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One Injured In Three Car Wrecks In County Sunday

Charlie Mack Scott Of Near Oak City Suffers A Cracked Skull

At least two persons were badly hurt but property damage was limited in three motor vehicle accidents on secondary highways in this county last Saturday and Sunday

Charlie Mack Scott, 25-year-old white man of RFD 1, Oak City, suffered a slight skull fracture and severe bruises about both knees when he lost control of his International pick-up truck and plowed into the woods on the newly paved Poplar Point loop road shortly after 1:00 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

Scott was quoted as saving that he ran off the narrow surface and lost control of the machine on the shoulder. He was unable to steer the truck back on the black top and continued into the woods. The machine glazed two trees and then crashed head on into a third tree, rendering the machine worthless, according to Patrolman R. P. Narron who made the investigation. Charlie Mack Bullock, riding with Scott, was not hurt. After receiving treatment in a Williamston hospital, Scott insisted on continuing to his home near Oak City.

One or two other cars are said to have run off the narrow and winding road forming a loop in Poplar Point, but the Sunday accident was the first to have been

No one was hurt but property damage estimated at \$250 or \$300 resulted when a 1950 Plymouth firiven by James Darrell Tyre and owned by his father, Jimmy G. Tyre, went out of control and turned over on the Farm Life Road, about one-half mile from the Holly Springs Church on U.S. Highway 64. Rain was falling and Tyre, 17 years old, told the investigating officer, Patrolman R. P. Narron, that the machine skidded and then turned over, coming to a stop with the wheels in the air. Tyre said he was driving about fifty miles an hour when he lost control of the car.

Master Wayne Wynne, 7-yearold son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wynne of Hassell, was dangerously hurt when he fell out of a moving automobile near the John David Etheridge farm on the Hassell - Fountain Cross Roads road last Saturday. Riding with his uncle. Bill Roberson, the little fellow tried to lock the rear door but pulled the handle the

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Opening Used Car Lot Here

Oscar Davenport, formerly associated with the Roanoke Chevrolet Company, will open within the next 15 days a used car dealership on Washington Street in Williamston.

Mr. Davenport said a formal notice announcing the opening will be made soon. The used car lot will be located in front of the Thrower Appliance Company and next door to the B. and W. Tire Company.

IT'S BESSEMER

Through error the home town of Coach Carroll Blackerby was listed last week as Tuscaloosa when it should have been Bessemer, Ala., a city near Birmingham.

It was learned over the week-end that at least one promising line prospect of last fall will be back for another try after dropping out early

last fall. George Harris, quarterback on the Green Wave before sustaining a shoulder injury, last fall, will also be back out for football this year. Leroy Peele, a determined lineman who sustained a broken leg in the Washington game last fall, probably will want to try it again but it is doubtful if doc-

tors will approve.

Wreckage In Which Two Lost Lives



Two persons, a father and his young son, rode to their deaths in the wrecked De-Soto. Ray O'Neal, 39, and his young son, Jerry Wayne, both of Jamesville, were fatally injured when the car went out of control on U.S. Highway 64 between Williamston and Jamesville Sunday before last. Wilbur Gurganus, formerly of Jamesville and more recently of Portsmouth, continues in a Durham hospital with a broken neck. Last reports stated his condition was improving. A fourth victim of the wreck, James Zerkle, was able to leave a Williamston hospital last Friday after receiving treatment for head in-(Photo by Royal Photographic Center)

Nearly Eight Hundred Are

Placed By Employment

Office Last Week

ously threatening the tobacco har-

reliable reports coming from far-

mers and the county office of the

North Carolina Security Commis-

full speed in most communities

short supply that "foreigners"

fancy wages and providing trans-

they were offering as much as \$9

shelter hands and from \$6 to \$7 a

ter labor supply is proving ade-

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Injured In Farm

tobacco growers.

Serious Shortage Of Legion Installs Labor On The Farms

PRESIDENT



Recently elected, Ben D. Courtney, local business man, was installed as president of the Williamston Lions Club at a regular meeting of the organization last Thursday evening. He succeeds James E. Bullock who completed a successful year as head of the Lions.

First Barn Fire In This County

Fire damaged the barn and destroyed about half the tobacco in it on the Lucian J. Hardison farm the shortage of primers is still on the Jamesville road Monday morning shortly after 7:00 o'clock. No damage estimate could be had immediately, but it was pointed out that the loss was confined mainly to the tobacco.

Workers existe farm and neighwhen Williamston's fire fighting ers," Manager Kelly Gay said es- was unofficially learned. equipment reached there and terday. nelped finish the job.

It was the first tobacco curing On July 23 of last year, Mr Hardison lost a curing barn and all contents. The barn damaged this week was equipped with oil burners, and the curing process was about complete.

Seventeen curing barns were destroyed by fire in the county last year, the first near Dardens on July 6.

