

## Fourteen Cases In County Court Monday Morning

### Several Defendants Given Road Terms; Fines Total \$335.00

Fourteen cases were handled in the Martin County Recorder's Court during a long morning session last Monday. Several defendants were sentenced to the county roads, and fines were imposed in the sum of \$335. Only a few spectators were in court.

Proceedings: Pleading not guilty of operating a motor vehicle without a driver's license, James R. Thomas was found guilty and was fined \$25, plus costs.

Charged with operating a motor vehicle without a driver's license, Walter Lewis pleaded not guilty. Adjudged guilty of operating a motor vehicle while his driver's license was revoked, he was fined \$200, plus costs.

In the cases charging Mrs. J. H. Waller and J. H. Waller both of New Bern with drunken driving, a jury found the woman guilty and the husband not guilty. Both the defendants pleaded not guilty. Mrs. Waller, fined \$100 and taxed with the costs, was found guilty by the following jury: W. Hosea Davis, H. B. Bowen, Linwood Brown, H. H. Worsley, Earl M. Coburn, and R. A. Haislip, Jr. Apparently there was some doubt about the identity of the driver, and the following jury found the husband not guilty: Hardy Parrish, Zack S. Cowin, J. A. Ellis, R. A. Haislip, Jr., Earl M. Coburn and Linwood Brown.

Pleading not guilty, John L. Austin and Annie M. Williams were adjudged guilty of fornication and adultery. Austin was sentenced to the roads for three months, and the other defendant was sentenced to work at the county home for three months. In a second case in which Williams was charged with assaulting a female, the defendant pleaded guilty and was sentenced to the roads for thirty days, the two sentences to run concurrently.

Charged with speeding, Fletcher Lee Brooks of Haines City, Fla., J. B. Lewis of Greenville, Emanuel Morris Rider of New York City, and Chas. Barnum, Jr., of Houston, Texas, were each tax-

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## Open Recruiting Office August 25

Chief Gunner's Mate, B. F. Parrish, U. S. Navy Recruiting representative, who has been located here to interview and accept applicants for enlistment in the Navy, announced yesterday that the local office will be closed until August 25.

He stated that until the re-opening of the recruiting office here applicants could enlist at the Rocky Mount office.

## Investigate Breaking And Entering Charge

Delayed a day, Solicitor George Fountain of Tallapoosa is here today making a personal investigation of the case in which Walter Watkins, 23 years old, is charged with attempting to break into the D. M. Roberson home on West Main Street last Saturday night.

## ABOUT COMPLETE

The current tobacco harvest is almost complete, reports declaring that by Saturday of this week ninety percent of the crop will have been removed from the fields. Many farmers have completed the task and cut their tobacco stalks. Several hundred will harvest their tips next week, leaving a few to wind up their task the following week.

Martin farmers are harvesting a fairly good quality crop, but poundage is almost certain to fall below average on account of excessive rains in a large part of the county during July.

## Plan To Open New Clinic Here Next Monday Morning

"If present plans materialize, we will open our new clinic next Monday morning," Dr. Chas. I. Harris announced today, adding that a definite date had not been determined for opening the new Martin General Hospital.

The clinic, housed along with an emergency operating room, laboratory, X-ray room, dental suite and doctors' library in one wing of the new hospital building on Liberty Street, is just about ready for occupancy. All the new office furniture and fixtures have not been delivered, but the doctors have already set up much of their equipment and are now making ready the examining rooms and other facilities for carrying on a general practice. Dr. G. G. Himelwright, coming here from Tayloe Hospital, Washington, moved in most of his equipment a few days ago. Dr. Wm. H. Gray, Jr.,

has moved in most of his dental equipment and has seen a few patients in his new location already. Dr. Chas. I. Harris, Jr. and Jas. S. Rhodes, Jr., plan to move the remainder of their equipment from their Smithwick Street offices to the new building this week-end, and Dr. J. T. Llewellyn, a fourth member of the medical staff, will follow shortly.

It was explained that a solid carload of equipment had been shipped the early part of last week from a point in New York State, and that just as soon as the shipment reaches here, plans will be completed for opening the new hospital, possibly on or about the 15th.

No formal opening of the clinic is planned, Dr. Harris explaining that the opening date is not definite.

