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#### Harvest Festival Plans Go Forward For October 17-18

cesses, War Equipment To Be In Big Parade

terview today, Al Sweatt, Manager of the Williamston Boosters, stat- Fayetteville in September. ed that "It's to be more fun than circus!" The annual event will get underway on Tuesday, October 17 and will continue through Wednesday, October 18.

Strating off with a bang on Tuesday morning at 10:00 o'clock, the Festival will feature a canning and baking contest under the direction of Miss Elizabeth Parker, Home Demonstrtion Agent for Martin County. This contest will be broken down into first, second and third prizes for canned vegetables, pickles, fruits and jellies and preserves. The baking feature of the contest will be held in much the same manner with the same classifications of first, second and third for both pies and cakes. Much interest has been shown in this contest and those who are planning to enter should contact Miss Parker at her office or Mr. Sweatt at his office. Prizes, in addition to ribbons for the winning classifications, will be awarded to the winners.

Tuesday evening will witness a gigantic street dance, to be held on Washington Street. This year, there will be both round and square dancing, with a special section set aside for the colored atizens to round dance. The orchestra and string band furnishing the music for this street dance will be announced next week. Mr. Sweatt stated that this feature of the Festival has proven so very popular in the past, it was felt that is was almost a "must" for

this year's Festival. Moving on the exercise, wer Democrats Plan nesday, October 18, activities will begin to reach a climax when Main Street will be closed off at 12:00 noon. At one o'clock the street will virtually be turned into a "Clown Alley" with many District Democrats will meet in defendants with speeding. Most of B. F. Lilley, Sr. clowns, stunts, fun and frivolity, Greenville October 18 to stage the speeders were only taxed Williamston Township: J. D. of humanity expected for the the Pitt County Courthouse. event. Eugene Rice, the old exast year, the Festival parade attracted between 8,000 and 10,000 November general elections. people from the surrounding area and weather permitting, Mr.

the event this year. After the hour of fun with the clowns, promptly at 2:00 PM the afternoon, host Pitt County Combig parade will begin, under the mittee Chairman John G. Clark costs of court: Wm. James Smith direction of "Blue" Manning, Master Parade Chairman. Following last year's successful reversal of Frank Graham, Willis Smith and thews of Robersonville, Oscar the parade rout of the past, the former Senator William B. Umparade will again begin on Church stead will attend along with top Street at the Episcopal Church, State officials including Governor Howard Clayton of Detroit, proceed down Church Street to Watts, turn right on Watts to Main Street, proceed up Main to State. Washington, move out Washington to the warehouses where it will break up. Entered in the over the rally. parade this year will be the Williamston Motorcycle Club, the ing this week, said: "From all in-Boy and Cub Scouts, the local dications it looks like this is gounit of the National Guard with ing to be the biggest rally we've a good portion of their equipment, ever had in the District." many floats, the Rhythm Band Scotland Neck, Washington, Williamston white and Williamston this year. colored. Several bands have not Two years ago the First Disthat they will reply in the aflist. In addition, Princesses from the fire of party enthusiasm. Bethel, Farm Life, Oak City, Plymouth, Washington and Windsor the bands, several schools have public just as soon as they are received. Since the announcement of Princesses from the above com- Victim Of Arthritis munities was made earlier in the week, Jamesville has entered Miss Margaret Perry as Princess

Jamesville. Immediately following the parade will be dignatary time with several important speakers schedthat Governor Scott will be here.

