

## Cases Scheduled In Civil Court Monday-Tuesday

Early Recess for Thanks-  
giving Expected Tues-  
day or Wednesday

Twelve of the thirty-three cases placed on the calendar for the special two-week civil term of Martin County Superior Court opening here next week are scheduled for trial Monday and Tuesday. In addition to those cases, thirteen divorce actions are on the calendar for consideration the first thing Monday morning. Judge W. H. S. Burgwyn is to preside.

The court is expected to take a recess Tuesday or Wednesday for the Thanksgiving holiday, resuming its work on November 27.

The cases on the calendar for Monday and Tuesday include the following:

In the case of Walter Bailey against Mrs. Velma Bailey and others, the plaintiff is asking the court to set aside a deed signed by J. G. Bailey, the plaintiff alleging it was obtained by forgery.

Jesse A. Council, the administrator of the estate of Allie Bell Williams, is suing J. C. Weatherly and Norfolk Southern Bus Corporation for \$25,000 damages alleged to have resulted when Mrs. Williams was killed in an accident at Paul Lilley's filling station on Highway 17 near Williamston on July 28, 1949. Mrs. Williams had just got off a bus when she was hit by another bus belonging to the same company.

D. G. Matthews is suing Robt. Lee Gainer to recover \$100 due on a note.

In the case of Ella Mae Northen against Jane Green, the plaintiff is petitioning the court for the sale of a certain lot on Elm Street in Williamston for division.

In a case against H. C. Norman, Rufus E. Brown is asking possession of an acre of land near Gold Point.

William Johnson is suing Arthur Morgan for \$300 damages alleged to have resulted in an automobile accident between Hamilton and Oak City on December 10, 1948. In a counter claim, Morgan is asking \$400 damages of Johnson.

In the case of U. S. Hoffman Machinery Company against Leander Bowen, the plaintiff is asking a \$1,835.85 judgment, amount alleged due on laundry equipment sold the defendant.

Clyde E. Moore is asking \$295.18 alleged due on account in his case against J. B. Andrews.

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## Veneer Plant In Production

The Marvel Package Company, a subsidiary of the Atlas Plywood Corporation, is now turning out plywood at its plant here on a limited scale. Unofficial reports state that full production is anticipated about the first or early part of December.

Approximately sixty persons are now employed at the plant and the number will likely be increased to about 100 when the plant goes into full production.

The plant until a short while ago manufactured baskets.

Mr. Steve Clary, for about eight years with the Atlas Corporation at the plant in Plymouth, is superintendent of the local unit. He came here from Thomasville where he was with a chair manufacturing company for a few years. He plans to move his family—wife and two children—here.

## PEANUT MARKET

The peanut market, slumping last week, remains little changed, unofficial reports stating that prices, for the most part, are holding to about support levels with small premiums being offered in some few cases.

The rush that market the early season activities has subsided to a great extent, but the market here continues to handle several thousand bags of the goobers daily.

## Plans Go Forward For The Location Of Armory Here

Plans are going forward for the location of a National Guard armory in Williamston, it was announced today following a visit here earlier in the week by a representative of the North Carolina Budget Bureau.

Mr. Lassiter, the representative, approved a site just outside the town limits on the Jamesville Highway. The site, measuring 400 feet on the front and with a depth of 500 feet, may be had for \$3,000.

The representative suggested that a deed be obtained without delay, and explained that within six weeks after the deed is recorded, construction would be started on a 52- by 92-foot concrete motor storage building. The cost of the site is to be met locally, but all other expenses will be accepted by the State and Federal governments, it was explained.

A public meeting is being planned in the law offices of Peel and Peel for next Monday evening at 8:00 o'clock and it is hoped that those interested in the project will attend and join in the discussion. It has been pointed out that the successful handling of the preliminary problem will pave the way for the construction of a modern armory and community center.

## Forty-Five Men To Go To Army Center

### Leave Friday for Preliminary Test At Army Station

Fifteen Men Slated To Re-  
port for Final Induction  
On December 4

Forty-six men are scheduled to leave this county Friday morning for pre-induction examinations at an army receiving station in Fayetteville and at Fort Bragg. Traveling on two special busses, the pre-inductees are to report to the draft board office here at 6:00 o'clock. If there is no delay in leaving, the men are expected to return late tomorrow.

Fifty men were notified to report for the two-way trip, but five asked for transfers to other boards. One man asked to be transferred to the board in this county.

According to unofficial information, nineteen white and thirty-one colored men are expected to answer the call this week. Within the next few days, fifteen men will be notified to report for final induction or one-way trip.