## COUNTY BOARD

Very little business is on the calendar for discussion by the county commissioners at their regular meeting here next Monday, Clerk J. Sam Getsinger said this morning.

Other than routine duties and the drawing of juries for the September term of the superior court, the clerk said he knew nothing special on the agenda for the day.

Williamston's town commissioners will not meet next Monday night, but will hold their session Tuesday evening 8:00 o'clock, it was announced.

## Cites Record Of Achievements By Democratic Party

### Figures Offered As Proof Of Great Advancement In Seventeen Years

In a story recently released, William M. Boyle, Jr., chairman of the National Democratic Committee, reviewed the record of the achievements under the Democratic Party during the past seventeen years.

How the partnership of all classes and sections, thriving under a progressive national government, has brought about great gains in our free enterprise economy is shown dramatically in the fact that personal income in the United States has increased from only \$46,273,000,000 in 1933 to \$206,011,000,000 in 1948—an increase of 345 percent. Total national income has risen from \$46 billion to \$210 billion in the same period. Other key figures:

In 1947 wages paid to persons in manufacturing plants in the United States totaled \$30,242,343,000. The 1933 figure was only \$5,261,577,000.

From a low of \$1.8 billion in 1932 the United States cash farm income climbed to \$30,801,999,000 in 1948.

Between June 30, 1932 and June 30, 1949 the United States bank deposits increased 288 percent—from \$35,484,000,000 to \$137,520,000,000. Other highlights of the comprehensive economic survey:

There were 240,881 manufacturing establishments in the country in 1947. The average number of production workers employed in these industries during the year was 11,916,188. Total wages paid to production workers in 1947 amounted to \$30,242,343,000. The value added to commodities and goods as a result of manufacturing processes totaled \$74,425,824,000.

By contrast, in 1933, there were only 141,769 manufacturing plants in the nation. The average number of production workers during the year stood at only 6,055,737. The total payroll for production employees in 1933 was only \$5,261,577,000. And the value added by manufacturing amounted to only \$14,548,018,000.

Despite the recent downward trend which has brought about Democratic proposals for an improved farm price support program.

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## Issue Seventeen Licenses To Wed In This County

### Issuance About Normal After Rushing Business In Month of June

Seventeen marriage licenses were issued in this county last month by the office of the register of deeds. The issuance, holding to about a normal figure for the month of July, followed a fairly rushing business during the month of June. For the third time this year, the number of licenses issued to white exceeded the number going to colored couples. The July issuance was the third largest recorded so far this year.

Licenses were issued, eleven to white and six to colored couples, last month, as follows:

**White**  
Archie A. Phelps and Rachel Leah Craddock, both of Creswell. William Walter Corbett of RFD 1, Elizabeth City, and Annie E. Luton Hudson of RFD 4, Elizabeth City.

Anphus Llewellyn Knox and Bessie Odell Leggett, both of Williamston.

Walter Brown Harrington and Susan Isabelle Anderson, both of Williamston.

Darrell Williams of Robersonville and Ruby Whitaker of Williamston.

Gene Henry Peyton and Barbara Ann Matheny, both of Plymouth.

George William Sho of Greenville and Dorothy Britton Manning of Williamston.

Thomas Harden and Mary Ellen Ward, both of Williamston.

Robert Brown and Louise Grammar, both of Oak City.

Walter Clayton Purvis and Marjorie James, both of Bethel.

Henry Wilson Corey and Leona Brown Hardison, both of Jamesville.

**Colored**  
Chester Saunders and Ernestine Wright, both of Robersonville.

Willie Ray Davis and Hilda Mae Little, both of RFD 2, Robersonville.

Henry Johnson and Senora Bennett, both of Williamston.

Joe Henry Lawrence of Williamston and Mattie Gardner of Robersonville.

Wesley Ormond and Carolyn Clark, both of Williamston.

Leo Cair of Oak City and Mary Lucille Jones of Robersonville.

### Board Accepts Bids For Two Motor Trucks

Williamston's town commissioners, in special session Tuesday, accepted bids for the delivery of a pick-up truck and a one and one-half ton truck.

Williamston Motor Company submitted the low bid on the pick-up, and the Roanoke Chevrolet Company was low bidder on the larger vehicle.

