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Handled Fifteen Cases In County

Several Defendants Sentenced To Roads; Fines Add Up To \$360.00

Road sentences were fairly plentiful in the Martin County Recorder's Court last Monday when Judge R. T. Johnson and led fifteen cases during a comparatively short session. Fines were collected in the sum of \$360. Unable to measure up financially at least two defendants had no other alternative except to go to the roads.

Proceedings:

operator's license for a year.

\$25, plus costs, for operating a the crops each day. motor vehicle without a driver's

Howard pleaded guilty and was \$61.83 or \$104,162. sentenced to the roads for eighteen months.

guilty of drunken driving and was pounds and in money, \$453,sentenced to the roads for four 885. months. A truck driver, Kissler, no longer a young man, was deand pointed out he was unable to pay a fine.

Forrest Everett West was fined \$100, plus costs, for drunken driv-

Charged with operating a mosentenced to the roads for four months. He was fined \$125, but he was unable to meet financial terms and went on to the roads.

Christopher Columbus Eborn booked under the name of "Smiling Jack" was fined \$10, plus costs, when he was adjudged guilty of an assault. Judgment was suspended in the

with the costs for an assault.

case in which Sam Manning was charged with non-support, the de-(Continued on Page Eight)

United Nations' Day, October 24

October 24 this year marks the sixth anniversary of the United Nations. The day will be observed with special ceremonies in countries all over the world. In this country plans for schools, organizations, state and community groups have been suggested by the National Citizens Committee for United Nations Day; many community activities are in the hands of local citizens' committees. UNESCO and the U.S. National Commission for UNESCO are urging widespread citizen cooperation in these events.

High School Students Attending Fair Today

Approximately seventy-five local high school pupils, including Professor Austin's agricultural classes and members of the senior and junior classes, are attending the State fair today. They left shortly after 7:00 o'clock this morning, traveling in two spec-

Prices Continue To Hold Firm On The Market Here

Solicitor Clarence Griffin hand- Highest Individual Average Ever Recorded Here Was Reported Yesterday

With over-all prices continuing to hold firm, individual price averages moved up to set an all-time record on Williamston's tobacco Charged with drunken driving market, yesterday. Farmers Sidand careless and reckless driving, ney Beacham and Buddy Rogers Willie Lee Timmons pleaded not sold 1,814 pounds of the Dixie guilty. Adjudged guilty, he was Bright 101 variety for \$1,504.58, or sentenced to the roads for six an average of \$88.46 per hundred Referendum To Be months, the court suspending the pounds. While a complete record road term upon the payment of a of individual averages is not avail-\$150 fine and costs. He lost his able, it is quite certain that the Beacham-Rogers sale is tops. On Farm Research Adjudged guilty of an assault Farmer Rogers explained that the with a deadly weapon, Joe Clark 1,814 pounds constituted the third drew six months on the roads, pulling from about five acres of suspended upon the payment of tobacco. The prices for the toa \$25 fine and costs. He is to re- bacco ranged from a low of 68 main off the premises of Gladys cents a pound right on up to 95 Pierce for three years, Facing the cents, with five and six piles court in a second assault case, selling above the 90-cent mark.

Clark drew another six months on The market today passed the the roads, suspended upon the eleven million-pound mark, and payment of a \$50 fine and costs. the operators are now setting He is to remain away from the their goal at twelve million or premises of Ruth Clark for three more. However, it was pointed out that more and more farmers David Junior Best was fined are marketing the remainder of

Through yesterday, the market had sold 10,980,404 pounds for Pleading guilty of speeding, \$6,016,522, an average of \$54.79 Wilbert Best was taxed with the for the season to date. Yesterday, 168,454 pounds were sold Charged with an assault with for an average right at \$62.00 per a deadly weapon, James Arthur hundred pounds, or, to be exact,

During all of last season, the market here sold a total of 9,djudged not guilty.

