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# THE ENTERPRISE

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And His Son

armymen, led by Gilbert F. Dav-

erally took over Clark's cafe in

Jamesville last Saturday evening

hour or two later.

Recorder's Court.

#### Williamston, Martin County, North Carolina, Tuesday, January 29, 1952

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## Shot By Alleged Lover Near Here

#### Annie Rhodes, 37, Continues In Serious Condition In Hospital Here

Annie Rhodes, 37-year-old colored woman, was shot and critially hurt on the Leggett farm ust off Highway 125 near Wiliamston shortly after 9:00 o'clock last Friday night. Later reports from a local hospital where she was carried for treatment state that her condition continues serious. She was shot with a pistol either of .22 or .25 caliber, the bullet striking her right breast and penetrating the lung before plowing all the way through her body

Living with her two small chiliren in a tenant house on the Leggett farm, the woman planned to go to a North Haughton Street tore and make a purchase. She was walking along a saw dust rail that connects with a road eading off Highway 125 to the ld Davis Gravevard farm when er attacker, the woman walked he greater part of a half mile up gentle hill to the Donaldson store and asked that a taxi be alled for her. She was removd to the hospital and the sheriff's office was notified

Questioning the victim in the mergency room in an effort to get a quick lead, Sheriff M. W. confusing

Holloman was told stories. The woman first said that a couple had parked on the lane used more or less extensively for illegitimate love affairs, and

that a man in the car shot her. Apparently realizing her condi-E. L. Martin, plaintiff, in his tion was critical and not wanting ase against Mrs. Mae Waters, to die with a falsehood on her lips, Clyde Glass and W. J. Holliday, she later advised the officer that obtained a temporary order from George Cutler, 35-year-old Negro Judge Paul Frizzelle in Snow Hill and a fairly frequent visitor in last Saturday afternon, restrain- the woman's home, shot her with ing the defendants from holding a pistol. She explained that the a general municipal election in last time she saw him was imme-Jamesville on Tuesday, February diately after the attack, that he 5. Whether the order will be dis- promised her he would call a taxi. nissed or made permanent is to be The woman would tell no more. decided by Judge Walter Bone at leaving the officers to guess what a final hearing to be held in led up to the attack. It is fairly Robeson Superior Court the latter certain that Cutler went to the

Delayed possibly two hours or

learned that he hired a taxi to

carry him to Washington, leaving

morning. They had watched his

gone on duty there at 10:00 o'clock

black melasses and two slices of

fat pork, waited for him at his

Mrs. Pennie Webb part of this week, possibly on woman's home earlier that eve-Chursday or Friday. The final ning, and that they quarreled.

Represented by Attorneys R. home on Warren Street where his

"The defendants, Mae Waters, Friday night, but a watch main-

**Chemicals For Its** On leave from Camp Lee, Virginia, last week-end, four young Insecticide Plant

And "Take Over" Fertilizer Company

**Middle Of April** 

Mobley's court in Williamston an pany, is expanding its operations Davenport, Odam A. Denelfi at its local plant to include the and Sam Minerbimi were charged manufacture of chemicals for inwith disorderly conduct and were secticide brands, according to unfined \$10, plus costs. John A. official information gained here Dolak, the fourth soldier in the this week. The local plant is a group, was charged with assault- division of the Mathieson Cheming Luther Saunders Clark, Jr., ical Company of Baltimore. with a pool cut stick and he was

boked for an assault with a deadly weapon. Bond was arranged Company of Atlanta has already in the amount of \$100 for his ap- started work on the plant addipearance in the Martin County tion which is tentatively sched-

the boys asked some of the girls ures could be had, but it was to dance with them. Refused, the learned from one source that the boys are alleged to have started plant will be one of the most moderator of the business, tried to reiately floored and attacked by two plant when placed in operation or more of the group. When young | will be an important factor in re-Clark started to the aid of his lieving the shrotage that has father, Dolak planted the cue plagued users of insecticides in stick on his head, leaving a cut this section for several years. that required several stitches, it

was reported. Sheriff M. W. Holloman and proximately twenty-four men in Deputy Raymond Rawis were on addition to those handling the opa mission to Oak City at the time of the attack and before they ed mixing plant.

could answer a call for help, the boys moved out and were arrested a short time later by police on Wililamston streets, and carried before Justice Mobley.