The board also called for bids on a passenger car for the police department. Bids will be opened at the next regular meeting on Tuesday, August 8.

No other business was handled at the meeting last Tuesday afternoon.

## Robbers Entered Store At Parmele Early Yesterday

### Iron Safe Found Bursted Open In Woods About Three Miles Away

Breaking into the J. H. Roebuck store in Parmele early yesterday morning, robbers hauled away an 800-pound safe and stole a small quantity of merchandise. The owner was said to have missed only a carton of Camel cigarettes from his shelves.

At least two men loaded the iron safe on either a car or pick-up truck and hauled it about two and one-half miles down the dirt road leading toward Hassell. They turned in a logging road and went 200 yards before dumping the safe out. Using a large sledge hammer they wrecked the iron box, tearing off the door and battering the sides and top. It could not be learned how much money was in the safe at the time, but unofficial reports indicate that there was no sizable amount in it. However, Mr. Roebuck had some valuable papers and many of them were said to have been lost.

The robbers, working in the dark, apparently built a fire for light and when it came time to divide the money they are believed to have used some of the valuable papers to rekindle the fire and provide a better light.

The robbery was discovered fairly early yesterday morning and the vehicle used to haul the safe away was tracked to the woods.

The sheriff's department placed several officers on the case and called in finger print experts, but no developments had been reported early today.

The robbery was the first reported in this county in recent months.

## Tobacco Prices At 1919 Levels

Commenting an opening-day prices on the border markets Tuesday, Mr. Lee D. Hardison, Martin County farmer, said upon his return that tobacco prices were right at the 1919 levels.

He estimated the average at \$56 per hundred pounds, and explained that some of the inferior quality types were selling for double the government support price.

Mr. Hardison said the outlook was encouraging for farmers in this section.

## FREAK

A freakish tomato, closely resembling a sitting hen, was picked by Mr. F. A. Barnhill in his garden at Everetts yesterday morning.

One of a good crop, the tomato had a head shaped almost exactly like that of a chicken and was firmly attached to the main body.

## Farmers Home Agency Now Receiving Loan Requests

The Farmers Home Administration is now accepting applications for assistance to farmers for the year 1951. These applicants may be land owners, tenants, sharecroppers, or farm laborers who wish to improve their farming operations in order to do "better farming for better living."

Included in the loans may be such items as seed, fertilizer, hired labor for peak seasons, fencing, pasture development, foundation livestock, workstock and farm equipment, necessary medical attention, home living, canning equipment, etc.

Applicants will be denied assistance who wish only "cheap credit". But assistance will be granted to those who wish to improve their conditions by carrying out a better rounded farm program including land development, seeding permanent pasture, getting more and better livestock, improving

## To Hold Special \$200,000 Bond Election Here September 20th

### Project To Make Sewer Connection Available To All

### Registration Books Will Be Opened For Eight Days, Beginning Sept. 1

A \$200,000 bond issue to insure an ample water storage and make sewer connections possible on every street within the town limits will be voted on in a special election to be held here on Wednesday, September 20. Plans for submitting the proposal to the voters were completed at a special meeting of the town board of commissioners held Tuesday.

John E. Pope was named registrar and Chas. R. Mobley and Jesse T. Price were named judges of election. Only one voting place will be maintained and that is to be located at the town hall.

The registration book will be opened on Friday, September 1, and remain open through Friday, September 8. Everyone wishing to participate in the bond election will find it necessary to register during the registration period. No other registrations count.

A survey has been completed and it is estimated that \$90,000 of the \$200,000 is needed to assure the town an adequate water storage, including the erection of a 300,000-gallon capacity tower reservoir. Water lines are to be extended to every street within the town, making water service available to all and providing fire protection as prescribed by the fire underwriters.

The \$110,000 issue will make it possible to extend the sewer lines to every street in town, and make possible between 500 and 600 connections.

While the water system is being maintained on a shoe string basis, literally speaking, the sewer system is almost a quarter century behind the needs. It has been pointed out that there are more homes and business houses without town sewer facilities than there were at the time the first system was installed about thirty years ago.

State health authorities have classed the need for an expanded sewer system as acute here, and problems are being confronted every day. Private institutions and individuals have advanced money to help meet some of the problems but the solution is only temporary.

