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Tune of \$250,000.00

New York.-Pierre Marquis

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## **Voters Of County** Republicans Scored Major . Favor Changes In The Constitution

Preliminary Reports Indicate All Proposals Accepted In the State

Proposed changes in North Carolina's State Constitution were given strong support by Martin also were supported throughout the State, acording to preliminary reports.

The proposal to give the State legislators reasonable pay for their time finally was approved, but not until after it had been, battered and beaten on at least two previous occasions. Instead of receiving ten dollars a day for sixty days, the legislators are to receive \$15 a day for a maximum period of ninety days.

Only one precint, Gold Point, in this county rejected all five amendments. Voters in Williams and Hassell opposed the No. 1 proposal, and Hassell went on to oppose the No. 5 plan. Popular Point divided evenly on the No. 1 and the No. 4 amendments.

The total county vote on the amendments was:

No. 1, permitting any person, when represented by counsel, to waive indictment in all except capital cases, 549 for and 207 against.

No. 2, securing and safeguarding the funds of the Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement System, 869 for and 143 against.

No. 3, allowing limited necessary compensation of members of the General Assembly, 675 for and 221 against.

No. 4, permitting the General Assembly to prescribe the number Three Deaths In of regular superior court judges in each judicial district, provided each district has one, 593 for and 172 against.

No. 5, transferring to the Chief (Continued on page eight)

**Offer Extension Course In County** 

## Victories In The Election The Republicans broke out and old crowd in Pennsylvania. Elwent to town in the Tuesday elec- bert D. Thomas of Utah, a great

tion, pushing President Harry champion of the common man Truman and his supporters in the for years in the Senate, was delegislative halls into a doubtful feated. Thomas' victorious opponcorner with the certainty that la- ent is Wallace F. Bennett, former bor and farm legislation is in for president of National Association

of Manufacturers. Senator Mil- American Legion will be host to tough sledding. The Democrats lost six and won lard Tydings of Maryland who legionnaires and their wives of City of New York one senatorial contest while the held close to such Republicrats the third district rally here to County voters Tuesday. The vote Republicans asserted themselves as Byrd, Hoey and Company but ranged from almost three-to-one to gain thirty-one seats in the Na- who challenged McCarthyism. to nearly six-to-one. The proposals tional House of Representatives went down. Herman Welker, Reand reduce the Democrats' ma- publican, moved in to successfully claim one of Idaho's Senate seats. jority to a mere twenty votes. Oil interests in California pour-

Thomas C. Hennings, Jr., was ed barrels of oily money into Cal- sucessful in claiming a U.S. Senifornia to defeat Mrs. Helen Doug- atorial seat held by a Republican las and place Richard M. Nixon in Missouri.

In a letter to the Martin County

Draft Board a few days ago, Hal-

let S. Davis, Jamesville boy who

answered the first induction call

on October 27, said:

in the U.S. Senate. Senator Scott Just about all the red baiters, Lucas of Illinois was defeated to bitter Truman haters, including threaten the Democrats' top lead- Robt. Taft of Ohio, Bourke Hickership. Assistant Leader Francis enlooper of Iowa, are returning J. Myers of Pennsylvania was to the Senate.

also defeated, but James H. Duff, William Benton, in his bid for former governor and the winner the Senate from Connecticut, is of the Senate seat, is widely barely holding on with a fewknown for his work against the hundred-vote margin.

Boys Taking Life **OPERATIONS** In Army Without Idle for the past few weeks while new machinery was in-

stalled, the plant of the Marvil Package Company here is expected to turn on the steam Army Not As Bad As Some this week-end and start turn-Had Been Led To Being out plywood early next lieve It Would Be

Discontinuing the manufacture of containers, for the present at least, the plant will make veneer products, but full operations will hardly get under way until later in the month, it was learned unofficially today.

week.



at 8:00 o'clock last Friday even-

Legionnaires Of Martin County Follows The **District Meeting Friday Afternoon** 

Event To Be Held In Legion Hut Following Parade At 3:15 O'Clock

The John W. Hassell Post of the Answer Service In

morrow afternoon.

