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# The Superior Court In Superior Court

# Judge Harris To **Open Shori Term** Of Court Monday

Docket Includes Murder Charge and Several Rape Cases

Thirty-six cases have been placed on the docket for trial and if there's any time left possibly a few civil matters will be heard during the one-week term of the Martin County Superior Court beginning next Monday. Judge W. C. Harris of Raleigh is scheduled to return to the county and preside over the term.

ones charging murder in the first fendents in the rape case has married one of the prosecuting witnesses and the status of the cases is not certain.

court, and drunken driving charges are fairly numerous.

James Evans is charged with the murder of William Henry Everett, young colored man, in Williamston last May 7. The attack climaxed a poker game in the home of Dave Melton, and the load of gun shot, according to Evans, was intended for Melton.

Percy Peel is booked for assaulting Roosevelt Green with a deadly weapon on April 19.

The following are charged with violating the liquor laws: Anna Woolard, Roland Thompson, Matthew Gurganus, John Bonds, Novella Bonds, Robert Glenn Scott, and James E. Whitaker. Whitaker tank still and 900 gallons of mash in his possession.

Robert Savage is charged with other articles from Alexander rents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. (Nan) points out they were married in him in jail. Dolberry while Dolberry slept in

on a non-support charge. er Tyson, Thos. S. Griffin, Ro-

gene Staton is booked for break- California. ing into and allegedly stealing \$17 from the Crystal Grill in Wil-

Luther W. Respass stands charged with the larceny of Tilmon Coltrain's truck and trailer and a load of lumber in Williamston last February.

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### **Electrical Storm** Hits This Section

An electrical storm, lasting for quite a while, struck this section late last night and early this morning, but as far as it could be learned no damage resulted in the immediate area.

Power service was interrupted for an hour and twenty minutes Two Local Boys when trouble developed on the main lines of the Carolina Power and Light Company which were feeding this area at the time. Service was restored just as soon as River for a short while.

point, and first reports indicated reaching here this week. the rain was fairly general, several farmers declaring they had freshmen class at Duke Univer- pigs last week and early this ner whatsoever. their first real "season" since sity a few days ago and passed the week there was another of eighstarting their crops.

### BLACK SHANK

Hesitating to quit the old favorite types, a few Martin County farmers are plowing up black shank tobacco and puttings Dixie 101 in its

The action was seen on a few farms Tuesday afternoon following the week-end rains. Comparatively few farmers are still planting the old types, and possibly some of them will get by without the disease striking their crops. Following the recent rains,

## Included in the list of cases are Funeral on Friday degree and rape. One of the de- For Wreck Victims

crops are looking fine in this

Double funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at 3:00 Liquor law violations, most of o'clock in the home of Mr. and them appealed from the county Mrs. J. F. (Nan) Manning near plaintiff says they were married Bethel for James Garland Man- January 20, 1939, and separated ning, 24, and his brother-in-law, February 1, 1949. A child, now Paul Helwer, 31, who lost their five years of age, is in the care lives in an automobile - truck and custody of the plaintiff, the wreck near Robersonville Tues- complaint explains. day afternoon. The Rev. N. W. Grant, Methodist minister, will will be in the Bethel Cemetery. | married in March, 1943, and sep-

county with his family in 1937, his and custody of the plaintiff. father serving as section master James W. Barnes is booked for for the Coast Line Railroad at Hudgins for divorce, the plaintiff assaulting his wife and drunken Parmele. Six months ago they lo- saying they were married in Jan-

cated near Bethel. Navy and Coast Guard during children were born of the union, out the poison, Thompson was World War II. He had been emis alleged to have a 200-gallon Long Supply Co. in Tarboro. He February, 1948, that the two else and was returned to the hosmen Camp of Bethel. Surviving ing with her. are his wife, Mrs. Elizabeth Cowen Suing Florence Inez Coffield for stopping him once or twice, the his car on April 28. Savage is also F. Manning, Jr., of near Stokes; March 23, 1949. The older of two Mobley's court this morning, the charged with assaulting Dalberry. three sisters, Mrs. Paul Helwer children born of the union is in man said his name was John Bak- Revival At Riddick's Dallas Johson faces the court of the home, Mrs. Nanny Edwards the sole custody of the defendent, er and was sentenced to the roads

