar James Harvey and Hazel Thomas Francis Oder, Jr., of Windsor, and Essie Mae Griffin,

RFD, Robersonville. Francis Darrell Taylor of Everetts and Frances Elizabeth Griffin of Williamston.

Franklin McCoy Peede of Ahoskie and Nancy Sherrill Robertson of Williamston.

Colored

Henderson Moore and Savan-

and Hattie L. Latham of William-Lafavette Bunch and Madeline

Rogers, both of Williamston. William Smith Roberson and

William Lawrence, RFD 3,

In J. P. Courts

Half dozen cases were heard in ed States are higher than last year local justice of the peace courts according to a recent report from during the past few days, several the Commerce Department. In of them going on up for trial in

Charged with the theft of a ary hearing, Jones bought a dollar The annual rate in April repre- watermelon from D. L. Roberson,

And then there was the last payrolls that was largely offset by In Justice James S. Ayers' declines in proprietors' income court, five cases were booked for and transfer payments." 'The rise trial. Walter Corey was charged or, more pageantry, more thrilling and transfer payments. The rise trial. Walter coley was charged with violating the traffic laws. ed activity in the durable goods Judgment was suspended upon

Drunk and disorderly, Colum-

Nova Scotia, complete with kilts, other fabricated metal products plus costs, for being drunk and William Spruill was fined \$10. Charged with an assault with a

deadly weapon, Julius Latham "The net income of farm opera- was bound over to the county

George Green, charged with assaulting a female, was booked for the Commerce Department re- trial in the county court under bond in the sum of \$200.