Agency Thrives on Ignor-Preprarations are being made for a large number of delegates from the third district which is comprised of Martin, Washington and Tyrrell Counties and for numthrives on ignorance-other peoerous dignitaries of the Legion. Among the honored guests will be ple's

In the last 14 months, starting Department Commander, Honorwith \$1,500 orginal capital, he's able Hugh Alexander of Kannapbuilt up a \$250,000 a year busiolis, former senator and representative of Cabarrus County; Vice ness because people don't know Commander J. C. Lamb of Wilson; such things as:

The New York cash price of Vice Commander Jack Wall of Fort Bragg and several past state Iranian camel's hair.

The 1949 dollar volume of Rusofficers of the Legion. Mrs. E. P. sia's hog bristle manufacture, and Rhyne, Sr., of Hickory, Department President; Miss Arelia Ad- The U. S. horse population today ams, Department Secretary and compared with 1900.

(The answers, respectively: 40 Treasurer of Raleigh; Mrs. E. S. cents to \$1.60 a pound; \$600,000; Pugh of Windsor Department 13,537,534 and 6,607,000.) Vice President and Mrs. G. R.

Mr. Marquis, a 28-year old law-Motzno of Woodland, member of yer, is president of the fast-growthe Girl's State Committee, all Too Much Fuss the Girl's State Committee, all yet, is president of the fast-grow of ing New York City company called Facts, Inc. The company spethe American Legion Auxiliary, cializes in telling people what they will attend.

A place of registration will be don't know, at the rate of some 500 questions and answers a day. set up in the Legion Hut and be-Facts, Inc., caters to individuals ginning at 2 p. m. a committee will

register all legionnaires and wives and companies alike, for a fee. Right now, Mr. Marquis's outfit attending. At 3:15 legionnaires and post is enlightening about 3,250 indifiring squads will parade along viduals, at \$15 a year each, and

with military units, boy scout some 500 business firms, at \$150 troops and high school bands a year each. For their fees, they down Main Street to Watts and can ask an unlimited number of

"Well, we have finally reached then to the Legion Hut. Ft. Jackson, and we find our- | The local Auxiliary will enter-

tain the honored guests at a re- than an hour apiece. For answers "We reached Fayetteville, Fri- ception in the Hut at four o'clock. to abstruse questions requiring day about eleven o'clock and had . At 5:30 there will be a dinner longer research, there's an extra another physical examination. Af- for all at the Legion Hut. All vet- charge.

ter the examination we were erans, holding their 1951 Legion In the last year Facts has answorn into the Army and then we cards, will be served free and all swered some 250,000 questions were on our way to Ft. Jackson. ladies with 1951 members will be and, Mr. Marquis conceded shyly, from 19 in 1946 to 52 this week, mality in this county. One vote Justice of the Supreme Court the family over in the Williams Town- We arrived here about three served for a charge of 75c per failed to answer another 100 to which answers were theoretically authority now exercised by the ship last week-end, running the o'clock Saturday morning. After plate.

spectators.

count to five within the past we arrived we were issued some At 7 p. m. Department Com- possible. Mr. Marquis says his month in the same neighborhood. clothes and assigned to a barrack. mander Hugh Alexander will ad- company will answer, or try to Noah Thomas Spruill, 76, died "Ft. Jackson is only a pro-non the base of the same neighborhood." "Ft. Jackson is only a pro-dressing center and no men will will be awarded with a swer, any question subscribers want to ask unless they're seeking for Congerss, increased his vote from 18 in 1946 to 23 this week. cessing center and no men will will be awarded. ing after a long period of declin- be trained here. Everything is Concluding the afternoon's ac- advice on law, medicine or taxes. ing health. His wife, Virginia, was overcrowded with men and we tivities will be a Legion Ball from But if we want to know how taken a short time later and died will be here for about two weeks 9:30 until 1:30 at the Planters much Americans spent last year before midnight. Her brother, taking examinations (physical Warehouse with Dick Leven and on beer and liquor, Facts will an-

**Democratic Line In Election Limited Interest** WINNER

# **Shown In Contest In Martin County**

**Precincts Reported No Republican Votes** 

Come high water or low water, Martin County voters are following the Democratic Party line, a review of the Tuesday election relimited interest was shown in the contests, the Democrats led by year, just about twenty-six to one in Licenses were issued last month,

whatever for most of the State couples, as follows: and county offices. Five Precincts, Williams, Grif-

Popular Point and Hassell did not Williamston. report a single Republican vote. bull's eye when it cast a total of fifty votes without a scratch of any kind.

county ticket with 1,436 votes, Price, RFD 2, Williamston. and Judge R. Hunt Parker held the on the State ticket with 1,396 votes. E. L. Gavin, opposing Willis Smith for one of the State's

United States senatorial seats, led the Republican ticket with 52 votes, the greatest support accorded a Republican by Martin Coun-

ty voters in twenty-two years. The While it was 147 larger than the Republicans in this county have

on Tuesday of this week is rated since the Herbert Hoover election among the smallest reported in in 1928 when they cast 411 votes recent years. It was 3,520 votes as compared with 2,817 cast by the below the total cast in the last Democrats.