of Newport News, Va., and Mrs. and the plaintiff is asking custody for thirty days for public drunk-The following are charged with Curtis Whitehurst of near Stokes; of the younger child. drunken driving: Wm. R. Wil- two half-brothers, Joe Eddie In the case of Mamie G. Grifliams, Jas. W. McQueen, J. El- Manning of Tarboro, and Ernest fin and others against Lydia Permore Baker, W. R. Moran, F. B. T. Manning of California; and a ry and others, the plaintiff is ask-Whitley, L. L. Whitfield, R. S. half sister, Mrs. Richard Hill of ing \$100 damages alleged to have Gaither, Clyde R. Edwards, Luth- Chocowinity. Mr. Helwer, a na- resulted when timber was cut tive of Russell, Kansas, had lived from their lands in Griffins Townland Savage and M. H. Hollis. in California. He had served in the ship. Most of the defendants in the U. S. Army and U. S. Navy for D. M. Roberson and others are drunken driving cases appealed the past 10 years. He had recent- suing H. D. Bateman, trustee, to

from judgments handed down in ly been in the Korean area on the clear up a title to certain properthe county court, but several call- USS Saipan, which returned to ty. ed for jury trials, the action auto- Norfolk, Va., last Friday. Survivmatically placing their cases on ing are his wife, Mrs. Irene Manmatically placing their cases on ing are his wife, Mrs. Irene Manthe docket in the superior tribining Helwer; his parents, Mr. and Coach Maynard Mrs. J. G. Helwer of California; Eugene Straughter alias Eu- three sisters and a brother, all of

### liamston on the night of May 25. County Relative **Learns Of Deaths**

Point was advised late Tuesday leave all of you with much reof the deaths by drawning of her gret," the former local coach two nieces, Paula Jean 6, and said. Nancy, 8, in Lake Waccamaw near Whiteville earlier in the afternoon. They were the daughters kindnesses shown us during our of Mr. and Mrs. Paul J. Williams stay in Williamston." of Roper and were visiting at the lake with their mother who al-

the two girls. Funeral services for the two victims are being held in Plymouth this afternoon.

Bobby Clayton and Gloyden Large Crop Of Pork a switch back was made to the Stewart, 1951 Williamston High VEP system through Roanoke School graduates, have been ad-Rapids, it was learned. Boat traf- mitted into the Naval Reserve fice was detained on Roanoke Officers' Training Corps and are from Farmer John Stalls of near grant to any customer a rebate in It is not the intent of this reg-An inch of rain fell at this of schooling, according to reports most certain to have a bumper concessions of any kind, or any the prohibition of, the payments Township yesterday afternoon. A lina but had resided in Concord

The two local boys entered the

Two Minor Civil Actions Are Also On Calendar For Trial Next Week

Although many criminal cases are on the docket, seven divorce actions are being scheduled for trial during the one-week term of the Martin County Superior Court opening here next Monday. Two minor civil cases have also been scheduled for trial on Thursday, June 21, but it is possible that the court will not complete the criminal trials by that time.

Wilhelmina Andrews Banks is suing Jobie Banks, Jr., for divorce. In her complaint she states they were married June 15, 1946, and separated January 3, 1948, and that no children were born of the

In his divorce case against Lillie Mae Bennett, Jesse Bennett says they were married December 25, 1938, and separated March 1. 1947. No children were born of the union

In the divorce case of Mary Barnett Richardson against Thomas G. Richardson, of Norfolk, the

Suing Ernestine Reddick for a divorce, Robert J. Reddick says conduct the service and interment in his complaint that they were Manning, reared in the Choco- arated in March, 1946. One child winity section, moved to this born of the union is in the care ports state that John Thompson,

Edna Hudgins is suing James uary, 1947, and separated in May He served in the United States of the same year, and that no ersonville doctors who pumped

Eloise Wiggins is suing Benployed by the State Highway jamin Wiggins for a divorce. She Commission for a number of years says they were married Septemand at this time was working at ber 28, 1943, and separated in morning he consumed something was a member of Modern Wood- children born of the union are liv- pital. After receiving treatment

Manning of Bethel; a brother, J. Tarboro in 1935 and separated

# **Makes Statement**

Before leaving Williamston for Guilford College where he will coach this fall, Stuart Maynard, son and Mrs. Alton McLawhorne. speaking for his family, said they were going to the new location because it seems like a somewhat Mrs. Jim Roberson of Poplar better opportunity. "However, we

"Words cannot express our appreciation for the support and

Speaking to the young people, Coach Maynard extended them most lost her life trying to save best wishes for the future and urged them to cooperate with the advisors and be clean sports. Concluding, he said, "We expect to ford College with us."

The coach and his family are Hill where he is going to school.

# Predicted In County

pork crop.

