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**Board In County** 

**Registrants In 1-A Group** 

Wander From County

In Numbers

to call within a short time unless

their draft status has changed

and the board has been notified

of those changes if any, 1-A reg-

istrants in this county are act-

ing quickly to give the "low

down" in all its details. Nearly

200 1-A registrants have been no-

Advised that they are subject

# County Schools Will Report Big Rush Is Now Underway Open September 5-6 For Canned Goods

### All But Four Of **Faculty Positions Have Been Filled**

White Schools To Start The New Term On Wednesday, September 6

In a short meeting held Monday, the Martin County Board of Education fixed the dates for opening the schools and adopted a holiday schedule for the entire term.

All colored schools will open the new term on Tuesday, September 5, and all white schools will start the new session the following day, Wednesday, September 6, it was announced.

Two days are on the Thanksgiving holiday schedule. Christmas holidays are to begin at noon on December 20, the schools to Investigator Only Seeking reopen on January 2. Easter Monday is to be observed as a holiday

White teachers are to report to their respective schools on Monday, September 4. A countywide teachers' meeting is on the calendar for Tuesday, September 5, the office of the county superintendent announced.

All faculty positions in the colored schools were said to have tell Congress and the American been filled, one report explaining that there were comparatively few changes in the teacher personnel

Only four positions were to be filled in the white schools as of filled since that time by the local of four schools, Farm Life, their enemies.

# **ROUND-UP**

Lid Off Canned Fruit

**And Vegetable Prices** 

San Francisco - War in Ko-

They're advancing all along the

line — from heavyweights like

corn and peaches to the aristo-

crats of the pack like asparagus

and fruit cocktail. And canners

and distributors insist they see

Chain store buyers and big dis-

tinned goods they can find. Some

and apricots, for instance - are

already sold out. That's quite a

different story from the past two

years when distributors have been

buying hand-to-mouth and pack-

ers' warehouses have been clog-

ged. "A few weeks ago we were

begging for customers," says one

Most canners, especially the

larger ones, have already began

allocating supplies to their reg-

"It's hysteria buying," com-

(In New York City a spokes-

ular distributors.

fruit and vegetable prices.

more boosts coming.

Law violators had a big week-end in these parts last week-end, the records showing that sixteen of them were rounded up and temporarily detained in the county jail. Apparently imbiding too freely of the spirits, twelve of the sixteen were booked for pub-

lic drunkenness, and one each for issuing a bad check, careless and reckless driving, larceny and investigation. Two were white and the ages of the group ranged from 18 to 49 years.

**Entrenched Group** Working Against Lobby Committee big packer here.

An Answer To Simple Question

ments one canner. "Its like every-Washington .- Get this straight thing else from soap to cigarettes. because it is important: Congress- Everybody is getting all he can man Frank Buchanan (Dem., Pa.), because he thinks he can't get chairman of the House Lobby in- it later. Some of the distributors vestigating committee, is trying to are afraid the Army will come do just one simple job, and it is along and take a big chunk of

goods if they are left in canner's this: Find ways to make big lobbyists warehouses. people where they get their man for one big grocery chain money. In other words, reveal blames the canners themselves who pays for lobbying and the for some of the "hysteria." He

vast and vicious propaganda that says they've been confiding to goes with it.

If Congress and the people last Saturday, the superinten- know those facts, Buchanan bedent's office explaining that possi- lieves, they can judge for thembly one or more of them had been selves whether a lobbyist is a "wolf in sheep's clothing." A lobcommittees. Last Saturday there byist can't pose as a friend of the was one opening to be filled in people if they know he is paid by

Williamston, Robersonville and Is there anything wrong about stocks. But thus far in 1950 Oak City. Ten days ago there were that idea? Of course not. It's just they've already asked West Coast two places vacant in Williams- common sense. But, because Bu- packers to bid on almost as much ton's elementary faculty, leaving chanan sticks to that idea, he is goods as they ordered inned either a fourth or fifth grade being crucified by false and vici- during all 1949. In April, the position to be filled. Farm Life ous propaganda from coast to Quartermaster Procurement Division sought bids on some 915,000 Several examples of this propa- dozen cans of various fruits and vegetables. A few days ago it Oak City was looking for a high One example was a big "ad" in the raised that total to about 2,600,000 'Wall Street Journal," and perdozen