Home Construction Goes Forward Rapidly Friday morning.

occupancy in early October.

Its New Officers

John W. Hassell Post of the American Legion at a meeting 'Foreigners' Come here last night. Stephen Alford, Legion Department Vice Com-To The County To mander of Elizabeth City, was in charge of the installation. Sup-Look For Workers

W. B. Gaylord, Jr., succeeds Officers installed:

W. B. Gaylord, commander; Garland C. Tice, 1st vice comvest in this section, according to mander; Bruce Coltrain, 2nd vice commander; Alfred Ellis, 3rd vice commander; J. Julian Jackson, adjutant and finance officer; Edgar Gurganus, service officer; While the harvest goes forward Garland C. Tice, athletic officer; arms; Theron Gurganus, chaplain; in others. The labor is in such John A. Ward, guardianship and public relations officer; J. Sam have been reported scouring this community for workers. - Farmers were said to have come into L. Swain, Boys State, school liams, membership chairman; H. where the tobacco acreage is publicity committees; Mary L. large, seeking workers, offering Taylor, child welfare; W. W. portation. They are said to have E. Baxter, Americanism; Thurprocured a few workers during man Matthews, Boy Scouts; and their recruitment, but few details Charlie Coltrain, sons of the Lecould be learned. It was said

a day for primers, the hours ranging from 6:00 a. m. to 6:00 p. m. Farm Wages in this county are the patrol radio station. ranging from \$3.50 to \$4 a day for -

Early Wednesday

Funeral At Old Home Last Friday Near Oak City For Mrs. Hyman

Mrs. Ethel Bell Hyman, a na- for \$84,300.00. tive of this county and a resident | The timber, belonging to the \$84,300 to get the property. of near Oak City most of her life, Geo. Roberson estate, is located, Interested lumber men from all died at the home of her son in Richmond early last Wednesday morning. Suffering a heart attack last January she had been in declining health for several months, from that attack and apparently was getting along very well when she suffered another attack and died in her sleep.

The daughter of the late Law rence and Bertha Hyman Bell, she was born in Goose Nest Township near Palmyra 60 years ago on July 6, 1891. She was married in early womanhood to Nathan C. Hyman who died in 1933. Mrs. Hyman continued to make her home in her native community until about five years ago when she moved to Richmond to make her home with a son, Ernest Hyman. She was a member of the man. She was a member of the Oak City Baptist Church for many Michael F. Powers years and was held in high esteem in both her native and adopted Gets Transfer To communities. She is remembered Officers were installed by the neighbor and a devoted friend.

Surviving are four sons, Lawrence and Murray Hyman of Oak Only Two Patrolmen And held in the hut on Watts Street City, Oscar Hyman of Newcastle, Oklahoma, and Ernest Hyman of Richmond; one daughter, Mrs. Doris Chesley of New York; and two half-brothers, Edward and Lawrence Bell of Rocky Mount.

Funeral services were conducthimself as post commander, and ed in the Williams Chapel Methoseveral of the other officers, com- dist Church near the old home ing mainly from the World War last Friday afternoon at 3:30 that only two patrolmen and one II veteran group, were re-elected o'clock by the pastor, the Rev. corporal will be left in the county and started new terms last night. Mr. Sherman. Interment was in when the changes are completed the family plot in the Conoho the last of this month. Church Cemetery.

New Officers For Local Lions Club

meeting of the active civic orga-Getsinger, historian; Eli H. Wil- nization last Thursday evening. Ben D. Courtney, succeeding in West End. Jas. E. Bullock, presided over his this county and possibly others awards, oratorical contest and first meeting as president. Other officers included:

> ident; Marvin Baker, third vice president; R. E. Tarkington, Lion man in Williamston. Tamer; Geo. H. Gurganus, tail Martin County is planning to urer. D. V. Clayton and W. H. of the district in Greenville, and start a beef herd on the land at Abernathy are the new directors

Native Of County Timber Prices Reach New Declare Chinese Died In Richmond Peak In County Saturday

trees were sold at public auction Eureka Lumber Company of

ship, and is rated among the best | the auction. in this section of the state. Many | Bidding started at a slow pace, of the trees, it was reported, will but, after getting under way, it produce 1,000 feet of lumber. It went up by leaps of a thousand was also reported that the land dollars. had never been timbered, certainy not within the past three-quarters of a century.

brought an individual offer of above the ground. \$72,000, and the second tract of There are twelve heirs.