# Thirty - Six Cases In Divorce Cases To Crop Measurements About Acheson Was Not Be Tried June 21 Sixty Percent Completed

Crop .neasurements handled released, but quite a few farming ander the Production-Marketing are said to have planted tobacco Administration, are about sixty and panuts in excess of their al- Department of State Has percent completed in this county, lotments. Shortly, those planting according to unofficial but relia- in excess will be notified with inble reports received here this structions on how to meet the morning. regulations.

It was said that the work is exception of one or two districts quotas, and it isn't likely that the where the reporters are limited county, as a whole, will show exin number. There are twenty-two cess in either its peanut or tobacand the task should be completed under control this year, and within a short time.

No official figures have been to peanuts and tobacco.

MEETING

Williamston's town commis-

sioners are scheduled to meet

in the clerk's office this af-

ternoon at 2:30 o'clock to dis-

cuss the sewer extension pro-

gram and possibly study the

proposed budget for the next

Work on the sewer project

is nearing completion, a re-

port from the contractors stat-

ing that the big out-fall lines

are just about ready to be

**Given Treatment** 

mediately but preliminary re-

40-year-old Durham man but

more recently of Robersonville.

Released

**Vacation School** 

In Hassell Church

evening.

Carried into

and closing at 5:00.

are the officers and teachers:

and Mrs. Dennis Brierly, Jr.

Intermediates: Mrs. Joe Haislip

Juniors: Mrs. Dewey Edmond-

Primaries: Mrs. Doc Edmond-

Beginners: Mrs. Bill Ramsey

The Principle, Mrs. John House.

The Pianist, Mrs John W. Eu-

Music director, Mrs. Ernest Ed-

son and Mrs. Hannibal Purvis.

and Miss Janie Haislip.

banks.

hooked into the system.

Poison Victim Is

fiscal year.

# Minor Accident **Saturday Night**

Most of the farmers in the

Damage, estimated at \$50, resulted when a 1949 Chevrolet truck and a 1941 Chevrolet, crashed at the intersection of Highway 64 and the McCaskey Road in West End last Saturday night. No one was hurt.

Leamon Mayo Lee, driving into Williamston, started to make a left turn into the McCaskey Jr., of RFD 1, Robersonville, was making ready to pass him. No damage was done to the truck, according to Patrolman M. F. Powers who made the investigation.

#### Young Man Hurt Few details could be had im-In Road Accident

King Leggett, son of Mr. and feil victim of alcoholic poisoning Mrs. Mack Leggett, was painfully but believed not hurt seriously late Tuesday. Treated by Robabout midnight last night in a road accident about two and onetransferred to a hospital here that Corey's Cross Roads route.

Removed to a local hospital, yesterday the young man said this morning he lost control of his pick-up truck in a curve and hardly knew what happened. One report said he decided to leave and after the truck turned over and was the larceny of a hat, knife and Manning, of Williamston; his paa bump on his head and said this morning he did not feel well.

# Grove Next Week

Sunday night at 7:45 o'clock. Rev. Howard Williams, a state worker in the church association, will be of the committee. the speaker Sunday night.

The Rev. Stewart B. Simms, The second annual Vacation Church of Williamston, will de-Bible School by the Hassell Chris- liver the sermon Monday night tian Church will begin next Monand continue the services each day afternoon, the 18th and will night through the week, closing run through Friday, the 22nd. Beon the following Sunday. All ginning each afternoon at 2:30 members are urged to be present and the public is invited. W. B. There will be classes for all Harrington is pastor of the children from 4 to 16, Following church.

#### . DRAFT CALL

A draft call was received in the county this week, instructing the board to send three men down for final induction. They are to report on Monday, July 16.

The call is the line one received in this county since

# Warehouse Group Adopting NewOperatingRegulations

return for visits and hope some of Carolina, a few days ago, the hauling a customer's tobacco to you will consider attending Guil- Bright Belt Tobacco Warehouse the warehouse, or tions designed to eliminate spec- co or to any potential customer spending several weeks in Chapel ial concessions or allowances, ac- any compensation for his services cording to Mr. E. G. Anderson a as a solicitor of, as a "trade man"

The regulation reads:

tobacconist.

Judging-from a report coming Bright Belt shall not make or of any warehouse charges.

