ESTABLISHED 1899

Beer-Wine Sales Net Eight Towns, County \$22,647.78

Represents Sale of 1.811,-823 Bottles of Beer For \$452,956.00

Martin County and eight towns therein received a few days ago from the North Carolina State Department of Revenue a total of \$22,647.78 as their share in the profits coming from the sale of beer and wines during the twelve months ending last September 30. The amount is slightly in excess of the total amount received a year ago, but less than the record amount paid the towns and counties in 1948

The distribution, a mighty small part of the \$2,108,647.18 accruing to all the counties and towns where beer and wine were sold. was announced as follows:

Martin County, \$15,877.97; Williamston, \$3,476.23; Robersonville, \$1,233.25; Oak City, \$448.77; Hamilton, \$444.93; Jamesville, \$437.38; Parmele, \$365.50; Everetts, \$232.28; and Hassell, \$131.47, a combined total of \$22,647.78.

The money coming into the counties and towns is collected on beer at the rate of one and onehalf cents a bottle. On that basis, 1,811,823 bottles of beer were sold, costing the consumer approximately \$452,956.00.

The big money went to the large cities. Charlotte received \$88,438.-

The distribution of the special one and one-half cent tax is based, among other factors, on population. It is apparent that the 1940 population figures were used in effecting the distribution.

Non-Suit \$25,000 Damage Law Suit

The \$25,000 damage suit brought was fatally injured when he dived September 10. into shallow water at the beach in July of last year. The youth died ported missing his parents a few days later in a Washington received a letter from him hospital.

warning against the diving danger. It was maintained by plain- from the War Department stating tiff witnesses that several signs Pvt. Bullock was missing, anothwere printed on the pier floor, er letter was received by his pathat they were dim and could rents from the Department, exhardly be readuntess one stopped plaining that their an was still and observed closely. The defense missing. Then last Thursday the maintained the signs were readily legible, that one could not help but see the signs. It was not brought out if any signs were

There was conflicting testimony, one of the witnesses declaring after the trial that he was misquotoperator why there were no kigns put up, warning against the dan-

The defense made a motion for non-suit at the conclusion of the plaintiff's evidence Tuesday, but it was denied at that time. The motion was allowed Wednesday morning when it was renewed at the conclusion of all evidence. A recess was ordered at that time until Monday.

Firemen Called To Grass Fire Wednesday

Volunteer firemen were called to a grass-brush fire on West Main Street near the Jones home at 1:40 Thursday afternoon. There was no damage.

REMINDER

Those who would help make little tots happy this Christmas are reminded that the Jaycees will canvass the town Sunday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock for discarded but ser-

vicable toys. The last Christmas party was a great success, and the Jaycees are certain they will have the cooperation of all the people on making the one this year a success, too.

Reported Killed In Korea



Pvt. J. R. Bullock, 19-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Asa Bullock of Robersonville, was reported killed in action in Korea on September 10, according to a message received from the War Department a few days ago.

Robersonville Youth home with her sister, Mrs. B. A. Critcher, and family, forming a Loses Life In Korea

J. R. Bullock Is First County Man Reported Killed

Mr. and Mrs. Asa Bullock Advised Few Days Ago Son Was Missing

Pvt. J. R. Bullock, first reported missing on September 31, has been killed in the Korean War, in the Martin County Superior according to a message received Court by Arthur Lilley, adminis- by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Asa trator of Dallas Hugh Lilley, Bullock, of Robersonville on the against L. W. Gurkin, operator of 16th of this month. Detailed in-Albemarle Beach, was non-suited formation is not yet available, the by Judge W. H. S. Burgwyn Wed- last message received by the nesday morning. Dallas Hugh Lil- young man's parents merely statley, young Martin County boy, ing that he was killed in action on

The day the young man was restating he was all right. The The plaintiff contended that letter was written prior to Sepdeath message was received.

