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Open House Sunday County's Schools

Invite Public To Inspect Building **And Its Facilities**

Ten Patients Booked in The Hospital Up Until Early This Morning

The Martin General Hospital, receiving its first patients on Tuesday of this week, will hold an informal open house Sunday afternoon, it was announced today by the management. An invitation is being extended the public to visit the institution and inspect its equipment. The hospital is located on Liberty Street not far from the local high school.

While all the equipment has not yet been installed and a few details are yet to be handled, activities at the hospital are going forward smoothly, and everybody and everything are getting along just fine, attendents said this morning.

Little Miss Jeannie VanNortwick was the first patient to enter the new hospital, and she was followed by her brother, Bill, a short time later. Children of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. VanNortwick of near Williamston, they had their tonsils, removed Tuesday.

Donald Parsons, entering the treatment, was the third patient

Robert F. Parrisher, the fourth Raiding in Bear Grass Town-

Agent and Mrs. D. W. Brady, is lons of sugar mash. recovering from a tonsilectomy | Going into the Harris Mill Pond Unofficial reports said the army

Robersonville. for and Mrs. D. C. Sharpe this ment was wrecked.

morning at 7:45 o'clock,

last reports from the hospital **Business Session**

To Follow Picnic

A very important business session is to follow the annual picnic ged with the possession of a gal- Ida M. Parker, fifth grade, Eure, of the Williamston Band Parents lon of white liquor near Oak City N. C.; *Frances Griffin Taylor Club and band members at the last Saturday night. He is booked new high school building here to- for trial on the liquor charge next morrow evening. The picnic is to Monday. begin at 6:30 and the business as possible.

President Bob Welch has some and Director Jack Butler will outplans for the coming year.

One of the highlights of the Represents Town year's activities the annual picnic is always attended by large numbers. All parents of members of the bands are invited to attend.

Power and Lights Off For An Hour

lina Power and Light Company Chamber of Commerce.

the summer when lightning play- her and her chaperone, a silver eight grade, Bethel; Mary G. Whit-jof the crowds attending the toed havoc with lines between Tar- memo of the Jubilee or the equi- ley, eighth grade, Murfreesboro; bacco market opening this week, bore and Williamston have just valent in cash is a minimum of Anne T. Beach, seventh grade, about been eliminated by the in- \$200. The other winners will re- Williamston; Mildred Byrum, stallation of new types of equip- ceive wrist watches, jewelry and ment on the line.

OLD CLOTHES

Making preparations to finance their Christmas party for the underpriviledged, the Williamston Jaycees are collecting old clothing which they plan to offer to the publie at rummage sales.

Anyone having old clothing that is servicable and can spare it is asked to call 2552 and it will be picked up and carried to the cleaners for free cleaning, or it may be left at Bullock's.

The parties have meant much in the past, and the Jaycees are trying to include more of the underpriviledged this year. So, if you have old clothing to spare, call 2552

Officers Striking At Illicit Liquor Traffic In County

Wreck Several Distilleries And Arrest Two Men For Possession

Flaring up in anticipation of the opening of the markets, the Recovering rapidly they were able illicit liquor business in this counto leave the hospital Wednesday. ty was given a strike in the snoot by county officers last week-end. hospital for an examination and Several illicit liquor manufacturing plants were wrecked by Depon the list. It was thought he had uties Roy Peel and Raymond appendicitis, but an examination Rawls, and two persons, charged grade, Jamesville; Varnie D. ruled that out and no operation with possession of illicit liquor, were arrested.

patient, entered the hospital for ship, Officers Rawls and Peel Ange, second grade, Jamesville; wrecked a complete plant equip. Kate C. Sherrod, second grade, Little Miss Jane Rouse Brady, ped with copper kettle and acces- Enfield; Bettie T. Manning, first daughter of Assistant County sories. They poured out fifty gal- grade, Williamston, and Wilma

section a short time later, the was closing in on Professor Mc-Mrs. B. S. Courtney entered officers destroyed a large plant Caffity, but the reports could not the hospital yesterday for treat- equipped with a 200-gallon sub- be confirmed. marine type still. They poured ceiving treatment for snakebite. | mash and destroyed considerable Williamston, Ethel G. Roberson,

the hospital late yesterday for Saturday afternoon the officers cille A. Barnes and Lillie S. Mafound and wrecked a 120-gallon son all of Williamston. Principal A daughter, Katherine Owen oil tank still almost in sight of Baxter reported for duty this House, was born last evening to Robersonville, one of the officers week and his faculty assignments for-all fighting came in for airing ligible, to be sure, but it shows defective lights, 424 were found to Mr. and Mrs. A. Garner House of declaring it was right near the were not made immediately. It town limits. They poured out 100 was also reported that one posi-A son, Bruce Wynne Sharpe, gallons of sugar beer and about tion there remained to be filled. was born to Hospital Administra- 50 gallons of "spent" mash. Equip-