James Bennett Rissler pleaded son has an advantage of 1,280,838 iod.

day, the current marketing seato Winston without the benefit

serted in court by his employer Green Wave Band

tor vehicle without a driver's li- night between Williamston and er crop diseases and insects in adcense and passing a school bus Hertford, the Williamston Green dition to developing more suit- missioner Stag Ballentine in front while the bus was stopped to dis- Wave Band will travel to Green- able crop varieties. tharge passengers, George Lee ville Saturday night to represent Sheppard pleaded guilty and was Guilford College at its game with the referendum. Any person who explained that his hand muscles the East Carolina College Pirates. purchases fertilizer or feed will tire fairly easily now, that it had The Guilford team is coached by be eligible to vote in the refer- been some time when he milked Stuart Maynard, formerly high endum. Polling places will be at the rate of about a gallon per school coach here. Maynard will maintained in several sections of minute. He did not say so, but Mary Lizzie Dickens was taxed bring his team to Greenville Friday and hopes to visit friends in Williamston Friday night and see the game here. A program has been worked

out for the Green Wave band's portion of the half-time show at Greenville and both band members and local football fans are looking forward to the trip to vited the Williamston musicians to serve as visiting band for the Guilford game.

YOUTH CENTER

For the next two weekends, on Saturday and Sunday evenings, the Youth Center will be open in the Woman's Club Building instead of the American Legion

Hearing that the facilities of the American Legion Hut would not be available for the use of the young people, it was decided at the Woman's Club meeting on Tuesday evening to offer the use of their building for the next two week-ends.

The parents listed for supervision of the Youth Center will take charge as previously arranged. The Center will not be open on Friday nights because of the football games scheduled.

The Recreation Committee is most grateful to the Williamston Woman's Club for their generous gesture to our

KILLED IN ACTION

Col. Oscar Little, 21-yearold local boy, was killed in Korea last April 24, hls mother, Lena Little Cherry, was notified by the Army only yesterday.

No details were offered, explaining the delay in notification, but the telegraphic message said a letter would fol-

His last letter, written in April, said he had been promoted to corporal and was guarding bodies.

Fairly Certain Martin County Farmers Will Support Plan In Big Way

Plans are rapidly being comferendum among farmers in Martin and the other ninety-nine

research in agriculture.

are just one step ahead of disease moderator, explained. Charged with careless and reck- 709,566 pounds for \$5,562,637, an and insects, that unless research less driving, Leon Hall Rawls was average of \$57.29. Through yester- work is increased, agriculture will joyed his informal chat with

Planning A Trip for the new variety. The "Nickels in Alamance ne for Know-How" program will fur nor Scott said.

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Layman's League

The quarterly meeting of the Albemarle Laymen's League will Greenville. The college officials be held in Robersonville on Tuesat Greenville some time ago in- day night, October 30th. Sher-

ranged by President Roberson and work. This district has 7,417 memother officers of the League and berships. at least 150 to 200 members are expected for the meeting.

quarterly meeting.

West Virginia Coon Hunters On Expedition

Harris and H. G. Wilcox are here PTAs can cooperate in defense this week from Beckley, West Vir- activities. ginia, for their annual coon hunting expedition. A report on the ford, the director of this district, hunt could not he had immediate- will preside. Mrs. Joseph Griffin

year Mr. Wilcox, a coal mine own- meeting. er-operator, and Mr. Harris, an hunted coon in this section.

Take Certain To Help Relieve Meat Shortage Up Raleigh Way

"We are certainly going to relieve the meat shortage up Raleigh way," Governor Kerr Scott, in Conine, chuckled yesterday afternoon in reporting their take for the day.

Acompanied by State Highway and Public Works Commission Chairman Henry Jordan, and Ben Roney, aid to the governor, the State's chief executive was careful to hold the game take within the bag limit, dropping a hint after a friendly fashion about Dr. Jordon's uncertain status as a squirrel hunter in the Roanoke owgrounds. "Up in his country the trees are not so tall, and for a while it appeared Dr. Jordan's gun would not carry to the tall timber," the Governor said. The highway commissioner did all right, others in the hunt declared.

During the morning hunt the party bagged twenty-three squir-

Srong winds blew most of the day to place the hunters at a displeted for holding a special re- advantage, but the trips were greatly enjoyed.

Politics and State business were counties in North Carolina on No- out during the trip, the Governor and his party relaxing after stren-The referendum will decide uous schedules earlier in the whether an agricultural research week. Governor Scott recalled the fund will be created at the rate ground-breaking exercises at Winof five cents a ton on fertilizer ston-Salem for Wake Forest Coland feed. Should the plan be ap- lege last Monday, and went on proved, and it is generally be- to explain that Mrs. Scott all but lieved that it will be, and almost ruled out the hunting trip when certainly in Martin County, the she reminded him of a religious money raised will be placed with meeting in Burlington Tuesday the Agricultural Foundation in morning. "We met the appointthis State and be used to promote ment, handled our assignment and got excused," Governor Scott, It has been pointed out that we serving the Presbytery there as

Governor Scott declared he enof senatorial company but with now be just about going out of sured us he wanted to be with Marine Aircraft Wing, Korea.

of the grandstand at the State There'll be no registration for Fair today. The chief executive there was a sneaking suspicion the Governor was hoping rain would come to his rescue when time came for the test.