The last report direct from the his way with the first supporting boro on Thursday morning of last 20 persons a day. With 50,000 American troops about 75 miles week. northward in Korea.

he volunteered for service in the Griffin has followed many of them ed, adding that he asked the beach Army back in January of last up but without success. The monyear, the youth trained at Fort ey was in a small black pocket Jackson. Following his basic train- book with a small chain attached ing, he was transferred to Fort and the words, "Lost Colony" Lewis, Washington, and "shipped printed on it. While Mr. Griffin, out" in July for the Korean war cheered on by the splendid co-

Several Martin County men interested people and officers in have been reported wounded and both Martin and Edgecombe one missing in the Korean War, Counties, is still hopeful he'll but Pvt. Bullock is the first youth hear from the lost money and befrom the county to have been re- lieves it will not suffer the same

To Lay Asphalt On County Road

Its special plant nearing completion at Hassell, the Brown Paving Company plans to start laying sand-asphalt on the county road project between Everetts and the Hamilton-Palmyra Road of Spring Green, Gold Point, Hasther permitting.

plans to complete the project in man's visit.

periods, one report said.

QUIET

With the exception of one highway accident between Williamston and Jamesville early in the evening, Thanksgiving was observed without incident here and in the coun-

Large crowds heard Rev. Thomas Hastings deliver the Thanksgiving sermon at a union service held in the Christian Chruch that morning at 10:00 o'clock.

Traffic was not too congested throughout the day. Hunters turned to the fields and woods in large numbers, and just about all those not engaged in hunting went fishing. The weather was ideal outdoor activities. Unity one plant was in operation. Few peanuts were received because graders were not available.

From Lost Money

Andrew Griffin of Griffins Township has heard nothing from those past, only 130,493 persons have twenty-two \$100 bills Mrs. Griffin boy indicated that he had fought lost either in Williamston or Tar-

A few rumors about the lost · Only eighteen years old when money have been heard and Mr. operation he has received from

fate as Raleigh's Lost Colony. The farmer is still offering a liberal reward for the return of the money.

Representing a year's income the farmer said his family had planned to buy a number of things and invest the remainder in bonds.

Died In Hospital Friday Morning

For Well-Known Business Woman Here

years ago she returned to her evening. home here and was able to carry

there. She moved to Williamston | The victims were removed by operating a mercantile business bearing her name.

At an early age, she took membership with the Presbyterian church in Cardiff, and was active years, giving liberally of her time rested fairly well last night. and means to its support and for the finer ideals of life. During Peel, accompanied by Rachel Hill, others along.

Surviving besides her sister per, both of Baltimore.

ducted at the home on Watts ped ahead of him and he applied Street here Saturday afternoon at brakes and ran off the road. Wit-Norfolk. Interment will be in Rowe, making the investigation, Woodlawn Cemetery here.

Little Time Left

stand examination for drivers license renewals, and only a month cense renewals, and only a month and a half remains in which they Barter Theatre A may obtain renewals, the North Carolina Department of Motor Vehicles said today.

Approximately 180,000 North Carolinians are included in the A week has passed and Farmer R-T group. With over three- able cast for a one-night perfor-

taken the examination.

Examiners seldom can test over tested between now and December 31, some will have to wait in line. The Department urges them to go to their nearest drivers license examiner as soon as convenient. Don't wait until the rush begins and the lines start forming.

ARMY CALL

A call was received by the Martin County Draft Board, directing it to send thrity men to the receiving stations in Fayetteville and Fort Bragg for pre-induction examinations on Wednesday, Decem-

During the meantime, a number of men in the county are answering a final induc-

When Hit By Car Thursday Night

Funeral Service Saturday Grover Peel Detained Here On Reckless Driving Charge

for several years. After undergo- this side of Godard's No. 90 Fill- Rawls. ing a major operation about two ing Station about 5:30 Thursday

grave since Wednesday evening suffered a severe head injury, when pneumonia developed and but no broken bones. She was relatives from Baltimore were terribly skinned from head to foot. The third victim, apparent-Miss Proctor was born in Car- ly feeling a glancing blow, was diff, Maryland, the daughter of said to have only suffered shock diff, Maryland, the daughter of said to have only suffered shock the late George and Anna Proc- and was able to leave the hospital tor, and spent most of her life after receiving medical attention tor, and spent most of her life after receiving medical attention.