The Republican vote jumped ing was reduced to almost a fora large percentage gain but still was written in at Hassell for Farm Bureau Is not a threatening one. Ratcliff, Frank Graham for the U.S. Senfor Congerss, increased his vote write-in vote for Williamston Township constable against Chas.

Sixteen Marriage Licenses Issued **In Martin County** Draft Has Had Compara-

tively Little Effect On Work in License Bureau

Sixteen marriage licenses were issued in this county last month, the number dropping ten below the issuance for October, 1949. Apparently the draft has had little effect on the work in the marriage license bureau in this county while there has been a decided increase in other counties and states since the outbreak of the war in Korea. During the first ten months of this year, 170 licenses were issued, 84 to white and 86 to colored turns showing that while only a souples, as compared with 172 issued in the first ten months of last

the five races with no opposition ten to white and six to colored

White

David Newbern, RFD 3, Wilfins, Cross Roads, Gold Point, liamston, and Louise Simpson of

Larry James Bullock and Jessie Popular Point scored a perfect Mae Melson, both of Williamston. Russell Ward Clark and Evelyn Rodgers, both of Williamston. Vance L. Peele, Jr., RFD 3,

Sheriff M. W. Holloman led the Washington, and Lena Elizabeth Joseph Warren Whitehurst and

Shirley Stevenson, both of Robersonville. Rudolph Holliday of Aulander

and Nellie Blanche Stubbs of RFD 1. Williamston Carlton Ray Warren of Rober-

sonville and Mary Ann Williams of Williamston.

**Ollis Franklin Lilley and Laura** Frances Peele, both of RFD 1, Williamston.

Earl DeForrest Arp of Akron, Ohio, and Virginia Harrison Mobley of RFD 2, Williamston. John Wesley Conner of RFD 1,

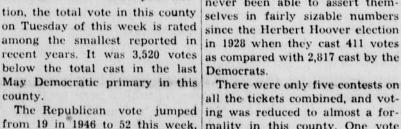
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**Nearing Quota** 

**Small Vote Cast** In This County

total cast in the 1946 off-year elecquestions, providing that getting tion, the total vote in this county selves in fairly sizable numbers the answers doesn't take more

county.



Miss Lynette Haislip, daughter of Mr. R. A. Haislip, former Martin County Commissioner, and Mrs. Haislip of Oak City, recently won a \$100 scholarship offered by the Farm and Home Electric Congress, and sponsored by the Virginia Electric and Power Company and other electric utilities in North Carolina.

Nearly Half of the Thirteen

Teachers College will be in the died late the following day. work, the time will be used to the Whitley cemetery. renewal of certificates.

### CONCERT

Ervin Laszlo, 18-year-old pianist of international renown, will appear in the Williamston High School auditorium next Wednesday evening at 8:30 o'clock in the first of a series of community concerts, it was announced today.

The Martin County Concert Association is supported by approximately 500 memberships entered last week. If tickets are not made available by next Wednesday, admission will be by membership card stubs, it was announced.

Williamston Elementary School A double funeral was held Suncuss extension work. If twenty last rites were conducted for persons are interested ' in the Jones Monday. All were buried in

choose a course which may be Georgia Cotanch, said to have suitable for all. Credit may be been more than 100 years of age, used towards degrees or for the died in sight of the Spruill home

month.

Dr. Orval Phillips, Director of Sylvester Jones, ill for months, and mental) and medical shots his State College Orchestra fur- swer: \$4,500 million on each.

about three weeks ago, and Mollie Lanier, also a neighbor of the Spruills, died within the past

Field Service, of East Carolina was taken worse that night and for different diseases. After this nishing the music. Admission to next Monday, at 4 P. M. to dis- day for Spruill and his wife, and here from, Virginia, North Caro- for Legion members, \$1.00 each where he worked for an export-(Continued on page eight)

Country-side observers, advised that the Democrats held 49 seats in the U.S. Senate as against 47 by the Republicans, explain that situation **Minister Improves** exists only in theory, that in reality the Republicans have a comprtable majority. They In Local Hospital point out that Byrd and Hoey, traveling with Taft hereto-A patient in Brown's Hospital fore, will continue and that here for about two weeks, Rev. they will be reenforced by

MAJORITY

W. B. Harrington, Baptist minis-Willis Smith who proudly pointed out some time ago that he would jump every time Hoey jumped.