# First Martin County Man County Board In Wounded In Korean Battle

Cpl. Bonnie E. Bland, Martin ed forces prior to the outbreak County young man, was wounded of World War II, and saw consid War In Korea Has Blown a short time ago in the Korean erable action in the European War, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. er. theater, part time as a paratroop-

Fernando Bland of Hassell, were Comparatively few members of advised by the War Department the American armed forces had rea has blown the lid off canned last Friday morning. It was the been killed during the early part Monday, the Martin County Comfirst casualty report to be receiv- of the war in Korea, but quite a ed in this county since the Korean few were wounded or reported War broke out on June 24. missing, according to official in-The telegraphic message stated formation released by the War Dethat the young man was slightly partment. According to latest official re- home wounded but no date and few

other details were revealed. His ports, there have been 2,668 address will continue unchanged American casualties in the Kofor the present, but it is possible rean war, including 168 killed. tributors are buying up all the that the victim was removed to a Other reports, coming from unbase hospital either on Okinawa official sources, say that 660 have of this year's packs - asparagus or in Japan. been killed, 2,975 wounded and

Cpl. Bland enlisted in the arm-13,000 missing.



addition to the local high school is being delayed by attempting to break into the D. M. shortages in various construction materials. Roberson home here on West The Hardison Construction

Company, contractors, have placed tools and equipment on the lot and some of the lumber has been delivered, but brick and cement are not yet available, it was explained.

DELAYED

**Father Of County** Man Dies At 95

Alfred Glass, father of Mr. Clyde Glass of Jamesville, died late last Wednesday evening in a

distributors and chain store buy-Greensboro hospital where he had ers that Government men have been a patient for three weeks. told them off the record Uncle Mr. Glass was born in Ala-Sam may take anywhere from mance County 95 years ago and twice as much to eight times as located in Guilford County in much of certain canned goods 1901. He was a member of the

Hickory Grove Methodist Church. Procurement agents for the Funeral services were conductarmed forces won't predict how ed Thursday in the Hanes Chapel and interment was in Forest Lawn Cemetery, Greensboro.

with whom he made his home,

Glass of Route 1, Jamestown, last week-end.

Ask Registrants To **A Short Meeting Check Draft Status Monday Morning** 

**Complaints Received About** Neglected Roads In **Certain Areas** 

Holding a short regular session missioners had very little new business on their calendar, and after handling routine matters they closed up shop and went

Appearing before the meeting, L. D. Lanier declared that a road near Williams Lower School had not been worked but about twice in the past year. The board directed the clerk to contact Highway Commissioner H. G. Shelton and explain that complaints about road neglect had been received and plead for better attention.

Much has been said about road projects in this county, but comparatively little has been accom-

Walter Wilkins, charged with plished so far, one report declared. The board directed the treasurer to invest \$8,000 in accumu-Main Street the night of July 29, lated sinking funds and \$2,000 in is being held in the county jail. accumulated capital reserve fund District Solicitor George Foun- in Martin County Building and

tain completed a preliminary in- | Loan Association stock. vestigation here last Thursday, Tax relief orders, based on but his findings were not disclos- double listings, death and errors. ed. Unable to arrange bond, Wil- were issued as follows: Jameskins is likely to face a burglarly ville Township, Farmville-Woodcharge when his case is called in ward Lumber Company, \$81.79: the Martin County Superior Court A. E. Sawyer, \$4.04; T. J. Blount, on September 18.

Attorney Clarence W. Griffin Cherry, \$2; Williamston Townhas been employed by the private ship, F. A. Whitfield, \$3.85; prosecution and he assisted Solici- George Rice, \$9.24; Louise Byrant, tor Fountain in making the pre \$1.54; W. H. Harrell, \$7; John

liminary investigation here last week.

**Flames Scattered By Water In Barn** 

tion, falling leaves and possibly was also disclosed that \$7 dog tax tobacco barns, but water almost a total of \$171.60. started one in Farmer Archie Tax Collector M. L. Peel re-

No Call For Men ROOM LIST Been Received by

Advance inquiries about room and apartments for tobacconists and their families are being received, and urgent appeals are being directed to the townspeople to cooperate in providing housing for those who will be on the market during the next sev-

eral months. Al Sweatt of the Williamston Boosters has been named to prepare a list of rooms and other living quarters, and anyone having a room or apartment is asked to contact Mr. Sweatt immediately. phone 3123 or at the office ia **Guaranty Bank Building.** 

## **U.S.** Army And **The People Must** Learn War Lesson

This Nation Has Not Paid **Terrible Toll As Have Other Countries** 

\$8.62; Williams Township, Ulysses natural result of a quick conver- potential size of the call. Simmons, \$2; Cross Roads Township, John B. Leggett, \$2; Robersonville Township, Mary Whitfield Heirs, \$1.54; Amanda Jenkins, \$4.62; Burly G. Nelson, \$4.00; Hamilton Township, Era and H. J. Haislip, \$15.05; Zeke Roberson, \$2.38; Mills Ayers, \$7.60; Goose toll, as have Germany or France, City.