seventeen years ago to make her Booker T. Smithwick to Martin home with her sister, Mrs. B. A. General Hospital where the entire medical staff and technicians partnership with her sister and worked for hours repairing the damage. A report this morning stated the two girls were getting along as well as could be expected. that their temperature held to a reasonable point, and that they

her long illness she never com-plained, but would see the bright side of everything and cheer Clara Clark and a man named "Joe', drove up from the rear, ran off the highway and cut them here, are a brother, Dale Proc- down. Peel, explaining he was tor, and a sister, Mrs. H. V. Har- driving toward Williamston on Highway No. 64, said he was meet-Funeral services will be con- ing a car, that another one stop-3:00 o'clock by Rev. James 1. nesses offered conflicting testi-Lowry, a former pastor now of mony, and Patrolman John T. charged Peel with reckless driving and detained him in the county jail. Patrolman Rowe said the car traveled 117 feet after running off the highway.

To Get Licenses ning off the highway.

The accident was the only one reported in the county Thanksgiving day, Prelimintary reports

Bad Showing At The R, S, T group of motorists giving day. Prelimintary reports represents the largest of the indicated there were comparagroups of motorists who must tively few accidnets in the State

Unique Project

The Barter Theatre, bringing an securing posted mance in the local high school ed.

actresses and playwrights in Vir- classification test. ginia organized the Barter Theacrops were accepted in the place eral classification test. of the cold cash for admission. The group did very well as far as Plan Memorial Service food was concerned, for at the end of the first season they had all kinds of canned foods, but only a dollar or two each in cash.

During the meantime the theaand offer splendid shows.

project, but simply because of the loath, followed by the scoutmas-

Miss Cora Proctor Critically Hurt Family Quarrel Leads To Shot Gun Duel In County

by a shot gun duel between Gro- There's some argument about the ver Dixon (Dickens), 45, and Er- first shot, but it was fairly cernest Bridges, 30, on the old J. tain that after he fired his gun, Lass Wynne farm not far from Bridges left immediately for his Everetts early Friday morning. home. Dixon did not follow, go-After firing one time each and ing to his home a short time la-Miss Cora Proctor, well known Jean Lanier, 12, and her sister, with two small shots in Dixon's terin business and religious ser- Ora Lee Lanier, 10, were critical- leg, the two called it "quits" and vices here for a number of years, ly injured and Marie Hardison, 11. ran to their respective home ing, Wilmer Biggs got into his in the county the early part of died in a Washington hospital suffered shock when they were where they were found a short car to go for officers. Just abut this week, running the total count Friday morning at 7:45 o'clock, run down by Grover Peel in an time later by Sheriff M. W. Hol- all others on the farm except to five in a three-day period. No She had been in declining health automobile just a short distance loman and deputy Raymond Dixon and Bridges left there with one was killed, but one of the vic-

The two men were loading pea-The 12-year-old colored girl ilies during the meantime. Dixon through and ready to call the on her business duties until about suffered a broken left arm and quit his work, explaining he was whole thing off. The two men seven weeks ago when she re- broken left leg. She was also going for his gun. Bridges said he were placed under \$100 bonds and turned to the hospital for treat- bruised and skinned badly about had a gun too, and would meet they returned to their work, loadment. Her condition had been the body. Her sister, Ora Lee, Dixon. They met at the end of ing peanuts.

A family quarrel was climaxed the farm lane near a tenant house

nuts, arguing about their fam- and Bridges said they were jury. Still another victim was

Men Are Ordered To

WARNING

A timely warning was issued this week by Sheriff M. W. Holloman and other officers against possessing and shooting fireworks.