Meets October 31 District P.-T. A. In Robersonville

Representatives from 12 counwood L. Roberson, President of ties will attend a conference in the League said yesterday the Robersonville of district nine of meeting would be held in the the North Carolina Congress of lunch room of the grammar school Parents and Teachers. Severalat 7:30. A Dutch dinner will be members of the state PTA orgaserved by a local organization. Inization will attend and outline A good program is being ar- aims and objectives for the year's Speakers include Mrs. T. R.

Easterling of Rocky Mount, state Rev. H. Glenn Haney, pastor of president; Mrs. J. W. Burke of Farm Bureau To the Greenville Christian Church Gibsonville, executive secretary; will make the principal address and Miss Blanche B. Haley of Visitors from Beaufort, Martin, Chapel Hill, recently appointed Washington and Tyrrell counties field secretary for the state conare expected to be here for the gress. Each will center his talk upon the theme of the conference which is "The Citizen Child: His Freedom to Grow." In addition to these speakers,

Mrs. Sarah Weaver of Raleigh, Bringing their own dogs and state director of women's division maintaining a self-contained of Civil Defense, will address the equipment unit, Messrs. O. B. group and list ways in which Mrs. Edward Harrell of Hert-

of Williamston is secretary. New

eral chairman of the event.

Tobacco Sales Pass Governor's Party Cases In County Court on Monday Eleven Million Mark Conine Yesterday Harvest Festival Next Week To The Markets Harvest Festival Next Week To The Markets

High Averages Of Absences Charles Brannan In School Causes Concern

much concern, officials declaring that the condition rates as one of major problems facing the school.

"If the average number of abthree pupils last year, we would the high school this year," the principal explained. As it is now, the librarian is filling in by holding two classes daily, leaving the library unattended during those periods, it was pointed out.

During the first month of school. On an average, forty-sev-I handled.

start, the local sweet potato

market is reporting increased

Prices are ranging from

The N. C. markets are

watching the movement of

about \$2.40 to \$2.70, a few go-

ing for \$3 a bushel.

was pointed out.

The high average of absences en pupils were absent each day heading a hunt of State officials in the local schools is causing from the elementary grades and fifteen from the high school.

A year ago, 814 absences were reported in the local schools during the first month. This year the figure jumped up to 1,236 th By Al Sweatt, Executive Secretary sences had ben reduced by just first month. In other words, every child in school was, on an aver have earned an extra teacher in age, absent from school more than one day during the month. At that rate, more than two weeks of school will have been lost, on an decorating their businesses to tie average, by each pupil.

School officials are doing all in their power to hold up attendance records, but it is apparent that school, the local school enroll- parents and pupils themselves ment reached 1,060-808 in the will have to cooperate if the serelementary and 252 in the high jous problem is to be successfully

YAM MARKET After getting off to a slow

activites from day to day. Up until this morning, the market had handled hardly more than 1,000 bushels, but several loads moved into the plant of the Martin County Yam Growers' Association early

potatoes from Louisiana before approaching stability, it Chaplain Leaves

Charles Rhodes Harrison, Lt. J. particular. It was pointed out that dred units will be entered in the storage to handle the crop and type of tobacco is not readily ac- Congressman Thurmond Chatham G., U. S. Navy, left last Thursday immediate delivery on the pack- parade and it should last about prevent the same from selling beceptable, Martin County would of the district. "The President as- to serve as a chaplain in the First aging machine could not be had, one hour. The parade will form on low the support prices, if the farthe tobacco business were it not us young Democrats at a meeting Lt. Harrison is the son of the to have the Maola company to Streets, proceed to Watts, to ket in a slow and orderly manfor the new variety. The "Nickels in Alamance next year," Gover- late George Harrison and Mrs. package the local dairy's pro- Main, thence up Main to Wash-Charlie Ayers of Robersonville, ducts until the machine arrives ington and will continue on Washther advance tobacco research. It was apparent that the Gov- He graduated from the Bear and is placed in operation.