The names of the white men slated to leave tomorrow morning include: Herman Earl Crawford of Everetts, James Alexander Hardison of RFD 1, Williamston, Billie Reason of RFD 1, Jamesville and Plymouth, Robert Lee Williams of RFD 1, Hobgood, Murry LeRoy Thompson of RFD 1, Palmyra and Oak City, Roy Lee Vanderford of RFD 2, Robersonville, Hubert Davis Smith of RFD 3, Williamston, Stanley Heber Robinson of Williamston, William Joseph Gurganus of RFD 3, Williamston, Joseph Wendell Manning of RFD 1, Williamston, Carl Edwin Johnson of Robersonville, James Harrell Taylor of RFD 2, Williamston, Henry Thurman Roberson, RFD 1, Williamston, Harry Thomas Wiggins of Williamston, Carl Bradford Gardner of RFD 1, Williamston, James Garland Warren of RFD 1, Robersonville, Howard Earl Moore of Williamston, and Willie Horton Gardner of RFD 1, Jamesville.

I. Mayo Little, Jr., was transferred to Raleigh.

Colored men scheduled to report include:

Leveron Roberson of Williamston, Clarence Rudolph Coffield of RFD 2, Williamston, Harry Clinton Griffin of RFD 3, Williamston, Robert Keyes of RFD 1, Jamesville, Romas Hiawatha Cordon of RFD 1, Jamesville, Alexander Brown of RFD 2, Williamston, James Ramsey, Jr., of RFD 1, Williamston, George Ashley Curn of Parmele, O. C. Brown of RFD 1, Oak City, Dallas Jos. Dempsey of RFD 1, Williamston, Charlie Mack Godard of RFD 1, Robersonville, Nathaniel Bell of RFD 2, Robersonville, Haywood James Latham of RFD 3, Williamston, Walter Lee Purvis of RFD 1, Bethel, Leonard Purvis of RFD 2, Williamston, Frederick Hopkins of Jamesville, James Russell Rogers of Williamston, Charlie Ben Daniel of RFD 3, Williamston, Monroe Wilson Spruill and Woodrow Spruill of RFD 3, Williamston, Henry Lee Swimpson of RFD 2, Robersonville, John Hoover Northern of RFD 1, Williamston.

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## Native Of County Dies In Hospital Early Thursday

Funeral Service Saturday  
Afternoon in Hamilton  
For Herman Everett

William Herbert Everett, native of this county, died in a Portsmouth hospital at 9:00 o'clock this morning, following a short illness. In perfect health the early part of last week, he was taken with appendicitis and underwent an operation in the Virginia hospital last Friday. Yesterday afternoon he was apparently getting along very well, but he suffered a relapse later in the day and his condition was regarded as critical.

The son of the late O. T. and Mattie Mizelle Everett, he was born in Hamilton forty-two years ago on Nov. 28, 1908. Spending most of his life in Hamilton he was engaged in the mercantile business until ten years ago when he located in Portsmouth and entered the employ of the American Railway Express Company.

He was a member of the Baptist church and was getting along real well in his adopted city.

Six years ago he was married to Miss Pauline Johnson of Hamilton. Surviving are Mrs. Everett; three brothers, Messrs. LeRoy, Wade and Jesse Everett; and one sister, Mrs. Catherine E. Harrell, all of Hamilton.

Funeral services will be conducted in Hamilton Saturday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock by Rev. E. R. Stewart, Baptist minister. Interment will be in the Hamilton Cemetery. The body is being carried to Hamilton late today.

Mrs. Harrell, Mr. LeRoy Everett who were with their brother at his death, and other members of the family returned from Portsmouth early this afternoon.

## Keyboard Master Heard In Concert Here Last Night

Ervin Laszlo Captivates Ca-  
pacity Audience In High  
School Auditorium

Ervin Laszlo, one of the promising pianists of our times, played to a capacity house in the high school auditorium here last night in the first of a series of programs sponsored by the Martin County Community Concert Association.

Destined for a place in music's permanent "Who's Who", the eighteen-year-old Laszlo captivated his audience throughout the 90-minute concert and took repeated bows. In addition to the eleven numbers on the regular program, the artist offered several encores, but never varied from the classical and semi-classical.

Members of the concert association were here from several adjoining towns and from as far away as New Bern to hear the young keyboard master. They were welcomed by Principal B. G. Stewart.

There were few formalities, the Hungarian-born lad taking his seat at the Chickering Baby Grand and working his way through numbers by Bach, Beethoven, Chopin, Brahms, Liszt and others with perfect ease and after a style that was truly masterful. His tone at the keyboard commanded a wide gamut of shading and dynamics, supported by nth degree timing. The rapid-fire handling of the keys seemed at times to be beyond human achievement, but Laszlo was there performing quite naturally and without extended style or apparent effort.

The musician, accompanied by his mother, practiced during intervals in the afternoon preceding the concert, and gave his audience a concert certain to be long remembered.