All the patients are doing well, Council was arrested and charged home economics, Williamston; with the illegal possession of eight James W. Sawyer, commercial trial. pints of ABC liquor and three subjects and history, Williamston; quarts of white lightning. He was

booked for trial next Monday. James Taylor, Jr., young colored man who was driving the car that struck and fatally injured Jonhany Jones on the night of August 12, was arrested and char-

Sheriff M. W. Holloman, Depumeeting will be held as soon after ty Raymond Rawls, Deputy Roy Peel, Constable Wiley Craft and Officer Garland Bunting of Oak important announcements to make City made the raids leading to

In Beauty Show

be a participant in the Jubilee Williamston; Margaret McDaniel, tice Chas. R. Mobley's court. Beauty Pageant Sept. 1st. and home economics, Williamston; There was an hour power and 2nd. Miss Price is now a resident Richard Napier, mathematics, tice Mobley's court was sentenced light service interruption in this of Raleigh, N. C. Miss Price will English and science, Jacksonville; area last night following damage compete with participants of the Mrs. Richard Napier, secretarydone by a direct lightning strike Miss North Carolina Beauty Pa- treasurer, Jacksonville, N. C. near Roanoke Rapids. The 110,- geant and other entrees from Vir- Anna Belle Privott, mathematics, months upon the payment of a \$10 000-volt line went down at 6:20 ginia and North Carolina for the Edenton; *Leona Sasser, English, fine and costs. o'clock, and it was an hour be- 1950 Harvest Jubilee. Miss Price | Selma; *Harriet Tucker, librarian, fore a connection with the Caro- is sponsored by the Williamston Ahoskie; *Anne Royster, public

Interruptions caused earlier in paid trip to New York City for Williamston; Anne F. Carson, silver memos of the Jubilee.

Thirty-Three New Teachers In Nine White Schools For 1950-51

With one or two exceptions all eacher positions in the county's nine white schools have been filled for the 1950-51 term, according to information coming from the office of the county superintendent this week. It was also announced that arrangements are about completed for opening the schools week after next-the colored schools on September 5 and the white schools on Wednesday, September 6.

Following is a fairly complete list of the faculty members, their position assignments and home addresses with the asterisk denoting teachers new to the faculty: Jamesville

G. H. Baker, Jr., principal Jamesville; *John F. Carson, commercial subjects, Bethel; Eleanor J. Hairr, home economics, Jamesville: Vaden B. Hairr, agriculture, Jamesville; Melba B Martin, English and French, Jamesville; Darwin McCaffity, mathematics-science and coach, Edward, N. C.; *Ruth Spence. history-English and coach, Knightdale, N. C.; Muriel Holliday, librarian, Jamesville; Magnolia R. Hopkins, public school music, Plymouth; Sneede L. Davenport, eighth grade, Jamesville; *John Blanche Mizelle, sixth grade, Jamesville; *Mrs. Bruce M. Davenport, fifth and sixth grades, Jamesville; Effie B. Holliday, fifth Woolard, fourth grade, Jamesville; Mildred E. Martin, third grade, Jamesville; Frances H. Griffin, first grade, Jamesville.

Farm Life ert E. Baxter. RFD 1. Mr. Hugh Spruill entered equipment used in the business. | Nell B. Peel, Oleta O. Wood, Lu-Bear Grass

> H. V. Parker, Jr., principal Saturday night in Hassell Tom Williamston; Nina G. Parker, *Thelma M. Smith, history, Robersonville; Christine L. Waters, English, Greenville; Selma G. Bunting ,eighth grade, Williamston; Ethelyn C. Hines, seventh grade, Williamston; Clarese B. Cherry, sixth grade, Williamston; fourth grade, Everetts; Mary R. Woolard, third grade, Robersonville; Mary R. Leggett, second grade, Williamston; Nelle M. Manning, first grade, Williamston, Edith A. Tarkington, public school

music, Everetts. Williamston

B. G. Stewart, principal, Wilisserton; A. Joseph Abdalla, science, Selma; *H. G. Austin, fighting, was fined \$10 and taxed agriculture, Williamston; Jack F. Butler, science and band, Williamston; Carlyle L. Cox, history, The Reidsville Junior Chamber Robersonville; *Mary Dixon Cox, of Commerce's 5th Annual Har- French and English, Mount Olive; vest Jubilee Officiais announced Peggy H. Gray, commercial subtoday that Miss Lena Price who jects, Williamston; Stuart Maynschool music, Henderson; Char-The Queen receives an expense lotte Abernathy, eighth grade,