Following a special show dur- and promote intensive experi- ernor was a bit uneasy over the Grass school and received his During the meantime, the new houses. Eleven bands will paring the football game here Friday ments in an effort to combat oth- outcome of the milking contest he B. S. degree from Atlantic Chris- owners-operators are certain to ticipate in the parade including ly set out to get all available peatian College in Wilson. Immed- experience some difficulties, "but those from the high schools in the nut storage space licensed and iately following his graduation we will spare no effort in trying following towns: Ahoskie, Eden-ready to receive farmers stock from the Wilson institution he en- to produce and distribute a pro- ton, Plymouth, J. J. Clemmons tered the School of Religion in duct that is readily acceptable to of Roper, Scotland Neck, Tarboro, Vanderbilt University, Nashville, our patrons," the management Washington, Williamsten White, Tenn. where he received his B. D. said. Until the machine is made Williamston Colored and the He served as pastor of the sec- will use both the bottle and car- Life and Hassell schools. ond Christian Church in Bloom- ton, and the cooperation of the Also in the parade will be fifington, Ill., for five years before public is earnestly solicited in a teen "Princesses" from surround-

entering the Navy.

Norfolk. mother in Robersonville for sev- be bought just for use during other interesting units. The paeral days before he left for the the transition period.

Korean assignment. San Francisco.

Hold Meeting At the present time the dairy plant has ten regular employes, Festival and the address by a ma-

Martin County Farm Bureau are ence Forbes, Eugene Roebuck, to meet in the county courthouse Larry Bullock, Jr., Russell Mi-Friday evening of this week at zelle, Mrs. Horace Johnson and 7:30 o'clock to make a scheduled Miss Marie Modlin. report on their activities.

An unofficial report released Local Station To Carry that 1,000 members or about onehalf the goal, had been signed.

Returns To His Home

This is the third consecutive officers will be elected at this B. Clark, Sr., returned to his home from 1:45 for the duration of the here yesterday from a Rocky game. Mrs. A. E. James, president of Mount hospital where he had his The kickoff of the game, which Insurance agency executive, have the Robersonville PTA, is gen- left leg amputated two weeks ago is being played in College Park, to check a circulatory ailment. Maryland, will be at 2:00.

Dairy To Install Modern Machine

Effort In Making Plant Best In the Section

Taylor Dairy here recently, Dr. gram that will give this section Bland. a modern dairy plant and one that

For Korean Duty cartons and that other equipment by at 2:00 PM, one of the largest becomes necessary, and many will be added to make the plant parades ever seen in Eastern Carmore will be licensed if needed. that arrangements are being made Marshall Avenue and Warren mers will move their crop to mar-

ready for operation, the dairy Rhythm Bands from the Farm bottle round-up. It is estimated ing towns. A late entry, Miss Dor-Since he received his commis- that several thousand dollars othy O'Neal, is being entered by sion he served as chaplain in De- worth of bottles are lying around Tarboro and will be accompanied stroyer Squadron Six of the At- out of reach of the distributors, by the Tarboro High School Band. lantic Fleet and was recently as- The return of the bottles will About twenty-five floats will be sistant to the Fleet Chaplain in save the dairy considerable ex- in the parade, along with other pense that will have to be incur- exhibits, boy and girl scouts, city Chaplain Harrison visited his red if additional bottles are to and county officials, and many

Adhering closely to the policy guidance of J. O. "Blue" Manning Mrs. Harrison and their two formulated by the late V. G. Tay. and his assistants. children will reside will be at lor, the new plant operators are There will be an absence of home, 1225 Tilghman Road, Col- anxious to see an expansion of high dignitaries in this year's pa- School auditorium Monday evenlege Court Apis., Wilson, while the dairy industry in this area, rade; and they will be uest Lt. Harrison is serving in the Ko- and are pledging their fullest co- speaker. Invitations were sent to rean war. His address will be operation for increased milk pro-First Marine Aircraft Wing, c/o duction on the individual farms. Commanding General, F. P. O., The dairy is already a big factor ture Brannan, but due to press-

in this section's economy, and ing business, none of them will be the new operators hope to expand its operations and activities invite some lesser known personin the future.

including Guy Forbes, Leo Hollis, Membership canvassers of the Ernest Ross, Jake Barber, Clar-

Saturday Football Game

Mr. Rufus Armstrong, manager of Williamston's radio station, has Here From Hospital announced that a broadcast of the North Carolina-Maryland foot-His condition improving much ball game can be heard over Stafaster than was expected, Mr. C. tion WIAM Saturday afternoon

Invited To Attend

Event Gets Under Way with Street Dance Tuesday; Parade Wednesday

The Big Festival

Of Williamston Boosters

Williamston began taking on a up and local merchants began Peanut Committee, also stated nual Harvest Festival, being held next Tuesday and Wednesday, Ocevent gets under way.