The next in the series of concerts scheduled by the Martin County Community Concert Association is booked for January 3 when Donald Dame, noted tenor, will be the guest artist. During the meantime, members of the Martin association will be welcomed to most, if not all the concerts in this section of the State.

## Kill Mad Dog In West End Yesterday Afternoon

A dog, believed to have been mad, was killed by Deputies Raymond Rawls and Roy Peel on the Slaughter House Road in West End yesterday afternoon.

## Big Reduction In Costs For Proposed Sewer Line Project

Greenville Firm  
Submits Low Bid  
At Letting Here

Project Scheduled To Be  
Completed In About  
150 Working Days

A contract for the laying of sewer lines and the construction of manholes and the handling of other construction work in connection with an extensive sewer expansion project was let here yesterday to the Clark Construction Company of Greenville. Representatives of the town explained that the low bid was well within the original estimates advanced by Engineers Rivers and Rivers, that the new contract is about \$40,000 below the lowest bid submitted on October 17.

Declaring the bids submitted by several contractors last month were out of line, the town engineers broke the project down into sections, temporarily leaving out about 25,000 feet of eight-inch lines and a number of manholes. Bids were asked on the reduced project and they were opened by the board of commissioners and engineers at 11:00 o'clock yesterday morning.

On the limited project, the Clark company submitted a low bid of \$73,845.55, agreeing upon completion of that contract to lay the 25,000 feet of eight-inch pipe for \$1.37 a foot or \$34,250. The approximately 20 manholes not included in the first part of the contract will add approximately \$2,000, making the total stand right at \$110,000. The bid is about \$1,700 under the engineers' original estimates.

The next lowest bid on the base project or limited contract was submitted by Barnhill and Long of Tarboro in the sum of \$84,594.10. Blythe Brothers of Charlotte submitted a base bid in the sum of \$89,344.40.

On October 17, Barnhill and Long submitted a bid in the sum of \$149,998. It is estimated that the second bid was more than \$25,000 below the first.

Last month the Virginia Engineering Company submitted a bid for \$209,000 on the project.

Town officials and the engineers were very well pleased with the new bids, and the contract terms are being completed without delay.

Given 150 working days to complete the first phase of the contract, the Greenville firm is expected to start work within the next two weeks or by early December.

A contract was entered into last month with the Chicago Bridge and Iron Works for the construction of the sewer line.

## Fire In New High School Building

Minor damage resulted when fire burned a hole through the floor of the new high school unit here shortly before 11:00 o'clock yesterday morning. Part of the building was filled with smoke, but the fire itself was confined to a small area.

Workmen are adding a second story to the building and it is thought the fire was started when a copper water pipe was sealed with a small blow torch.

Volunteer firemen were called and only a small amount of water was needed to extinguish the fire.

## WAR CASUALTY

Pfc Joseph D. Hardison, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Hardison of Oak City, is recovering in a Korea hospital from chest injuries or wounds received in the war some where in North Korea, as received here today.

It was stated that he was improving rapidly and expected to return to his station shortly.

## Start TB Christmas Seal Sale In County Next Week

Completion of the final plans for opening the annual Tuberculosis Christmas Seal sale in this county is announced by the Seal Sale Chairman, W. G. Peele. A special appeal is directed to the people to support the sale in their usual generous manner and help carry it over the top. The drive has a goal of \$2000.00 but additional funds will aid greatly in advancing the Tuberculosis program in Martin County.

Mr. Peele stated that since November 2, 1949 \$755.50 had been spent for free X-ray service, \$32.50 for medical research and \$178 for equipment and clothing for the county sanatorium. Assisting the chairman are ten leaders in the various townships, as follows: C. C. Martin, Jamesville; C. L. Daniel, Williams; W. B. Harrington, Griffiths; A. B. Ayers, Bear Grass; Mrs. Dillon Peele, Cross Roads; John Gray Taylor, Robersonville; Mrs. Graven Roebuck, Hamilton; Nat Johnson, Goose Nest. George T. Hyman, Seal Sale Chairman for the colored citizens of the county will conduct the sale again this year. He will be assisted by other principals throughout the county.

## Court Fines Amount To Thousand Dollars

### FIRST DELIVERIES

The first large oil deliveries made to the new Texas terminal on Roanoke River here were unloaded this week. A large barge, carrying five times as much as the individual tanker, unloaded several hundred thousand gallons in the new plant.

Delayed delivery of the pumps is holding up operations at the plant, but Construction Superintendent Bill Dill said yesterday that he thought possibly limited operations would get under way by the last of this month or early in December.

## Native Of County Died Yesterday In Norfolk Hospital

Funeral Service There Fri-  
day Afternoon at 2 for  
Alexander Jackson

Alexander Jackson, a native of this county, died in Norfolk General Hospital Wednesday morning at 3:30 o'clock following about ten months of declining health. His condition had been serious for a few weeks, but he was getting along as well as usual until late Tuesday night when he suffered a heart attack. He was removed to the hospital immediately, dying there a short time later.