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### Call Twenty-Five County Draw Jurors For Will Open Annual Tobacco Sales Pass Twenty Marriage Men For Final Induction

County men has been received, in- first major one to be received in Eight Bands, Eight Prin- structing them to report for final this county since late 1945. One Fifty-six Citizens To Serve Funeral At Home Near Palinduction on Friday, October 27, man was inducted since the close it was announced this week by the of World War II. He was delindraft board. No list of names has quent and was taken in without Describing Williamston's Third been released, but the men will much formality. Annual Harvest Festival in an in- be drawn from the pool of thirty- The pre-induction group of 45 six men who passed the tests at men, plus three or more trans-

the tests last month, quite a few trip to Fayetteville. To travel in have asked for deferments, but two busses, the group is expected November 20. The court, created ord in the second annual event the names of those deferred have to return late that night. not been released. It is possible With a call for final induction that the call cannot be met in its on October 27, and a call for pre- Burgwyn, it was announced. entirety, but the manpower pool induction examinations next Tuesis to be increased next week day, the county draft board office when forty-five or more men are is literally swamped with work, to report for their preliminary ex- and the clerk, Mrs. Henry Handy, aminations. However, it is fairly has been given an assistant, Miss certain that none of them can be Lena Price. Mrs. Handy is to at-

induction call.

A call for twenty-five Martin | The final induction call is the

Of the thirty-six men passing morning at 6:00 o'clock for the

included in the October 27 final tend a district meeting of clerks in Edenton tomorrow

In Memory of Late

Judge J. C. Smith

With Costs; Fines Total-

ed \$420 Monday

Its docket accumulating sixty-

cases, continued forty-one others

the minutes of the session.

Coppedge of Louisburg,

foss of Robersonville, Murphy

John Laws of Washington, N. C.,

Charged with speeding along at

miles per hour, was fined \$15 and

Judgment was suspended upon

case charging Bill Jones with in-

guilty of reckless driving, was

Pleading guilty of operating a

motor vehicle while his license

was revoked, Hugh Marshall Mc-

Neill of Broadway was fined \$200,

Judgment was suspended upon

the payment of the costs in the

case charging D. B. Latham with

Pleading guilty of careless driv-

ing, Gradis Hines was fined \$15

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and taxed with the costs.

costs, for speeding.

was fined \$50, plus costs.

taxed with the costs.

decent exposure.

vith gambling.

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Proceedings:

Robersonville.

## Twenty-Eight Cases In Recorder's Court kin.

HOG SALE

A purebred hog sale, sponsored by Martin County Swine Breeders Association in cooperation with the Agricultural Extension Service and Vocational Agriculture, will be held at the Jamesville Community Fair Saturday, October 7, at 1:30 o'clock.

Twenty hogs will be sold at auction including eleven young boars and nine open

## Greenville Meet judge of the court for fifteen

Greenville-First Congressional

They will hear top North Carpert, will direct the activities of olina Democratic Party Leaders Manning amounted to \$240. the clowns participating this year. fire the opening volley of a campaign to sweep to victory in the

And Representatives Herbert C. draft resolutions of respect for Vick Bonner says it promises to be one the late Judge J. C. Smith, the Sweatt is expecting between 18,- of the greatest political rallies in resolutions to be incorporated in 000 and 20,000 people to witness the history of the first District. The ceremonies will officially

get underway at four thirty in the announced today. Senators Clyde R. Hoey and

Kerr Scott and the First District's Millard Earl Warren of Parown Thad Eure, Secretary of mele, Thomas Jefferson Tenne-

Everett Jordan, State Democrat- Brooks Sample of Elizabeth City, ic Party chairman, will preside Floyd Lacy Jenkins of Richmond,

Congressman Bonner, comment-

Other party leaders echoed the from Farm Life, high school bands prediction in spite of this being from Edenton, Roper, Tarboro, an "off-year" rally - that is, there not being a Presidential election

been heard from, it is expected trict staged a record-breaking rally in Washington when a hot firmative and will be added to the Presidential fight added fuel to the payment of the costs in the Farm Record and Bookkeeping.

Large groups of Democrats from eastern counties are expected to will ride in individual convertible attend the rally this year, Conautomobiles in the parade. Like gressman Bonner says, pointing fined \$15, plus costs. out that two years ago Dare not yet selected their Princesses County Democrats chartered a and their names will also be made special bus to attend the gathering in Washington.