Nest Township: E. E. Pittman, Over-heating, poor construc- \$2.98; J. B. Harrington, \$4.35. It combustion have started fires in had been listed in error, making

Surviving are five sons, M. E. Coltrain's barn out in Griffins ported all but \$13,763.21 of the started one in Fainer first ported all but \$13,763.21 of the hold the line for us, until we were tests will be allowed 21 days to ready to fight. So, after the last straighten up their affairs and re-

tified in this county already, and letters, advisings they have married since registering, or have other dependents, are coming in rapidly. No personal visit to the draft board office is necessary for the registrant's new draft status must be in writing and in

> proper form A registrant who holds a class 1-A rating has five days in which to advise the board of any change in his draft status, warranting deferment.

Up until this morning no call for men had been received in this Washington, D. C. - Both the county, However, Board Chairpublic and our armed forces have man Eugene Rice said he was exreflected an immaturity in re- pecting one momentarily. The ofcent weeks which was only the ficial would not comment on the

sion from war-time to peace-time Virtually inactive since activity in the United States. The March, the county draft board truth is that the United States is expected to meet within the has never sufferer the all-out hu- next few days. During the meanman efforts and costs, of a great time, the chairman and clerk, war-since independence was Mrs. Henry Handy, are studying won, and excepting the internal the records compiled for the war of 1860. Thus it is easy for county during the period the us to be immature about wars. draft activities were carried on in We have not paid the terrible the district office in Elizabeth

and we are as not as deadly ser- The board has been advised ious about preparing for war, in that pre-inductees from this and peacetime, as some of these Eu- other counties in eastern North ropean countries are, including Carolina will report to Raleigh Russia. Another factor is that we for their physical examinations.

has an opening in its elementary coast. school. Robersonville was short a high school science teacher, and ganda came to light this week.

schoel English instructor.

Unless good cause is shown, haps in other newspapers. teachers now under contract with The "ad" bears the name of the the school committees in this "National Economic Council," rich county cannot have their resig- and reactionary lobby-propagannations accepted. da organization headed by Mervin

In several of the white schools K Hart. This "council" kept the there have been changes in the names of its financial supporters faculty personnel, but despite the secret until they were disclosed numerous resignations officials by the Buchanan committee. have found it less difficult to find The "ad" is "signed" by some of replacements and fill new posi- the rich men whose names were registration will be required for tions for the coming term than disclosed. One is Lamont du Pont, at any time since before the war, member of the fabulously wealthy it was learned.

### **Breaks Into Gulf Service Station**

was arrested by local officers Zinc Company. early yesterday morning for albeing collected in the case, according to one report.

The robber forced his way through a broken window into the wash pit and then prized open a door to the sales room. Manager Opheus Price said that he missed several cartons of cigarettes.

### **Reserve Sugar In Cuba Purchased**

The Agriculture Department States has arranged to bur Cu-ba's entire reserve stock of suha's entire reserve stock sustock of sugar in its history by sumption achieved last year of the intersection at 8:30 o'clock tatoes and other farm commodi-7.500.000 tons.

(Continued on page eight) **New Registration** 

items as before.)

**Is Not Necessary** 

Contrary to previous special elections held here, no special the \$200,000 water and sewer bond election scheduled here for Wednesday, September 20, ac-

istration book open for the reg-

istration of new electors on each

day (Sundays excepted) for the

**Barn In County Thursday** 

Fire, started by lightning, des-

"Chemical Trust" family. The cording to a ruling released this others are mostly business men week

whose names are less well known The provisions for the regis to the public-such as Thomas W. tration reads as follows:

Phillips, Jr., of the T. W. Phillips The Registrar will be furnished Gas and Oil Company, and Eugene with the registration book used L. Carey, Wall Street lawyer and at the last regular election held Linwood (Dummy) Speight director of the Butte Copper and in the Town of Williamston (be-

ing the regular municipal election This "ad" charges the Buchan- held on April 11, 1949) and he legedly breaking into the Gulf an committee with "smearing" the will revise the registration book Station on Washington Street supporters of Hart's "council" and so that it will show an accurate Sunday night. Speight denies the other big lobby and propaganda list of the electors previously regcharge, but damaging evidence is organizations, and with "hound- istered in the Town and still residing therein, without requiring (Continued on Page Seven)

such electors to register anew. The registrar will keep the reg-



period beginning Friday, the 1 day of September, 1950, and ending on Friday, the 8 day of Sep-Two minor vehicle wrecks were eported at the intersection of tember, 1950. The book will be Main and Haughton Streets dur- kept open on each Saturday dur-

ing the week-end. Bruce Whit- ing such period from 9 o'clock field, local young man, suffered A. M. until 9 o'clock P. M., and a bad cut on one arm, but other on other days during such period injuries were minor, according to from 9 oclock A. M. until 5 o'clock

ties.

unofficial reports. No damage es- P. M. has announced that the United timates could be had immediately. A motorcycle, driven by John **Lightning Fires Corn** Hadley and with a sidecar in gar, 600,000 short tons. This will which Whitfield was riding, and give this country the largest a car driven by Mrs. Walter Wynne crashed at the spotlight troyed the corn barn of Farmer

Sunday night.

grandchildren, and several greatgrandchildren.



After a long stay in Germany, Sgt. Jimmy Williams, accompanied by his wife and child, is spending a 30-day furlough here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Williams. They left one of their children with relatives in Vienna. Mrs. Williams' home.

The sergeant has two brothers in service in Germany now, Sgt. Lyman (Boog) Williams, and Pfe Reginald (Tom) Williams.

Clyde Glass of Jamesville, Eugene Glass of Farmington, N. H., oil and flames about the barn. 204.02 for 1948. All but \$4,176.21 Ross Glass of New Fields, N. H., The farmer, battling the elements of the 1947 levy of \$235,036.08 has and Parker Glass, of Avenal; two and a tough situation, found the been collected. The new tax books footing. daughters, Mrs. George M. Hold- trouble before the scattered for 1950 are being prepared and en and Mrs. O. E. Hassell, both of flames fired the structure. He cut should be in the hands of the col-

REACHES SPOT

Their schedule altered a few hours at the last minute, members of the local National Guard unit left here last Saturday afternoon for Camp Stewart, Georgia. Traveling, by special bus, the group dined at the "Switch" and continued to Rocky Mount where they boarded a pullman for the Georgia camp. Indirect reports say they reached there all right. The guardsmen will be in camp about fifteen

# **Record Tobacco Barn Fire** Loss In County This Year

days.

Martin County farmers have re-| No official survey of the losses ported what is believed to be a has been made, but it was reportrecord tobacco barn fire loss this ed that about three-fourths of the season, and quite a few growers barps were insured, but that the have not yet completed the har- insurance would fall far short prisoners on the Roanoke River vest. Through last Saturday, fif- in offsetting the losses. It was reteen barns had been destroyed ported that several of the desby fire in this county as compared troyed barns were equipped with with about a dozen last season. a certain type of curer, but the

Among the late losses were type was not disclosed. those reported by Mrs. Mamie Preliminary reports state that Griffin on Thursday in Griffins eleven of the barns were equip-Township, Elwood Brown in ped with oil burners, and two Jamesville and C. P. Cullipher on each with wood burning furnaces

Point, both last Saturday. All According to several farmers, three of the barns were equipped the fires in some of the barns

with oil curers. A sixteenth barn was burned veloped, causing an explosion sued in this county last week-end gencies," the official explained. Monday afternoon. It was located when high heat was being main- to the following:

more than a half million tons, intersection late Saturday night. Garland Tice in Griffins Town- Roebuck farm on Higway 125 It is estimated that most of the Inez Ange, both of Jamesville; when someone is in need of the side, but was able to out immediate The total available for consump- Two cars, one driven by Miss ship last Thursday afternoon. A and belonged to the V. G. Taylor barns carried a value of about David E. Sawyer of Shiloh, N. C., police, and the company advises ately after receiving treatment, tion in 1950 is 8,450,000 tons, as Frances Raynor and the other by small amount of feed was stored estate. Williamston's fire depart- \$1,000, including equipment, but and Jean Holliday of Jamesville; that subscribers may secure ascompared with the peak con- Mrs. Garland Wynne, crashed at in the barn along with a few po- ment was called and helped keep exclusive of the tobacco. As many and to David A. Kirkland of Scot- sistance on emergency calls by self defense. Bond fixed in the the fire from spreading to nearby as 800 sticks of tobacco were lost land Neck and Georgia L. Harri- dialing "operator" or "O" on the sum of \$200 and the case was sent in some of the barns.