The same observers declare that the commentators can talk about Korea and the isms all they want to, but that what is actually happening is a return to Hoover days with entrenched wealth in the driver's seat.

For Jury Duty were drawn by the county commissioners in their regular session this week for jury in the county recorder's court next Monday when two drunken driving cases are scheduled to be heard. The names of those drawn are: Williams Township: Jos. H. Per-

**Thirteen Drawn** 

Griffins Township: R. H. Peel and Marion F. Hodges. Bear Grass Township: W. C Bailey.

Williamston Township: Reuben C. Williams, J. Frank Weaver and George W. Corey.

**Robersonville Township: Lester** . Everett and J. R. Nelson. Popular Point Township: Jim-

mie Rogers. Hamilton Township: R. H. Eveett and Guilford E. Furlough.

Goose Nest Township: C. W. Copeland.

Mr. Marquis founded Facts on we will be shipped out to differ- the dance which is open to the September 19,1949, after returnent training centers. Men are public will be \$1.00 per couple to this country from France, for other dancers and 50c for import house. The idea for Facts, originally called Facts on Dial, came from a French company called "S'il Vous Plait," which ize by more than 400,000 votes, S. V. P., for example, will not ing.

> only tell you the number of Thirteen Martin County citizens square miles in Pushtoonistan, Youth Borrows but will also get you hotel reser-

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## HOLIDAY

Saturday of this week, Armistice Day, will be observed as a holiday but on a limited scale. General business will continue, as usual, but the two local banks, post office, liquor stores and possibly a few other places of business will close for the day. The peanut market will remain open.

said that mail and parcel post will be delivered in town, but that the office windows will be closed and there'll be no deliveries in the rural areas.

The total vote-1,493 was re- R. Moore. The official vote can- The Martin County Farm Bu ported unofficially, by precincts, vass had not been completed reau is nearing its 2,000 memberas follows: shortly before noon today, and it ship goal, according to a report

Walter P. Stacy for Chief Jus-

Waldo Cheek for State In sur-

State Supreme court, 1,377.

ance Commissioner, 1.385.

Jamesville, 138; Williams, 51; was rumored that there were released this week by President Griffins, 143; Bear Grass, 103; other write-ins for Williamston Chas. L. Danniel.

Williamston No. 1, 166; Williams- Township constable. Such votes The drive is 433 members short ton No. 2, 261; Cross Roads, 82; were not included in the unoffi- of the quota, but many members Robersonville, 235; Gold Point, 42; cial returns released Tuesday have been written since the re-Popular Point, 50; Hassell, 31; night other than the one for Sil- port was prepared and it is ex-Hamilton, 86; and Goose Nest, 105. verthorne. Those Democratic nominee on continued progress by the time The 900,000-vote prediction in North Carolina failed to material-

performs the same services as according to incomplete reports ing vote in this county: Facts but on a broader scale, reaching here early this morn-Supreme Court, 1,383.

Auto For Trip

For Superior Court judges: Starting out from his home in third district, R. Hunt Parker, Summit, New Jersey, last week- 1,396; fourth district, Clawson L. end to join friends in Florida, Williams, 1,385; seventh district, Frederick Hen. Sayre, finding the W. C. Harris, 1,380; eleventh disbuming special running too slow, trict, J. H. Clement, 1,374; thirtucked his thumb in his pocket teenth district, F. Donald Phillips, and "borrowed" Gus Harris' 1938 1,371; fifteenth district, Frank M. Ford here last Monday evening. Armstrong, 1,372; sixteenth dis-About three hours later he had trict, Julius C. Rudisill, 1,370; made Wilmington and met mem- seventeenth district, Julius A. bers of the highway patrol. Rousse, 1,369; eighteenth district, Returned here yesterday, the J. Will Pless, Jr., 1,372; ninelad was given a preliminary hearteenth district, Zeb V. Nettles, ing before Justice Chas. R. Mob-1,372; and twentieth district, Dan

ley who fixed bond in the sum of K. Moore, 1,371. In the several townships where Advised of their son's arrest, the names of constables were on