## Responds To Treatmen

Mr. Vester Coltrain, victim of advanced arthritis, is responding to treatment in Brown's Community Hospital here. Unable to turn his head for some time, Mr. Coluled to be here. Representative train is rapidly regaining use of Bonner has declared his intention most of his physical faculties and of being present and it is expected the accompanying pain has been greatly curtailed, he told friends

**During Two Week Term** Starting November 20

Fifty-six Martin County Citizens were drawn by the Board of Commissioners at their regular fers, will report next Tuesday October meeting for jury duty during the two-week special term there, are certain to beat the recto try civil cases only, will be presided over by Judge W. H. S.

> A fairly large calendar is expected, but no cases have been set for trial by members of the Martin County Bar Association. Names of the jurors drawn for

ury duty follow: First Week

Jamesville Township: Cleo R. Gardner, Elwood Brown, Grady C. Modlin.

Williams Township: L. K. Reason and Luther Taylor. C .ffins Township: Jos. H. Lilley, H. G. Roberson and J. C. Gur-

Bear Grass Township: W. O. Peel, Heber J. Coltrain, John W.

Adjourns At Noon Williamston Township: O. S. Cowan, B. A. Critcher, Jr., Thomas Reg. Griffin, Thomas L. Speller and Noah Daniel Griffin.

> Cross Roads Township: Gilbert Robersonville Township: A. Grimes, J. C. Davenport, Lester L.

Fifteen Speeders Taxed Whitfield, A. E. James and L. F. Warren. Popular Point Township: E. H. Roberson.

Hamilton Township: D. L. Harell and Jim Scott.

nine cases during the two weeks Goose Nest Township: Richard the superior tribunal was in ses-Jones, William Johnson and Robsion, the Martin County Recorder's Court handled twenty-eight

Second Week Jamesville Township: P. E. Hol-

and adjourned at noon Monday in memory of Mr. J. Calvin Smith, Williams Township: Lillian R. Long and Howard Hopkins. years and a leading attorney of Griffins Township: Kader Lil-Fifteen of the cases charged the W. Griffin, L. C. Stallings and

were fined from \$15 to \$50. Total V. Clayton, Coy J. Roberson, W. fines imposed by Judge Chas. H. L. Howell, Walter L. Mizelle and Woodrow Tice.

The court appointed a commit-Robersonville Township: J. E. tee composed of Attorneys Elbert Mullen, Grady E. Smith, Bill Eve-S. Peel, Sr. and Hugh Horton to rett, Luther Pilgreen and W. E.

Popular Point Township: L. G. (Continued on page eight)

#### The following charged with The following charged with Boy Scouts Get of Bethel, Harold Conrad of New York City, Wm. Garland Mat-

Seventeen Boy Scouts received advancement badges Saturday Jones Daniel of Windsor, John evening at a Court of Honor held during the Martin County Scout Patrol-o-ree.

Sheriff M. W. Holloman presented second class badges to Tommie Cook, Joe Clayton and James Pittman of Williamston's and Pedro N. Martinez of Miami. Peck and Ronnie Rawls of Bear William Rockfellow Moran of Williamston was fined \$15, plus Wayne Rawls, Billy Rogerson, Billie Woolard, Cliff Britton, Bobby Taylor, Ronnie Rogerson, Tommie an 80-mile per hour clip, Lester Roberson, Carl Beacham and Bob-Norman Dunn of Hollywood, Fla., bie Bowen, all of Troop 218 in Frank Lopez of Miami, charged Bear Grass, were awarded first with speeding in excess of 65 class badges by Mr. K. P. Lindsley. Bobby Taylor received additional badges for Home Repairs, Wood Carving, Wood Work, Poultry,

## Cpl. Fearing Undergoes

Wm. Cortez Hopkins, pleading Successful Operation Quite ill for several days, Cpl Fearing underwent a success-Judgment was suspended upon ful but long operation in a Durthe payment of the costs in the ham hospital yesterday. His concases charging Roma Lock, Geo. Jesse Jones and Russell Sherrod dition, according to reports received here this morning, was said to be satisfactory.