The son of the late Edward and Bettie Ayers Jackson, he was born in the Cross Roads Community of this county 54 years ago on December 4, 1896. He spent his early life on the farm there, moving to Norfolk about fifteen years ago to operate a barber shop. He returned to this county and after a stay of about eighteen months in Everetts he went back to Norfolk about two years ago to make his home at 316 Poole Street.

Mr. Jackson was a member of the 2nd Congregational Christian Church in Norfolk and was held in high esteem in his adopted community. He was married in 1918 to Miss Willie Mandy Kee of this county. Surviving besides his widow are two daughters, Mrs. Dallas M. Biggs of Everetts and Miss Mary Frances Jackson of Norfolk; one son, Charles Walter Jackson of Norfolk; a sister, Mrs. Henry Ayers of Greenville, and a grandchild.

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## Loses Purse Containing Big Amount of Money

A small black zipper purse with the name "Lost Colony" written on it and containing twenty-two \$100 bills, was lost either on Washington Street here or in Tarboro this morning. The loser, Mr. Andrew Griffin, said it represented a whole year's work, that a liberal reward for its return would be paid.

## Thirteen Seeking Divorces In Next Session Of Court

Man and Wife Both Going  
Into Court for Absolute  
Divorce Next Week

Thirteen divorce cases are on the calendar for consideration in the special term of Martin County Superior Court next Monday. Judge W. H. S. Burgwyn is to preside over the two-week term which is to hear civil cases only.

Twelve of the divorce cases are based on two-year separation grounds, the thirteenth on adultery.

On August 28 of this year the husband filed suit for divorce, and a few days later on September 5, the wife filed suit for divorce, both explaining in their complaints that the separation was no fault of theirs.

In her case against Marshall Purvis, the plaintiff, Julia Goff Purvis says they were married on March 14, 1945, and separated about one month later on April 15, 1945, that no children were born of the union.

Mozella Salsbury, suing LeRoy Salsbury for divorce, said in her complaint that they were married on December 25, 1937, and separated in September, 1947, that no children were born of the union, and that the defendant had moved to Maryland.

In the case of Herbert G. Jones against Louisiana Cotton Jones, the plaintiff says they were married on April 11, 1935, and separated in August, 1936, that the one child born of the union is supported by him.

Flora Brown Keel is suing Isaac Keel for divorce, the plaintiff explaining that they were married February 12, 1935, and separated May 10, 1937, that the two children born of the union are in her custody and are supported by her.

C. M. Burden, suing Estelle Burden for divorce, says they were married April 15, 1948 and separated July 15, 1948, and that no children were born of the union.

George H. Lyons, in his divorce action against Martha Lyons, says they were married October 11, 1947, and separated December 24, 1947, that no children were born of the union.

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## Double Wreck On The River Bridge

No one was badly hurt and property damage was estimated at less than \$500 in a double highway accident on the Roanoke River bridge here Tuesday evening at 8:10 o'clock.

Ed Cleveland Stallings, thinking he was driving on Highway 301, said he did not expect to run into the curve as he traveled from Martin toward Bertie County. He also declared that he was blinded by bright lights of an approaching car, and ran into the guard rail on the right. The car, a 1949 Plymouth, literally jumped across the road and tore into the bridge railing, doing little damage to the bridge but causing about \$250 damage to his car. The Wilson man suffered a minor head injury.

While the wrecked car was being cleared, Casper F. Galloway of Grimesland, traveling from Bertie to Martin, slowed down his 1950 Ford. Willie S. Edwards, also of Grimesland, did not see the warning lights and drove his 1949 Ford into the rear of the Galloway car. Edwards, according to Patrolman M. F. Powers and local police, damaged his car about \$150. Damage to the Galloway car was estimated at \$25.

Willie Saunders, charged with an assault with a deadly weapon, was adjudged guilty.

James Earl Felton and Hezekiah Bell, Jr., were found not guilty and Jimmie Watts was found guilty of an assault. Watts was directed to pay a \$10 fine, plus costs, or go to the roads for sixty days.

Dallas Godard was fined \$25, plus costs, for operating a motor vehicle without a driver's license.

Pleading guilty of an assault and disorderly conduct, Clarence Roberson and Charlie Clemmons were each fined \$10, plus costs.

Adjudged guilty of drunken driving, Levi Jones was fined \$100 plus costs.

Charged with drunken driving and violating the liquor laws, David Lee Baker pleaded guilty.

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## FINAL INDUCTION

A call was received this week by the Martin County Draft Board for more manpower. Fifteen men are scheduled to report for final induction on December 4, it was learned today.

Two final induction calls have already been answered, one on October 27 for 25 men, and a second on November 2 for twelve men.