Timber prices are believed to approximately 40 acres brought have reached a new all-time high \$12,100. The two tracts were offerin this county last Saturday when ed jointly, and the first bid, made Strength of UN Forces and approximately 180 acres of virgin by a Wilson man, amounted to \$84,200. A representative of the Washington increased the bid to

140 acres in Griffins and about over this section of the State and United Nations forces in Korea forty acres in Bear Grass Town- several from Virginia attended

The purchasers have two years to cut the timber, and cuttings are to be limited to twelve inches The first tract of 140 acres in diameter and twelve inches

Reduce Number Of Patrolmen In County

in this county as a thoughtful Rich Square Post

One Corporal Left In This County

The North Carolina Highway Patrol force is being reduced to skeleton proportion in this county, unofficial but reliable reports received over the week-end stating

M. F. Powers, an efficient member of the patrol who is completing nearly four years of service in this county, is being transferred received are true there'll be no replacement. He is scheduled to report to his new post of duty on Northeastern District's Individ-August 1. During the meantime. Williamston Lions Club entered the patrolman is to have time off Contest. After winning the county upon their duties at the regular to make housing and moving arrangements. It was said vesterday that Powers has sold his home

At one time, there were five patrolmen and one corporal assigned to patrol posts in this Bob Welch, first vice president; county. The personnel count was Biggs, graves registration; Robert Clyde Manning, second vice pres- gradually whittled down to the point where there'll be no patrol-

Only recently, someone in powtwister; Martin P. Moore, secre- er closed the patrol garage in this tary, and Fletcher Thomas, treas-county and moved it to one side

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WINNER



to Rich Square, and if the reports the Farm Life Senior 4-H Club, Australia-1,100 troops, 3 dehas been notified that she is the ual Winner in the Dairy Foods contest, she competed with Individual Winners from the eighteen other counties in the District and her demonstration on "Making Cottage Cheese" was judged the

4-H club work for five years. She urday of this week. Prices bave has held offices in the 4-H County | been slashed to new low points, Council and at present is Song and thrifty shoppers, despite the Leader for the council. She is rush on the farms and in other secretary of the Senior 4-H Club places, are expected to find time at Farm Life and has been active to literally "cash in" on the barin the Highway Safety project gains. being conducted by the club. She | The following business firms will represent Martin County in are participating in or are supthe State Health Pageant which porting booster days: wil be held during 4-H Club Williamston Boosters, Inc., Week, July 23-28. For winning in Belk-Tyler's, Ann's, B. S. Courtthe District's Individual Dairy ney, Darden's, Heilig-Meyers, Foods Contest, Joan Carol will re- Lindsley Ice Co., Bulluck's, Woolceive an all expense paid trip and Furniture, Western Auto, Le-

There's no doubt but what Martin County people are getting, better and better, but Jailer Roy Peel admits that it was more than time, Mr. Luther Davenport, wella coincidence when the jail be- known county citizen, continues came empty during one of the few times this year after a small

The County Jail

chicken eater snake was found tinues jovial and enjeys comon the steps between the third company. and fourth floors Sunday night. Officers had jailed Washington Manning on a drunken driving charge earlier in the day, and he was being released about 8:00 o'clock that evening. Officer Willie Modlin was leading the way

down the steps when Manning said, "Look out, there's a snake." The officer turning around and not seeing the snake, asked, "Are you still drunk and seeing snakes?'

The snake, measuring hardly two feet in length and little larger than a piece of half-inch pipe, was killed. He made his way through a basement door crack and worked his way up the stair well, presumably to share a chicken dinner

Disgusted With Korean Escapade

Communists In Korea Is Compared

By Edward H. Sims

Washington, D. C .- Up to the time of truce talks in Kaesong, had bailoned to approximately 650,000 men. The enemy was estimated at approximately the same strength, though having a larger percentage of his troops in combat organizations. from Korea in recent months. even those dating back to last No vember, about Red troop strength, have been often exagerated.

The North Korean army is estimated at a maximum strength has been chewed up by the U. N. entered the fight. Another Chinese army, the First Field Army, is reported to be taking up positions in Manchuria and North Korea at present. The remnants of the old Chinese army and the new probably total 400,000 to 500,000 soldiers, probably nearer to 400,000.

Thus an enemy ground strength of something like 650,000 men is what U. N. forces have to accept. Enemy strength could be 550,000 or 800,000. It is almost definite that U. N. strength is over the 600,000 mark. U. S. forces in Korea probably total close to 300,000 South Korean forces total about the same, though effective combat forces are estimated at 160,. 000. The rest of the United Nations army totals about 35,000 troops.

tors are: United Kingdom-12,000 troops, 10,000 naval personnel and undisclosed number of ships, and 2 squadrons of the Royal Air Force; Canada-8,500 troops and 3 destroyers; Philippines - 5,000 troops: Turkey stroyers, and one air fighter

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Booster Days In Town This Week

Booster days will be great bargain days in Williamston on Wed-Joan Carol has been active in nesday, Thursday, Friday and Sat-

der Bros., Williamston Hardware Co., Royal Photographic Center, Harrison Shoppe, Proctor Shoppe, Williamston Motor Co., Margolis Bros., Charles H. Jenkins and Willard's Shoe Shop.