No warehousemen shall

Association adopted new regula- 2. Pay to any grower of tobac-

member of the organization and or for any other service rendered outside of the warehouse, or

3. Pay to any customer, either Warehousemen throughout the directly or indirectly, any rebate

tentatively lined up for four years Oak City, Martin County is al. charges, or money allowances, or ulation to affect, or to suggest logging accident in Poplar Point discrimination in favor of or of dividends on a patronage basis limb flew around and hit him, it for a number of years. There was a litter of sixteen against any producer in any man- to any member of a corporative was reported. organization of producers, organized under the laws of any state plans to return to his home this Funeral services are being con- car at \$75 and that to the Law-1. Pay or bear, directly or indi- of the United States.

# "Butchered" At Recent Hearing

**Explanation For The** "Formosa Paper"

Washington, June 12.-Well, they didn't "butcher" Acheson. progressing fairly rapidly with the county are planting within their In fact, the transcript of the recent hearings indicates the Secretary made monkeys of the gentlemen who for months have been reporters working in the county co acreages. No other crops are telling reporters they were just 'itching" to get at Acheson. measurement checks are limited

The opening fight was over the 'Formosa Paper." During the preiminary outbursts one might imagine if it were made public it would blow the roof off. Acheson told the committee he didn't think t would be wise to make it pub-

That whetted the appetites of the opposition. Taft-Republicans and Byrd-Democrats united in "demanding" that the paper be given to the world. Now we all New Bern Marine 'demanding" that the paper be know what is in it. Here is the

A few years ago Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek was rushing pell mell out of China. Our State De partment feared his army would disintegrate so rapidly that the Road just as Albert Weathersbee, Chinese "Reds" would capture

> or our side. So our State Depart- Fagan of New Bern. ment sent a "directive" to our

part of our fundamental strategy pilots mistook him for an enemy. loose. The engine of the car was and really does not amount to much." In other words, we were ing with representatives of for-

Chiang got to Formosa, and beimpossible for the Chinese "Reds" | pit. to continue the chase and of plain never developed!

A revival meeting will begin at declared we were not interested the use of napalm to burn the Riddick's Grove Baptist Church in the future of Formosa. They downed plane to prevent its fall- Mrs. Nan Manning of Bethel and publican and Dixiecrat members

That's why, for months, you his helmet. The other planes were wen of Williamston. have been reading in your daily preparing to open fire on him pastor of Memorial Baptist paper about the "Formosa Paper," which the State Department did Crews of the aftacking planes from Korean waters. He was en not wish to reveal.

Naturally, the Department did left the scene. Captain Davis not wish all the world to know boarded the helicopter after wipthat, when it finds itself in a cor- ing a prespiring brow, and arner, it sometimes resorts to the rangements were made to place language of diplomacy and calm- a guard around the wrecked plane ly minimizes what may be a ser- until it could be burned. ious situation

How about the great army Chiang is supposed to have in Formosa? Acheson answered there was no evidence Chiang had enough troops to fight any one anywhere.

spell it and have never looked Charlie I. Harris. in the dictionary to get the exact meaning.

We haven't reached a "stalemate," Acheson explained. We visitors are expected to attend. vent into this war because the Southern Koreans. We went in, eon meeting. Meeting at Myrtle Beach, South rectly, any part of the expense of determined to drive them back of the 38th parallel and to give them such a licking they would agree not to cause any more trou-

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# Injured In Logging

Bill Cullipher, Williamston man, suffered a leg injury in a

Treated in a local hospital, he

# Two Killed In Auto Accident In County

#### COMMENCEMENT

The commencement for the Vacation Bible School will be held Friday night at eight o'clock at the Grammar School auditorium. We will open the program with the opening we have used everyday in Bible School. Each department will also present some of the things they have learned in Bible School. The departments are under the direction of the following: Beginner, Mrs. Buck Saunders: Primary, Miss Emilyn Wagner; Junior, Mr. Roddie Everett ;and Intermediate, Mrs. Don Skinner.-Reported

# Has A Close Call

The following story, appearing about the left eye. under a Cherry Point date line, wil be read here with interest since Captain Davis is the hus-Formosa before Uncle Sam could band of the former Marjorie Wood driver could not get it back on his Fagan, daughter of the late Frank side of the road. Everett, explain-This would be a slap in the face | Fagan of Williamston, and Mrs. ing he was running about 45 mile:

representatives in various parts of of New Bern, a forward air con-ed his machine sharply to the the world, saying in substance: troller with the fifth Marine regulation left and that the Chevrolet plow-"If Chiang loses Formosa, take iment, recently had a narrow es- ed into the side. The rear wheelt the position the island is not a cape in Korea when American of the tractor-truck were torn

telling our spokesmen abroad to He found the plane had belly- mashed into accordian shape, keep a stiff upper lip when talk- landed in a rice pady after an oil Welmer, according to Coroner line had been shattered. The pilot Biggs, was badly mangled. Manhad been shaken up but was un- ning was able to speak a few hurt, and Captain Davis remain- words after the crash, but died fore the Chinese "Reds" could ed with the downed Mustang before aid could reach him. pursue him, we succeeded in while he was flown to a first- Completing their investigation, throwing a large part of the aid station. Captain Davis plan- members of the Highway Patrol American fleet between the island ned to remove some of the se- and Coroner W. W. Biggs said no and the mainland. That made it cret unstruments from the cock-linquest was considered necessary.