Mr. and Mrs. Sayre came down the ticket was: from New Jersey, reaching here (Continued on Page Seven) before the boy was returned.

the State ballot without Repub- the membership committee meets lican opposition polled the follow- tomorrow evening at 7:00 o'clock in the courthouse here. Time is short for completing tice of the North Carolina State the drive, President Daniel explains and he is hopeful Martin Emery B. Denny for Associate County will maintain its splendid Justice of the North Carolina record in supporting the organization.

pected that the drive will show

MOVING FAST

Reports from the local market late yesterday stated that peanuts are moving rapidly, that the market here is handling between six and eight thousand bags daily.

The price was said to be about the same as it was earlier in the week with a fairly strong trend existing.

No confirmation could be had immediately, but one lot of peanuts were said to have sold yesterday for thirteen and one-half cents a pound. Most of the sales are quoted between twelve and thirteen cents a pound.

## **Vote - Senators, Congressman, Court Justice**

ter, was reported improved today.

"I hope to be out in a day or two,"

While he is not expected to be

able to meet his religious appoint-

ments this week-end, the minster

said arrangements had been made

for services at Piney Grove Sat-

urday and Sunday morning and at

Riddick's Grove Sunday evening

the popular minister said.

at 7:00 o'clock.

The following are the votes cast, by precincts, in Martin County for United States Senators, Congressmen and Associate Justices of the North Carolina Supreme Court:

		1	For U. S	Senate		Congress		Court Justices			
		Hoey	Leavitt	Smith	Gavin	Bonner	Ratcliff	Ervin	McNeill	Johnson	Weave
	Jamesville	- 110	2	106	2	110	0	105	1	127	4
「山下」の、村田の	Williams	_ 49	0	49	0	49	0	49	0	51	0
	Griffins	138	0	138	0	140	0	137	0	141	0
	Bear Grass	97	2	97	2	99	2	97	2	95	0
	Williamston 1	_ 161	2	156	7	156	2	159	1	163	2
	Calliamston II	_ 233	15	223	22	240	6	234	11	240	7
	Cross Roads	78	0	77	0	80	0	77	0.	76	0.
	Robersonville	218	12	207	15	210	12	211	10	227	8
	Gold Point	40	0	50	0	42	0	40	0	40	0
していていているのである	Poplar Point	50	0	50	0	50	0	50	0	50	0
	Hassell	_ 28	0	27	. 0	30	0	29	0	30	0
	Hamilton	84	1	84	1 1	83	1	83	1	84	1
	Goose Nest	_ 103	2	102	3	100	0	102	2.2	102	3
	Totals	1389	36	1356	52	1389	23	1373	28	1426	28

# **Unofficial Vote For District And County Officers**

House Clerk Sheriff Treas. Judge Solicitor State Senator **County Commissioners** Coroner Surveyor Fountain Horton Campen Anderson Wynne Holloman Smith Johnson | Biggs Roberson Edwards Roebuck Harrison Martin Johnson Jamesville \_\_\_\_\_ 112 108 109 114 108 116 102 114 113 117 111 113 113 110 108 Williams 49 49 49 49 49 49 49 ... 49 49 49 49 49 49 49 49 Griffins 138 138 139 138 139 142 139 140 140 139 139 139 140 139 138 Bear Grass 97 100 99 99 99 98 98 -99 103 101 99 98 99 98 Williamston 2 164 166 159 166 164 165 166 165 161 161 161 160 165 164 164 Williamston 2 251 254 239 244 254 256 254 252 255 248 249 251 250 247 249 Cross Roads 77 78 75 77 78 77 79 79 80 80 80 80 80 79 80 Robersonville 226 225 219 219 219 221 229 211 225 229 225 225 219 221 Gold Point 40 40 40 40 40 39 40 40 40 40 40 40 40 39 40 Poplar Point 50 50 50 50 50 50 50 50 50 50 50 50 50 50 Hassell 31 31 31 31 31 31 31 31 31 31 31 31 31 31 31 Hamilton 84 85 85 83 84 84 83 84 84 Goose Nest 92 92 92 93 94 93 91 93 94 93 93 93 93 93 92 TOTAL 1414 1394 1402 1405 1398 1903 1398 1411 1433 1365 1424 1422 1423 1436 1420



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Postmaster W. E. Dunn