The opening of the festival will pen with a free street dance on ket is not flooded. Tuesday night at 9:00 o'clock with both round and square danc-To Package Milk ing being featured. Music for the square dancing will be by Otho lers and cleaners do not purchase Willard and his string band, and the crop at the support price or New Operators to Spare No the round dancing will feature better, the government peanut music by Dick Levin and his sex-support program, working tet. A special section will be set through the Growers Peanut Cor aside for colored citizens for the Purchasing the interest and round dancing. Both types of to support the crop by purchasing good will of Van R. Taylor in the dancing will continue until 12:00 midnight. Arrangements for the ed warehouses throughout the and Mrs. Chas. I. Harris this week street dance are being made by peanut belt in both states. But in announced a modernization pro- Bernard Harrison and Alonza order for the government ware-

On Wednesday, the big day; farmers must move their peanuts will rate as a big assest to a com- Main, Washington and a part of to the receiving warehouses in an munity several times larger than Watts Street will be blocked off at 12:30, to allow the streets to be es have already been licensed The new owners explained that cleared for "Clown Alley" from throughout North Carolina and a modern machine will be install- 1:00 to 2:00 PM. Following the Virginia to handle the farmers' ed to package milk in cardboard appearance of the clowns, prompt-peanuts at support prices if that cartons and that other equipment ly at 2:00 PM, one of the largest becomes necessary, and many modern and up to date in every olina will be held. Over one hun- There will be sufficient warehouse ington, dispersing at the ware-

rade will be under the expert

Governor Scott, Representative an important meeting of the Wil-Bonner and Secretary of Agriculable to attend. It is felt that to ality than either of these three

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EXHIBIT

One of the interesting sidelights of the annual harvest festival here next Tuesday and Wednesday will center around an electrified model farm exhibit which is being brought here for its first showing in this section.

The exhibit will be located in the lobby of the Virginia Electric and Power Company building on Main Street and the public is invited to inspect it. District Manager A. L. Jameson announced.

ESTABLISHED 1899

Slow Market" Apparently Anticipated by Leaders In Meeting

Apparently anticipating a 'slow market", the peanut committee of the North Carolina and Virginia Farm Bureaus in a meeting at Scotland Neck yesterday went on record urging all peanut farmers not to sell their 1951 crop of Virginia type, or edible peanuts, for less than the support price of \$226 per ton.

The resolution, introduced by ook of festivity yesterday when R. V. Knight, of Tarboro, chairstreet decorations started going man of the N. C. Farm Bureau

We recommend that the in with Williamston's Fourth An- 1951 crop of Virginia type peaan orderly manner so that the tober 23 and 24. Many establish- market will not become glutted ments and organizations will start and prices depressed. It is the on floats and exhibits today for hope and belief of the North Carthe festival parade on Wednesday, olina and Virginia peanut repand latest reports indicate all will resentatives here assembled that be in readiness when the big the cleaners will purchase a large majority of the 1951 crop at support price or better if the mar-

> "No producer should sell his 1951 crop of peanuts at less than support price. If the peanut sheloperative, Inc., is set up and ready peanuts at support price at licensorderly manner. Many warehousner."

> The Farm Bureau resolution called on each of the organization's county units to "immediatepeanuts under the program if such space is needed.

> E. M. Johnson of Franklin, Va., manager of the Grower's Peanut Corporation, told the group that most of the quota peanuts grown in the N. C.-Va., area would be used in the edible trade due to the short crop in the Southwestern

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P.-T. A. and Band **Club Plan Session**

The October meeting of the Williamston Parents-Teachers Association will be held in the High ing at 7:45 and immediately dollowing this session and program liamston Band Parents Club will be held.

Miss Anne Royster's Glee Club will have part of the P.-T. A. program and a film on the importance of sleep will be shown as a part of the safety program of the association.

Letters have been sent out to parents in the school concerning membership in the association and special prizes are being offered the different rooms for enrollment of parents. The dues are 50c per person.

Ruritans To Meet In District December 6

Ruritans from fourteen North Carolina counties will hold a district meeting in Elizabeth City on December 6, it was announced this week by District Governor A. Corey of Jamesville. The meeting will be attended by representatives from forty clubs in the fourteen counties and also by officials of Ruritan National.