Members For The Local Hospital Stork Race

Little Miss Katherine Owen Dr. Walter E. Ward of Robero'clock last evening to claim un-disputed title to the Martin Gen-was a power interruption here at eral Hospital's first baby honors 6:20 o'clock, but Little Miss House and to fall heir to valuable priz- was all tucked away in her little es offered by local merchants to bed and ready for the emergency. the first arrival at the new in- A son, Ashley Gardner, Jr., was stitution here. The daughter of born to Mr. and Mrs. House four Mr. and Mrs. A. Gardner House years ago last Tuesday.

House appeared promptly at 6:05 sonville officiated at the blessed

of Robersonville, the little heir In addition to the gifts offered tipped the scales at an even eight by the Pioneer Shop, Muse Jewelpounds and is as healthy as they ry Store, Leder Brothers, Peele's come. The mother , the former Jewelers, Belk-Tyler's, Ward's Miss Becky Witherspoon of Ral- Superette Market and Anns eigh, is getting along fine. The Specialty Shop, the Houses, who compared with the same period of father, reportedly out spreading knew nothing of the fine recep- last year. the good news, could not be tion that had been planned, will reached immediately, but friends be non-paying guests of the hossaid he was doing all right, too. pital.

Tobacco Sales Pass Million Mark Today

BEGGING

The post of civilian defense director is going begging here, town officials stating this morning that no one seems to want the job.

It is understood that while State defense leaders are making every effort to perfect a civilian organization, the organization will only have a stand-by rating for the present. at least.

Reports from Raleigh state that the organizational work is progressing mighty slow throughout North Carolina, that only a few cities and towns had directors.

Eleven Cases In Justices' Courts In Past Few Days

Drunks and Fighters Dominate Docket In Two of The Local Courts

Public drunkenness and freepeace courts during the past few firm days. Several road sentences were meted out and fines were imposed in most of the other cases, a few going over to the county court for

Justice J. S. Avers handled the following cases:

Drunk and disorderly, John Henry White was sentenced to the roads for thirty days.

Charged with an affray, Henry Stokes was required to pay \$5.85

Drunk and disorderly, Levi Hill was fined \$10, plus costs. Charged with being drunk and

disorderly and fighting, Johnnie Bagley was sentenced to the roads for thirty days.

Ella Ewell was fined \$5 and taxed with the costs for being drunk and disorderry.

Drunk and disorderly, Edward Hines was fined \$5, plus costs. Robert Parker, charged with being drunk and disorderly and

with the costs. Roosevelt Everett and Lanier Edmonson, drunk and disorderly, were each fined \$5, plus costs. Frank Simmons and Randolph Brown, charged with a simple assault, were fined \$5 and taxed is Miss Williamston of 1950 will ard, physical education and coach, with one-half the costs in Jus-

> Jasper Smith, appearing in Justo the roads for thirty days for being drunk and disorderly. The road term was suspended for six

> Frank Simmons, charged with an assault with a deadly weapon, was placed under \$100 bond by Justice Mobley. Commenting upon the behavior

Cheif of Police John Roebuck said it was about the most orderly he has ever seen, that there was no trouble and no reports

Price Average Is Little Stronger Than On Opening

Large Block Left Opening Day Was Cleared Late Tuesday Afternoon

Sales on the local tobacco mar ket zoomed past the one millionpound mark this morning with the price average climbing a few points above the opening day

The 300,000-pound block left on the floors last Monday afternoon at the close of the six-hour selling period was cleared Tuesday with a little time to spare. Sales have been orderly and farmers vesterday and today were able to deliver and sell their tobacco the same day. However, most of the deliveries are being made a day finding the selling arrangement road but not in passing, 1,142 dis- Charged with an assault with of the Holly Springs road from in advance, but late comers are convenient.

The \$55.88 price average established Monday is being main- intoxicated and 924 followed too tained almost to a point ,the mar- closely.

Washed-out or "sleepy" tobacco had tire defects. terday declared they compared of 44 percent in bicyclist deaths. stabilization guarantees and found the market prices for many grades averaging twenty cents above the To Open Business government guarantee. The records show that the government is getting little tobacco, that the manufacturers and a few of the larger independents are buying most of the tobacco.