Engineers Henry and Tom Rivers estimate that the \$110,000 will finance sewer line construction on every street in town now without the service, including those outlying areas near Sunny Side Inn, West Warren Street, Griffin Street, Washington Street, including the colored high school section, West Main Street, including the hospital area, and the proper-

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## No Pre-Induction Call Has Been Received In County

As far as it could be learned one.

here this morning no pre-induction draft call has been received in this county. The transfer of records back to the county from district office in Elizabeth City was made last night, but it could not be learned immediately if the district headquarters had received a call for men in this county. No direct call has been received here, Chairman Rice of the draft board said.

One report stated that no calls had been received in those counties where the draft boards had not been fully reactivated, but that sizable calls could be expected later. Some counties in the State have already received as many as two calls for men, and

The local National Guard Unit is leaving Saturday for regularly scheduled maneuvers in Georgia, but no instructions have been received, directing the men to report for active duty.

Reopening the draft board here this week, Mrs. Henry Handy, clerk, said that quite a few men were registering, that several had asked for duplicate registration cards.

Those young men, 18 to 25, inclusive, who have already registered do not have to register again, but all youths upon reaching their eighteenth birthday are required to register. The draft board office in this county is located on the second floor of Williamston's town hall.

## Funeral Held For Native Of County In Arlington, Va.

### Grover K. Coltraine Died In Washington, D. C., After Short Illness

Funeral services were conducted in a Washington, D. C., chapel yesterday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock for Grover K. Coltraine, native of this county. Burial was in the National Memorial Cemetery at Arlington, Va.

Suffering with a stomach ailment he underwent an operation in a Washington, D. C., hospital and died there early last Saturday afternoon. While he was not enjoying the best of health, Mr. Coltraine was thought to be getting along very well when he visited his mother, other relatives and friends here a few weeks ago.

The son of Mrs. Myrtle Griffin Coltraine and the late John Dawson Coltraine, he was born in Jamesville 47 years ago on March 21, 1903. When quite young he moved with his family to Williamston, and in early manhood joined the U. S. Marines, serving in World War II. Following the war he located in Washington and was engaged in information and guide service there for a number of years. He was a member of the Baptist church.

In early manhood he was married to Miss Pauline Graham of Philadelphia, and she survives with two sons, James Grover and Jack Coltraine, both of Washington, D. C. Also surviving are his mother, Mrs. J. Dawson Coltraine, of Williamston; two brothers, Moses and Johnnie Coltraine, both of the U. S. Maritime Service; and three sisters, Mrs. Woolard Harrison and Mrs. Thurman O. Nicholson, both of Williamston, and Mrs. Mary L. Anderson of Chicago.

## THE RECORD SPEAKS . . .

Compared with the 1949 figures, motorists on Martin County highways are far more considerate of human life this year than they were last. During the first thirty weeks of 1949, three persons had been killed in motor vehicle accidents. None has been killed so far this year in the county. It is quite a record to have 80 wrecks and all the victims come through with their lives.

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.

30th Week				
Accidents In'd Killed Dam'ge	1950	2	0	\$ 250
1949	5	0	1	460
Comparisons To Date				
1950	80	39	0	\$18,775
1949	68	27	3	14,540

## SERVICE

The North Carolina State Employment office here has cooperated splendidly with farmers during the current tobacco harvest, farmers declaring that the service proved most valuable.

More than 1,000 workers were placed for farmers from all over the county and a few from the Bethel and Washington areas.

Office managers were up each morning at 5:30 to assist in making assignments.

## Biblical Hebrew Official Speech in The Holy Land

### Polyglot Tongues Ruled Out In That Portion Of Holy Land Called Israel

Boston.—In that portion of the Holy Land which today is called Israel an old, old language is now heard on the streets. Men and woman from the far corners of the earth exchange greetings, buy groceries, and converse with the taxi driver in Biblical Hebrew. At one legal stroke Hebrew has become the official language of the young country. The polyglot tongues brought here by Jews from throughout the world have been ruled out. Today all must learn Hebrew.

By tens of thousands they are studying this ancient language of their forefathers. Modern Israel is a land of language-learning. In the cities, in the towns, in clubs, private homes, and transit camps, old and young are attending classes, seeking proficiency in the new-old speech. Nor is this crusade limited to the Jews. Arabs and Christians who would hold jobs and do business in the young country are studying Hebrew also.