#### POTATO MARKET

The Martin County Yam Growers Association will open its storage on Washington Street, near the Dixie Peanut Company, next Tuesday. The market will operate daily from 3:90 a. m. until 5:00 p. m., it was announced.

# Special Term Of Jamesville Fair

myra Friday Afternoon For Mrs. J. A. Everett

After sponsoring last year what was described as the best community fair ever held in this section, the people of the Jamesville area, led by the Ruritan Club opening on Friday of this week according to advance reports reaching here from the fairgrounds on and around the school campus there. Last year the community exhibitel more and far better farm and home products than have been seen in many county-wide fairs, and the leaders say the fair will be far better this season.

The second two-day annual leading the parade. Pinch hitting per hundred pounds. for Harold Cooley who could not

On Saturday morning at 11:00 L. Y. Ballentine will speak, using a timely subject for his ad-

At 1:30 Saturday afternoon, a sale of pure bred hogs will be held on the fairgrounds.

Several hundred farm products are being placed in the exhibit hall (gymnasium), and advance reports declare that there'll be ley, J. Raymond Gurkin, Elbert pienty competition for the prizes. In addition to a large number of individual displays, there'll be types while some grades possibly A recognized leader, Mrs. Eveseveral group exhibits. The ex- are not up to the season's peak. rett took an active interest in Williamston. for the entertainment of the mass their biennial political rally in with the costs but a few others Thrower, Sr., Thomas Skinner, D. hibit hall will be open from early morning until late evening

> The lunch room will be open (Continued on page eight)

#### Two Cases Heard In Justice Courts

Quietness on the crime front in this area last week-end was one. It is fairly apparent that the slow, all of Palmyra; Mrs. John carried over into the justice of crop is spotted, that is, it is good H. Wieting, a former teacher in the peace courts and only two in some sections and from poor the Williamston High School, now Special Badges the peace courts and only two in some sections and from poor the Williamston High School, now cases were handled. Several of to down-right common in other of Austin, Texas; two brothers, the justices reported no cases at sections. Some farmers say the J. R. Whichard and J. W. Which-

Charged with disorderly conduct. Columbus Daniel was sen- farms, with some sections of the tenced to the roads for thirty same fields outproducing other days by Justice Chas. R. Mobley. | parts. The jail term was suspended upor

the payment of the costs. Odell Hart was sentenced to the roads for thirty days on a disorderly conduct charge. Justice Troop 27 and Don Price, Philip Mobley suspended the sentence upon the payment of the costs.

#### THE RECORD SPEAKS

Accidents on highways and streets in this county ran into big numbers last week. Fortunately no one was killed and only two were injured, but the involuntary attempt to tear 'em up was the most successful for any one week this year. If past records are maintained, October will be a record month for wrecks. Twenty-four accidents were reported in October last year. the records showing that fifteen were injured in that

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. 39th Week

Accident Inj'd Killed Dam'ge 1950 11 2 1949 0 Comparisons To Date 1950 115 47

## Superior Court Tomorrow at Noon Eight Million Mark In Martin County

#### Market Pace Is Slowed Down By Peanut Harvest

More Than Four and Onehalf Million Dollars Paid For Tobacco So Far

Tobacco sales on the Willamston market passed the eight million-pound mark this morning with the possibility that another million pounds will be added to the total before the close of the

Through vesterday the market here had sold 7,954,292 pounds event opens at 12:30 noon with of tobacco for a total of \$4,574. the Plymouth High School Band 709, an average price of \$57.51