North Carolina has outlawed fireworks by special statue, and the sheriff points out that it is unlawful to have them in one's possession as well as shoot them. Open sale is prohibited in the State, but individuals are having them shipped in Receiving stations will be checked periodically, and the officers ask the people to accept the mandate of the law. The contraband is subject to confiscation and the law violators are subject to prosecution in the courts.

The warning came this week after officers had received complaints and after it was learned that a goodly number of individual shipments are beginning to move.

Induction Center

Martin County young men, re-November 17, made a mighty bad preliminaries.

who made the trip passed the ex- are: aminations, it was officially learn-

auditorium next Wednesday night | Twelve of the seventeen white at 8:00 o'clock, has an interesting men reporting, passed all the City. background and is a unique pro- tests. Two were rejected on account of physical disabilities, and Robersonville. Back in depression days, actors, three failed to pass the general

Of the twenty-five colored men ter in an effort to keep body and reporting, only five were acceptsoul together. Farm and garden ed. Twenty failed to pass the gen-

For Late Scout Leader

A memorial service for Jeffry Michaud (Little Bear) will be held in Woodlawn Cemetery here Sunter project made a great name day afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. A for itself. Many of its participants short program, honoring the memhave moved up to star positions ory of the late Boy Scout leader, on stage and screen. The group is has been planned. Scoutmaster now traveling in several states, Thurman Matthews will open the program following a song by the The theater group is being Boy Scouts, and Rev. Stewart B. brought to Williamston by the Simms will make a short talk Jaycees, not as a money-making The boys will repeat the Scout ter's benediction.

Orders Go Out To Nineteen Martin

ed In Group Leaving On 4th Of December

Orders were mailed this week to nineteen Martin County young men, instructing them to report on Monday, December 4. They leave the county for final induc- Patrolman Parker. tion. Reports from several of those getting along all right, but in- low, lost control of his 1941 Chevvariably they express regrets rolet in a curve on the Roberson-

ed men. In addition to the sixteen Hopkins, riding with Purvis sufthe draft board is ordering three fered a severe neck injury and others to report for induction, is confined following medical None of the last three has receiv- treatment. Damage to the car was ed a pre-induction examination, estimated at \$150. but they failed to meet certain requirements and were rated deporting for pre-induction exami- linquent, meaning they are subnations at Fort Bragg on Friday, ject to final induction without

The names of the twelve white Only seventeen of the forty-two men receiving induction orders

Milton Bennett Wynne, RFD3,

Rufus Manning, RFD 1, Oak Mack Hyman Warren, RFD 1

Melvin Goddard, Williamston. Williamston.

James Davis Modlin, Jamesville Jesse Gray Lilley, RFD 1, Williamston.

A. E. Manning, RFD 1, Jamesville and Hopewell, Va. Horace Edwin Coltrain RFD 3

William Earl Meeks, RFD 1 Robersonville.

James Dillon Cherry, RFD 2 Earl Milton Coburn, Jr., Rober-

The following colored men were (Continued from Page Six)

Start Work on Sewer **Project Next Monday**

The Clark Construction Com pany is scheduled to start work on the town's sewer extension project next Monday, according to information received here to-

The contractors plan to start laying 15-inch pipe near the river and work back.

Fire Sweeps Cornfield Burns Into the Woods

Fire swept through a corn patch and burned into the woods get their letters ready; no postage Williamston-Bear Grass Road at

Three Additional **Wrecks Reported** In Martin County

One Victim Suffers Broken Shoulder And Another A Neck Injury

Three automobile accidents While the duel was in the mak- were reported on the highways tims suffered a broken shoulder Questioned by officers, Dixon and another received a neck in-

> hurt about the knee. After freeing a load of corn that had mired down while the truck was parked beside the highway, Patrolman B. W. Parker was kept jumping, receiving several wreck calls in the course of about

Losing control of his 1941 Ford on a dirt road not far from Mc-Daniel's station in Bear Grass Township, Herman Taylor skidded into the railing on a bridge, doing about \$50 damage to his car and about \$40 to the bridge railing. He was not hurt.