After slackening off following the big rush early in the week, tobacco deliveries are expected to Hamilton, representative. increase during the next few days with near-capacity or capacity sales in prospect. After tomorrow the five and one-half hour selling schedule will be in effect.

THE RECORD SPEAKS . . .

A cheap price again is being placed on human life in this county, latest reports showing that two lives were snuffed out in as many highway accidents during an eight-day period. Even then the record is better this year than it was in the corresponding period in

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. 33rd Week

Accidents Inj'd Killed Dam'ge 1950 4 2 1 \$ 880 1949 6 1 1 1,100 Comparisons To Date 1950 92 43 2 \$20,755

Road Accidents in

Report Shows 423 Killed And 5,442 Are Injured In North Carolina

Raleigh.—The first six months of 1950 saw 423 killed and 5,442 injured in North Carolina motor vehicle traffic accidents, the North Carolina Department of Motor Vehicles reported today.

These totals represent an increase of 16 percent in deaths and a 31 percent increase in injuries as

There were 497 accidents involving pedestrians with 86 persons killed and 422 injured during the first half of the year. This marks an increase of 13 percent in pedestrian deaths as compared Call Seven Cases with the corresponding period of last year. Pedestrian accidents for the first half of 1949 totaled 450 with 76 persons killed and 397 in-

Rural pedestrian accidents claimed 59 victims while urban pedestrian accidents claimed 26. Eleven persons were killed while crossing rural highways and eight were killed while walking along the rural highways. Seven were struck down while walking with traffic. One was walking against traffic.

In the urban area, crossing at an unsignalized intersection accounted for seven deaths while crossing-not at an intersectionaccounted for 45 deaths.

which the largest number of pe- in the amount of \$215. destrians were killed and injured. Proceedings: 064 were on the wrong side of the years. control devices, 927 were driving

ket yesterday selling 192,940 A total of 838 vehicles involved pounds for an official average of in 1950 accidents were in defec- quired in the sum of \$250. \$55.91. The price increase is neg-tive condition. Ninety-seven had in two of the local justice of the that the price trend continues have brake defects, 105 had defective steering equipment and 87

> is appearing in fairly large quan- Nine bicyclists were killed and tities, and while that type is 96 injured in the 111 reported achold the price average down. were killed and 102 injured in 108 road term was suspended upon Farmers on the market here yes- accidents. This marks a decrease the payment of \$175 fine and

School Here Soon

The Veterans Administration will open a GI business adminis tration school here on September 1, it was announced by Chas. A

Seventeen veterans have already registered for the 10-month course, Mr. Hamilton explaining that there are openings for a few others. Registrations are to be closed within the next few days, and all eligible GI's interested in the course are asked to contact him immediately.

The school, running ten months with classes scheduled three hours each evening, Monday through Friday, in the Williamston High School building, offers courses in typing, business law, spelling, and

There were eighteen enrolled in the last school and twelve of them inished the prescribed courses.

School Principals Meet Here Today

The several white school prin-

drawing supplies.

Hospital Will Have Announce Faculty Miss Katherine House Wins Note Increase In Reviews Road Work First Six Months In County To Date

COLLECTIONS

Following the opening of the tobacco markets last Monday, tax collections have advanced rapidly. Collector M. L. Peel said that approximately \$60,000 in county taxes had been paid, that Tuesday's payments amounted to more than \$34,000. There's a balance of nearly \$290,000 on the county

Representatives of lending agencies and banks state that farmers are moving to clear their obligations.

In Short Session Of County Court

Big Docket Lined Up For Trial Next Week

The opening of the tobacco markets claimed the attention of program, approximately 48 miles this section last Monday and only seven cases were called for trial stabilized or widened and made in the Martin County Recorder's ready for stabilizing. Court that day, Several cases were continued, the clerk explaining that an usually large docket is

in the making for next Monday. Very few spectators were in report yesterday: In pedestrian accidents 17 chil- the court Monday, and the judge dren from five to nine years of age and solicitor completed their were killed and 110 injured. This work shortly before 11:00 o'clock age group represents the group in that morning. Fines were imposed

Of the 20,598 drivers involved Pleading guilty of assaulting a in accidents for the first half of female, Roy Lee Hyman was sen-1950, 11,311 committed one or tenced to the roads for six months. more violations. Seven hundred The execution of sentence was and seven failed to give a signal suspended upon the payment of or gave an improper signal, 3,010 the costs and a \$15 fine. The deling this construction season. were speeding, 2,288 failed to fendant is to violate no law or grant right-of-way to vehicles, 2,- get drunk during the next two pleted and base material for pav-

regarded various types of traffic a deadly weapon, Walter Wilson courts when he was adjudged guilty and drew a six-month sentence on the roads. Bond was re-

Judgement was suspended upon the payment of the costs when Johnnie H. Ross pleaded guilty of neglecting to report an automobile accident.