course, it made the "directive" of task, three other planes which had were being considered no importance—the situation the accompanied the downed plane "directive" was intended to ex- returned and began marking pass- ing among if not the worst in this In some way the Chinese Lobby Marine captain suddenly realized got news of this "directive" and that the other fliers had seen ped for almost a mile while four twisted it some as to make it ap- their comrad removed by helicop- patrolmen and Robersonville ofpear that Acheson had solemnly ter and probably were planning ficers cleared away the wreckage. sold that story to most of the Re- ing into the hands of the enemy. | was employed by the Long Man-

> when the helicopter returned. realized what had happened and

# Rotarians Plan Charter Night

Tentative plans have been made Acheson disposed of the talk for holding charter night on Mon- 29 and June 4. that we have reached a "stale- day, June 25, by the newly form- It is estimated that more than mate" in Korea. That's a good ed Rotary Club here, it was an- 125 claims were filed as a result word because most people can't nounced this week by President of the two storms.

The charter night program will to farmers in the Williams and be held in the Hotel George Rey- Jamesville Township areas folnolds and between 150 and 200 lowing the May 28 strike, and ap-

On Tuesday of this week, Dr. Northern Koreans, encouraged by C. Sylvester Green, executive hail on June 4. the Chinese "Reds" and the Rus- vice president of the Medical sians, rushed south of the 38th Foundation of North Carolina ad-Parallel and began murdering the dressed the club's regular lunch-

### Alford Sweatt, 73, Dies In Concord

Sweatt, executive secretary of the Saturday evening at 10:00 o'clock. Williamston Boosters, Inc., died in Accident Yesterday a Concord hospital Tuesday af- slowed down to make the turn ternoon. He was 73 years old and with his 1949 Ford when John Lee had been in declining health for Lawrence, operating a 1940 Ford, some time.

He was a native of South Caro- chine.

ducted in Concord this afternoon. rence car at \$100.

# **Garland Manning** And Paul Welmer **Accident Victims**

#### Old Model Car Crashes Into Big Freight Truck On Highway 64

James Garland Manning, 24, and Paul Welmer, 30, were killed instantly on Highway 64 about one mile east of Robersonville at 3:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon when Manning's old model car went out of control in a curve and crashed into a large International freight truck and trailer operated by Edwin Lisk Everett, 24, of Battleboro. Everett was not injured badly, Patrolman B. W. Parker, making the investigation with three other patrolmen and Coroner W. W. Biggs, explained that the truck driver was bruised

According to Patrolman Parker, the Manning car, a 1941 Chevrolet, was apparently speeding eastward around a curve, and the an hour, said that to miss a head-Marine Captain Dellwyn Davis on collision with the car he swerv-He went by helicopter to the thrown fifty feet or more from scene of a crashed p-51 Mustang. the chassis and the body was

While he was engaged in that against the operator of the truck

The wreck was described as be-

county in recent years Traffic on the road was stop-

Manning was the son of Mr. and Captain Davis ran on the wing ufacturing Company of Tarboro. of the downed plant and waved He was married to Elizabeth Co-

> Welmer was a native of Califorma and just recently returned (Continued on page eight)

# Hail Losses Add

**Up In the County** 

Complete figures are not available, but it is fairly certain that insurance companies paid out more than \$30,000 to Martin County tobacco farmers for hail damage during the two storms on May

Approximately \$12,000 was paid proximately \$20,000 was paid in the Poplar Point area after the

# Cars Damaged In Saturday Wreck

No one was hurt but damage estimated at \$175 resulted when two cars crashed near the Prison Alford L. Sweatt, father of Al Camp Road and Highway 64 last Virgil Wobbleton, driving east, hit the rear of the Wobbleton ma-

No one was hurt. Making the investigation. Patrolman B. W. Surviving besides his son here Parker and M. F. Powers estimatare four sons and four daughters. ed the damage to the Wobbleton