Just now the peanut harvest is get back from a European mis- requiring just about all the time sion in time for the fair, Congress- of a majority of farmers and sales At Scotland Neck David Rhodes Rogerson and Polly Rachel Peel, both of Wilman Herbert Bonner will make are not holding up to normal figthe main address Friday after- ures. The price, while not as noon at 1:30 o'clock. The after- strong as it was last Monday, is Congressman Bonner To noon and eveing are crowded with holding up very well. Market obentertainment, including a foot- servers point out that while many ball game between Jamesville and farmers are busy with their pea-Chocowinity at 3:00 o'clock. A nuts, the main reason sales are short distance from the fair shrinking is the disappearance of grounds are the special rides. At the crop. It is estimated that betire crops, most of the others hav-

ever recorded on the local market ago when she reentered the hospilast Monday, the daily market tal for treatment. is traceable to inferior quality county since that time.

that the peanut crop will equal a friend to all. that of last year, but that's not Surviving besides her husband very encouraging since the crop are one son, J. A. Everett, Jr. field to field on their individual grandchildren.

Preliminary reports point to a this afll.

### Officers Elected By Club Members

week, the Martin County Council of Home Demonstration Clubs elected new officers for the 1951-52 period and discussed plans for the new year.

Mrs. Walters Wynne will head ficers are, Mrs. John Gurkin, vice ter Everett, assistant secretary J. Sam Getsinger. and treasurer; Mrs. J. B. James, reporter; Mrs. Cecil Powell, assistant reporter. Project leaders were discussed,

but no positions were filled. Fall Federation Day will be

and a display of handiwork. A year book committee was appointed for each club with the in-

dividual secretaries in charge. The canning and baking conliamston Harvest Festival was an- the issuance of various certificates nounced. In observance of the United other papers.

Nations Day on October 24, each club plans to make a U. N. flag, income of \$320.75, received main-Mrs. W. S. Gurganus presided by from serving papers and the announcement of definite progress over the meeting. jail turn key.

## DEADLINE

Friday, October 13, has been set as the deadline for receiving purchase orders for pasture seed in this county, it was announced yesterday by the County P.-M. A.

It was reported that the 1950 agricultural conservation program allotment had been exhausted and that farmers were drawing against their 1951 payments. It was also reported that Martin farmers are seeding the largest acreage to pasture this year than in any other period in history.

## **Prominent Citizen** Dies In Hospital

Speak; Extensive Exhibits Being Prepared

prominent in civic and religious liamston. 8:00 o'clock Friday evening, the tween 85 and 90 percent of the affairs in this county for a number Eastern Carolina Hill Billies and crop in this immediate section has of years, died in a Scotland Neck the Morning Mail Man from benn marketed. Possibly half the Hospital Wednesday afternoon at Rocky Mount will appear in the farmers have marketed their en- 4:00 o'clock. She had been in deing a barn on an average, for maro'clock, State Commissioner ket, not to mention the scrappings suffering with a heart condition and Willie Faye Leggett of RFD 1. After reaching the highest peak which became worse about a week Robersonville.

average dwindled a bit Tuesday. The daughter of the late John liamston.

The price slipped from \$61.05 and Betty Mayo Whichard, Mrs. Monday to \$58.20 Tuesday and to Everett was born near Whichard's Reberson, both of Edenton. \$67D1 yesterday. Www. pointer estation in Pite County sixty one - Vincent Cecil Garrett of Weeks out that the daily averages con- years ago. In early womanhood ville and Jean Brown of Engletinue to top the general average she was married to Mr. Everett wood, Tenn. for the belt. Most of the decline and had made her home in this