Pleading guilty of drunken vehicle without driver's license,

Charged with carrying a conealed weapon, Moses Wilson

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\$3,000 Job Open In National Guard

Thad F. Harrison, who has served as admistrative assistant for the local National Guard Unit since its organization, this week tendered his resignation to officials of the unit, and action is 0.2 miles South of N. C. Route expected by the N. C. Adjutant Generals department within the next few days.

During the meantime applications for the \$3,000 position will be accepted, subject to action by the department.

It was explained that the start ing salary is \$2,760 a year, that the amount will be boosted to \$3,000 when the successful applicant becomes qualified or proficient in his work. In addition to the stipulated salary, the administrative assistant receives pay as a guardsman and one month's vacation with pay each

ested in the position should conact Elbert S. Peel, Jr., within the next few days. The successcipals are meeting here today ful applicant must, among other with the county superintendent, things, be able to handle corres-They are discussing plans for the pondence and to maintain unit opening of the schools week after records. To qualify for the posi next, anticipating book needs and tion, the applicant must be a member or become a member All the principals are in the of the National Guard, it was explained.

Seventy Miles Of Surfaced Road In Secondary Project

Forty-eight Miles Of Roads Have Been Improved Up Until Now

Martin County now has approximately sixty-five miles of road in the secondary surfacing program tentatively scheduled for completion sometime in 1951, according to a review of the \$200,-000,000 program as it relates to

Highway engineers said yesterday that 57.6 miles of road had been either paved, or are now under construction or will be offered under contract by the last of this month.

In 1949, nine and one-half miles of paving was completed in this Several Cases Continued; county. Approximately 39.2 miles are being surfaced, and 8.9 miles are subject to contract on the 31st of this month, it was learned.

In addition to the surfacing have either been widened and

Engineer M. R. Connor, representing the district Highway and Public Works Commission office released the following progress

Martin County

The following are roads built, or being built by state highway forces with state highway equipment in Martin County (Mr. Dave Keel, Supervisor):

1-From Bear Grass to Beaufort County line a distance of 2.6 miles has been graded and the pavement partially completed. The payement is to be completed dur-2-The grading has been com-

ing has been placed on 3.9 miles The paying is to be completed

3-2.2 miles of the Manning Road from N. C. 171 to Deep Run Swamp has been graded and the paving partially complete to be completed at an early date. 4-The grading operations have

been completed on 3.3 miles of road from Church's Cross Roads to N. C. 903. Though the base criving and operating a motor material for paving has not as vet been placed this operation bringing a fancy price, quality cidents of 1950. Last year, during John Thomas Perry was sentenced will be started at an early date considered, it has a tendency to the first six months, 16 bicyclists to the roads for six months. The finally completed.

5-The road from Salisbury Cross Roads near Hassell to Fountain Fork in Edgecombe County, 2.1 miles of which are in Martin County, is being graded and will be paved. The following are roads being

built by contractors forces: Mr. R. J. Peel, Jr., Resident Engineer in charge for the State Highway Commission. 6-9.0 miles of Route N. C. 171 from the end of pavement at

Deep Run Swamp 3.5 miles South of Jamesville to the Martin-Beaufort County line. 7-From Everetts North West 4.5 miles to intersection on N. C. 903

8-From N. C. Route 125 L5 miles North of Oak City 3.2 miles to the Hamilton-Palmyra Road

4.5 miles South of Palmyra. 9-From Gold Point via. The Old Hassell-Oak City Road to Oak City a distance of 8.4 miles. 10-The Road beginning at the end of pavement 1.0 mile South of Everetts running South East through Bear Grass to Route US 17 3.1 miles North of the Martin-Beaufort County line a distance of 8.9 miles will be advertised for

letting to contract on, or about August 31, 1950. The final 5.2 miles of paving Anyone eligible for and interon the River Road between Hamilton and Palmyra was completed

in 1949. Also the road from Route US 17 2.0 miles South of Williamston South West to the paved road 1.0 mile North East of Bear Grass was paved in 1949, 4.3 miles.

In addition to the roads mentioned above 48 miles of the coun-

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