The second accident, coming about thirty minutes later, took place on the Prison Camp Road, a few miles from Williamston at Men This Week Mizelle's store. Elsie Ruth Bowen, driving a 1946 Ford with a learner's permit, pulled from the store-Three Delinquents Includ- filling station into the highway just as Willie D. Brown came along in his 1937 Chevrolet. Brown, traveling toward Cross Roads, swerved to his left, missing the Bowen car but ditching his own. Charles Lester Roberson, riding with Brown, suffered a for final induction into the Army broken shoulder. Ben Roberson, another passenger in the Brown will go to Fort Bragg from this car, had his knee hurt. They were county and be assigned there to discharged from the hospital after other centers for their basic train- receiving treatment. Damage to ing. The group is the third to the car was estimated at \$200 by

About an hour later, Clarence in the first group state they are Purvis, said to have been flying about not being able to get home ville-Cross Roads Road. The machine, after cutting all sorts of Induction orders were mailed to capers and skidding about eight welve white men and four color- yards, turned over. Nathaniel

To Offer Special **Extension Course**

A special extension course in American Literature will be offered to teachers and other interested persons in this section. beginning next Tuesday evening at 7:00 o'clock in the primary building of the Williamston school

it was announced this week. A goodly number has signed up Harry Calvin Ayers, RFD 2, for the course, and others are invited to enroll, it was said.

Sponsored by East Carolina Teachers College, the classes will be taught by Dr. Posey of the College faculty.

Mr. Lee House Suffers Attack Late Wednesday

Mr. W. Lee House, prominent county business man, suffered an atack at his home near Robersonville at 9:00 o'clock Wednesday night. His condition was immediately recognized as critical and it was not until Thursday afternoon that he was able to be removed to a hospital here. Although he was reported to

have rested fairly well Thursday night, he continues quite ill.

P.-T. A. MEETING

The November meeting of the Williamston Parents-Teachers will be held in the Grammar School auditorium on Monday night at 7:30 with Mr. Frank G. Fuller, Director of Guidance at E. C. T. C., speaking on the subject: "Understanding People."

Dr. Fuller is expected to have something to say that will be of interest to both the teachers and parents. The public is invited to hear him and especially any and all members of the local or county P.-T. A. groups.

Santa Claus Coming To Town Wednesday

Santa Claus will be coming to Professor Jack Butler and his return address. sell and Oak City about Tuesday Williamston next Wednesday af- High School Band will have a part Almost crushed by the large ing arrives in time, the holiday or Wednesday of next week, wea- ternoon, November 29, at 4:00 in the special program, rendering crowds last year Santa is planning spirit will be much in evidence The road, the first of its type o'clock, it was officially announc-

Traffic will be rerouted in some er Barnhill and Dick Elliott, plac- and he'll take up all the children's The Town Commissioners and will be necessary. If an acknow- 11:25 o'clock Friday morning. cases, but the road will not be ed on one of the town's fire trucks letters to him at that time. No the Booster organization have ledgement is wanted, to be sure Williamston firemen were called, closed to traffic except for short and hurried into town with a spec- postage will be required, but those joined forces to decorate the to include a return address for but they could render no assis-

in the county, will require about ed by Al Sweatt, Managing Di- and old ones, too in this entire tribute the favors and receive the Remember the date of Santa's 25,000 tons of sand-asphalt. Wea- rector of the Boosters, who are section are invited to greet Santa letters. Every letter will find its preview visit this year is the 29th ther permitting, the contractor sponsoring the merry ole gentle- in Williamston that afternoon. way into his hands, and the little of November at 4:00 P. M. and al-Santa is bringing a pack full folks are asked to get busy with so remember to have the children on the Rogers farm just off the He will be met by Messrs. Hom- of little favors for distribution, their pencils and paper.

The thousands of little folks- truck. He will have helpers to dis- in Williamston.

asking a reply should enclose a street with Christmas lights and Santa's convenience.

in the shipment of evergreen ropto hold to his perch on the fire on Main and Washington Streets