Continues Ill At Home In Ouk City

In declining health for some confined to his bed at his home in Owle City. However, he con

ROUND-UP

Seven persons were rounded up and temporarily detained in the Martin County jail last week-end, but by Monday the ole hoosegow was empty. It was one of the few times this year that there were no "guests" in the county "hotel".

Four were charged with public drunkenness, two with drunken driving and one with an assault.

One of the group was white. The ages ranged from 20 to

day for primers. With the possible exception of loopers, the shel-

quate in this county. However, An urgent plea to save the of every person in the Martin was here. Those volunteering to 4-H Club Week. Employment office workers, issued this week by Recruiters V. available to the armed forces.

In late March, donors gave 185 Refreshments are served. Last week, the employment of pints of blood when the bloodmo was kept on hand here and when supply of blood without delay.

a short distance from Williamston causing much concern among the blood program for the Martin County Red Cross Chapter, and blood will be given a free exami-County Red Cross Chapter was at the same time make blood while doing a splendid job re- J. Spivey and Wheeler M. Man- The doctor, accompanying the

cruiting workers, have found it ning. Unless there is a marked bloodmobile, will not pass any next to impossible to meet the de- response between now and Thurs- person who, for any reason, ing some trouble getting efficient Center sends its bloodmobile here a pint of blood. The blood is takbors responded quickly and were loopers, but the main trouble cen- on its second trip, there is a pos- en without pain and the time to bringing the fire under control ters around the shortage of prim-sibility of losing the service, it report to the Legion Hut on Watts Street and donate a pint is short.

While the Red Cross is opening fice assigned 774 workers to 133 bile made its first visit here. More new centers from time to time, barn fire in the county this year. farmers in this county, the man- than half that amount has been it is entering into no more agreemade available to persons in hos- ments whereby all the people in pitals in this chapter. The blood a chapter can depend upon a free

the available supply was not suf- Up until yesterday afternoon W. C. Bunch, Jr. ficient to meet the need, several only 78 persons in this chapter pints were rushed in by members had volunteered to give blood Mrs. W. C. Wynne, Charlie M. Accident Friday pints were rushed in by members had volunteered to give blood of the Virginia and North Carowhen the bloodmobile comes here Johnson and William W. Biggs. lina Highway Patrols in a little on Thursday of this week. More Ben R. Manning, prominent over two hours. As many as sev- than 240 volunteered to give blood Griffins Township .farmer, was en pints of blood were given one in March. Most of the farmer vol- Manning and Earl Sawyer. painfully but believed not seri- person without charge. The pa- unteers are busy on the farm and ously hurt in a farm accident last tient did not go out and beg for cannot report this trip. Others blood donors to meet the emerg- will be out of town, and the need Trucking tobacco from a field, ency and it cost the patient noth- for new volunteers is urgent. Construction work on a modern the farmer fell on his back when ing whereas in hospitals where Many of those who are volunteer-7-room brick veneer home for the mule jumped. No bones were blood is purchased, the price ing for Thursday of this week Mrs. Jesse Keel of Everetts is go- broken but apparently there were would have added up to \$175. | gave blood in March, doctors saying forward rapidly on Roosevelt strains and bruises. After re- There have been times when ing that it is perfectely all right Drive next to Mr. and Mrs. Henry ceiving treatment in Brown's patients almost died because for a person to give a pint of A. Johnson. The contractors plan Community Hospital here he re- blood was not available on short blood every six weeks or two to have the new home ready for turned home Sunday but con- notice. The Red Cross blood bank months. It has been nearly four is prepared to meet emergencies months since the bloodmobile

Those who have not volun-

Snake Cleans Out teered to support the blood program on Thursday are again urgently requested to contact either mand for primers. "We are hav- day when the Tidewater Blood should not or is not able to donate Bill Spivey or Wheeler M. Manning or call the Red Cross Office, phone 2661, today. The following have volunteered

with Mayor Robt. H. Cowen leading off for the second straight

Jones, Mrs L. M. Jackson, Mrs. Alice E. Harris. W. L. Alexander, Mrs. W. C. Bunch, Jr., Mrs. Mayo Jones and

Robert H. Cowen, Mrs. J. L.

Clifton Hollis, L. W. Skinner, Mrs. Floyd Gorham, Jas. H.

George Corey, Sam W. Williams, Joseph J. Cross.

Faulk, D. D. Bazemore, Clyde

Tom Moye, Alonza Brown, Jr. and William Thompson. Navin Howard, R. Vernon Bunt-

ing, Rupert Cowan. Paul Bailey, Mrs. Elva Williams, John E. Pope, Jr., Lilybet Muse, Stanley K. White, Edna Bandurant, Sue Henderson.

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