A big rain fell and the water ed. There is an balance unpaid of flowed into the barn, scattering \$8,056.19 from the levy of \$284,-

week if not before. The North Carolina State De-

partment of Agriculture submitted a check in the amount of

The amount, the commissioners ruled will be distributed to the several list-takers, as, follows: Jamesville, \$33.90; Williams, \$14.50; Griffins, \$21.30; Williamston, \$20.50; Cross Roads, \$15; Robersonville, \$31.90; Popular Point, \$6.90; Hamilton, \$16.30; and Goose Nest, \$27.50. The record shows that 2,068 farm reports submitted and accepted.

Making a final report to the board, Dr. W. F. Coppage stated that 4,262 dogs were vaccinated in the county during the recent anti-rabies drive, that 400 stray degs, mostly inferior breeds, were disposed of during the drive. The service cost \$3,196.50, the amount including \$395.95 paid an inspector who made a county-wide check on the drive.

The small house, built on East Main Street in Williamston thirty years ago for the captain of bridge and causeway project, was sold Monday to Johnny Rawls for \$5,025.

Treasurer R. H. Smith report ed that the county had approximately \$83,490 in cash and some more than \$250,000 in reserves and bonds.

#### **Three Marriage Licenses**

**Issued In This County** Three marriage license were is-

son of Williamston.

war ended, we turned all our ef- port for induction.

forts toward converting our coun- A fairly comprehensive list for try and industry to a peace-time deferment has been prepared and when those with physical defects

Our mental attitude toward are ruled out there'll be few left wars is almost on a parallel with for active service, it is believed Greensboro; one sister, Miss off supply and dipped oil and lector within the next few days, first reaction of the average be narrowed by order, and physical our physical preparedness. The Of course the deferment list can American, when our troops were cal requirements can be relaxed

suddenly committed in Korea, but just now there are comparawas that the Americans would tively few eligible ones for the show them. Pentagon spokes- draft, and unofficial reports inmen talked of two and three divi- dicate that fifty percent and, on \$200, 80 as incentive pay for the sions being ample to handle the some cases, sixty percent of those 1950 farm census in the county. Reds. Others spoke glibly about reporting for examinations are beour drive back to the 38th paral- ing rejected for one cause or anlel, some saying at various times other.

it was only a matter of days off. Unless additional instructions Our troops too were cocky and are received, the draft board in in many instances they have this county at its next meeting proved poor soldiers, especially will work on classification, bringfor the type warfare they are ing the manpower pool up to date waging. It is not the fault of the **Charge Man With** green troops. They are doing better than green troops from any **Snatching Purse** 

other country, in similar circumstances, would do. But an army must be trained. They - meaning the foot seldiers - must know bound over to the superior court what discipline in battle means. Ours have not had training and by Justile R. T. Johnson last Satare now geting it the hard way, urday for allegedly snatching a It is easy to sit behind a desk purse from Nellie Gray Rogers and criticize, even for those who in a local theatre. Unable to arwere in the last war, and if all range bond in the sum of \$500, Black was placed in jail.

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He was arrested a short time later Contrary to reports, possibly by local officers and the pockethe result of misunderstanding, book and money was recovered. the Carolina Telephone and Tele-

graph Company makes every effort to serve its patrons in emergencies, according to the company's officials. "It is not only our policy but

also our wish to render every

telephone.

**Charge Man With Deadly Assault** Tom Taylor, colored man, was service possible to our patrons charged at a formal hearing beand especially in times of emer fore Justice R. T. Johnson here last night with assaulting Ted Special emergencies arise fair- Scott, also colored, with a deadly Archie Hertford Padgett and ly often as a result of fire and weapon. Scott was shot in the At the hearing, Taylor pleaded

David Black, colored man, was

Black walked into the theatre,

accosted the girl and ran into the

men's restroom with the pocket-

book. The manager was called but

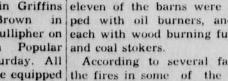
Black refused to surrender the

pocketbook and the \$4.14 in cash.

to the higher courts.

near White's filling station on the tained.

buildings.



the Ballard farm in Popular and coal stokers.

started with apparently a gas de-