Tobacco continues to the mar- various fields of endeavor, hand- David Randolph James of RFD ket here from about ten counties ling an effective work in civic, re- 1, Jamesville, and Cora Lee Miz with a few deliveries coming from ligious and welfare fields and elle of RFD 2, Williamston. liberally supporting all worthy Johnnie Richard Best of RFD 1 Tobacco prices are still discuss- undertakings as they related to Bethel and Lena Mae Brown of ed widely, but quality of the pea- education and the betterment of Hamilton. nut crop is being widely discuss- her adopted community and couned by farmers. It is fairly certain ty. Devoted to her family, she was

last year was considered a poor two daughters, Mrs. A. T. Winquality and quanity vary from ard, both of Bethel, and two Mrs. Everett was a member of

the Methodist church for a number of years, and Rev. J. D. Aycock, pastor of the Scotland Neck strong market for quality peanuts Methodist Church, assisted by Rev. J. D. Sherman, Methodist minister of Battleboro, will conduct the funeral at the home Friday afternoon at 2.00 o'clock. Interment will be in the Bethel Cemetery.

## Meeting in the courthouse this Fines And Fees Add Up To \$3,022

Court fines and costs and fees collected by the county departthe council as president. Other of- ments amounted to \$3,022.96 last month, according to a report filed president; Mrs. Carroll Fagan, with the board of commissioners secretary and treasurer; Mrs. Les- in a recent meeting by Auditor

Fines in the recorder's court amounted to \$1,330.00 and costs in the same court added up to \$674.15, the income from that court accounting for two-thirds of the amount. The superior court reheld on Friday, November 3, and ported \$96.60, \$30 in fines and will be featured by a dress revue \$66.60 in costs. Miscellaneous income in the clerk of court's office, representing fees for recording judgments, wills and other papers, amounted to \$224.86.

The register of deeds reported test to be held at the annual Wil- an income of \$376.60, received for and recording deeds, mortages and

The sheriff's office reported an

## Licenses Issued

Issuance H. lds To About A Normal Figure Despite War and Draft

Contrary to the general upward trend reported in the country, as a whole, the number of marriages in Martin County is holding to about a normal figure. Twenty marriage licenses were issued by the office of Register of Deeds J. Sam Getsinger last month as compared with eighteen in September, 1949, nineteen in September, 1948, and twenty-one in the preceding

September. Licenses were issued last month, twelve to white and eight to colored couples, as follows:

White David C. McLawhorn, Jr., and Julia Laughinghouse, both of Wil-

Simon E. Perry, Jr., of Williamston, and Mildred Moore, of RFD 1, Williamston. David Rhodes Rogerson and

Joseph E. Wynne and Emma Jean Bowen, both of Williamston.

David Brown and Edna Strickland, both of Robersonville. David Clifton Roberson and Mrs. James Alphonso Everett, June Marsh Gardner, both of Wil-

Marvin S. Cherry and Ruby Webb, both of RFD 2, Williams-

Louis H. Perry and Lou Paul, both of Oak City.

Robert Bullock of Robersonville Thad Leach Hodges and Vada

Harrison, both of RFD 2. Wil-John Pavlich and Dorthine F.

Colored

Ernest Harris of RFD 3, Washington and Ilean Biggs of RFD 1,

James W. Hodges of RFD 1,

Jamesville, and Eva Gray Peel of (Continued on page eight)

#### **Increase National Guard Quota Here**

The local unit of the National Guard has been authorized to increase its strength from 54 to 70 men, and applications for new recruits are being received.

Members of the National Guard are exempt from the regular draft. However, anyone interested in joining the National Guard is urged not to wait until his papers are processed by the draft board before joining the guard

Young men interested in joining the National Guard are asked to contact either E. S. Peel, Jr., or Lawrence G. Lindsley or go to the guard's temporary armory in Williamston's water plant on Syc-

### Drive Under Way For Scout Fund

Reports to Chairman V. J. (Bill) Spivey this morning indicated that the various committee chairmen in the Martin County District had gotten their drive for Scout funds underway and were making encouraging progress.

Canvassers in Williamston began their work yesterday morning and in Robersonville it was expected that the drive would be completed before nightfall today. While no definite amount is being set up as a goal, it is hoped, Mr. Spivey said, that the Martin District will carry its part of the load in the East Carolina Council.

Fairly complete reports are anticipated from all the chairmen in the county this week-end with an-