So it is that the Bible comes into the news again. The language of the Old Testament has become the language of the Israeli Government, of its Parliament, of its courts, its press, radio, shops, and schools.

Small boys and girls learn by heart the alphabet of Moses, chatter Biblical Hebrew in their games, scrawl school compositions that echo the inscriptions deciphered on discovered potsherds.

Hebrew as a spoken language ceased long before the time of Christ Jesus. Only the learned

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## Prices Higher On The Markets Down In Georgia

Writing from Valdosta this week, Tom Skinner said tobacco prices were climbing, that a recent sale on the market averaged \$59.70. Prices are somewhat higher in Florida and South Georgia than in the northern part of Georgia where the quality is not quite so good, it was explained.

## Main Body Guard Unit Will Leave Saturday Morning

### Advance Units Already Moving To Georgia For Two-Weeks' Training

The main body of Battery C, 150th Anti-Aircraft Artillery Battalion of the North Carolina National Guard will leave here Saturday morning at 11:00 o'clock for a regular two-week encampment at Camp Stewart, Georgia, near Hinesville and about thirty miles from Savannah. The group, consisting of about forty men, will travel by Norfolk-Southern bus to Rocky Mount where the guardsmen will board a special pullman at 12:55 o'clock that afternoon for the trip to the camp, arriving there early Sunday morning.

A motor convoy, consisting of two trucks and a jeep and commanded by 1st Lieut. Lawrence G. Lindsley, is to leave Saturday morning at 5:30 o'clock. This group will bivouac along the route at a designated center with other guard units and reach camp Sunday.

Two cooks, Sgt. Albert L. Smith and Pvt. Edward E. Smith left yesterday morning by regular bus for the camp to attend a pre-camp mess school.

This morning at 5:30 o'clock an advance party, consisting of Sgt. W. B. Gaylor, Jr., and Pvt. Wallace Warren and Cecil D. Coltraine left by army truck for the camp to handle equipment and draw supplies.

Heavy equipment and material were shipped by rail some time ago to the camp in Georgia.

The roster includes: Captain E. S. Peel, Jr., 1st Lt. Lawrence G. Lindsley, M/Sgt. Leslie T. Fowden, Sgt. 1/c Raymond S. Cherry, Sgts. George E. Bunch, William N. Cherry, Wm. B. Gaylor, Jr., Jesse D. Gurganus, LeRoy Moore, Jr., Alton B. Pleasants, James D. Rogerson and Albert L. Smith; Corporals Robert H. Beacham, Robert F. Gurganus, Thad Harrison, Needham I. Hyman, Frank S. Weaver and Garland B. Wynne; Pvt. 1/c, James H. Bunch, Joseph F. Davenport, Melville V. Wynne and Palmer White, Jr.; Pvt. Henry Bellflower, Rush W. Bondurant, Jr., Robert E. Carter, Charles R. Carter, Reginald W. Coltraine, William J. Council, Clayton R. Keel, Norwood S. Keel, Dell P. Lindsley, Joseph D. Lilley, Jr., Alonzo F. Manning, John D. Mobley, David C. McLaughlin, Jr., William R. Peel, Edward E. Smith, Marion R. Smith, Wallace R. War-

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## To Build Large Warehouse Here

The Chas. H. Jenkins Company, machinery division plans to start construction work on a large warehouse on Elm Street here next Monday morning. Carlyle Manning will build the structure, it was learned.

Of cement block and brick construction, the building will be sixty by one hundred and fifty feet.

## Special Train Moved Through Here Tuesday

A special passenger train, pulled by a large diesel engine and reportedly carrying high-ranking railroad officials, passed through here twice last Tuesday afternoon. There were seven or eight cars in the train.

## REPRESENTED

Martin County is well represented at farm and home week at State College, Raleigh, this week, but it was left to the women to do the representing.

Nine members of home demonstration clubs, Messdames Hugh Bennett, Iuz Jackson, Helen C. Andrews, J. A. Powell, Gilbert Rogerson, Jay Lilley and Misses Jeanette and Grace Rogerson, along with the home agent, Elizabeth Parker, will return home Friday.