It was reported that some of the boys cursed and threatened was explained. each other during the preliminaries held in Justice Mobley's of-

guilty of simple assault was tak- and tanks will be installed for if the men will follow Don Alfonupon the payment of the costs.

# Four Soldiers In Court Aft- Will Manufacture

enport, a Martin County boy, lit- New Unit Schedule To Go **Into Operation About** 

and landed in Justice Chas. R. The Standard Fertilizer Com-Awarded a contract a short time

ago, the J. B. Harte Construction uled to go into operation about

Going to the cafe dance hall, the middle of April. No cost figthrowing beer bottles across the ern in the country, that it will floor. Clark, Sr., owner and op- manfacture the basic ingredients both in liquid form and with a store order and he was immed- dust base. It is predicted that the

> The plant, designed for threeents-Teachers Association of Wilshift operations, will employ ap-

source, and the insecticide ingredfor distribution to the users it two young soldiers, Ferrando and Modlin was thrown out, but re-

manufacture of the insecticide in- fair chance will prove disloyal to gredients, the company is enlarg-1 them. The young lovers deny this

en, and judgment was suspended storage of the liquid materials. Fred E. Sherman, Wilkes-Barre, cept other lovers and husbands

TWO MORE DAYS Only two more days are left in which to list property for taxation in this county. Listings on and after Friday of

this week are subject to penalty and the owners are subject to prosecution in the courts. No late reports have

been received from the listers, but it is believed that values are holding their own throughout the county. Incidentally, there are only two days left in which to purchase State and town motor vehicle license tags. Owners, operating their vehicles with-

out the tags after Thursday of this week, are almost certain to be carried into the courts and prosecuted.

**Sponsoring Grass Roots Opera Here** Special Music Event Making Hit Performances

**All Over State** Music Department and the Par-

Gratiano, that their sweethearts

liamston High School will present damage was small. the Grass Roots Opera Company

in large quantities direct from the Lovers" in English. "School For Lovers" tells the tured, mixed and packaged ready bachelor, who tries to convince

In addition to the plant for the Leonora and Dorabella, if given a

In the county court, a plea of ing its storage space considerably and a wager of \$100 is laid that. so's instructions, the girls will ac-

Little or no new evidence was Pennsylvania, young man and a within forty-eight hours. offered in the county court, but graduate of the University of Don Alfonso soon thereafter North Carolina, recently came visits the girls in the garden and here with the company as assis- in mock grief, tells them that their inside the cafe, and that Dolak tant plant superintendent and he lovers have been called to active will be in charge of operations of military duty. The girls are brokthe company's insecticide division, en hearted and the boys come in of Jamesville. The young soldier was announced. Mr. Sherman was and bid a sad and loving farewell on the Carolina football squad, and ostensibly leave for camp. sling, and one report seid his el- playing in the backheid, until a The next day Don Alfonso brings knee injury forced his retirement, the young lovers, now disguised, to visit the gargen again, where they are introduced to their unsuspecting sweethearts as Albanian noblemen. Under their agree-**Makes Field Trip** ment with Don Alfonso, each is required to make love to the Accompanied by their teacher, other's sweetheart. Despina, the maid, who is not Principal C. B. Martin, members of the Robersonville High School averse to promoting or engaging sociology class witnessed the pro- in affairs of the heart, is, for a ceedings in the county court consideration paid by Don Alfon-Monday, stopping briefly to in- so, an enthusiastic participant in office personnel will conduct a spect various offices and make a the plot to have the two girls fall special livestock school in the stock, and Professor Quissenberof Atlantic Christian College will "pop" visit in the Enterprise ofget a chance to meet eastern North fice. The twenty students, making smart as she is, she does not rethe trip, listened intently to the (Continued on Page Six) **Firemen Called To Grass** 

### Winor Accidents Seven Injured In - Local Bankers Prounded Woman Sritically On County Roads Auto Accident on Cafe in Jamesville Expands Operations During Week-end U.S. Highway 64

**Fairly Small** 

No One Was Injured And Five of the Injured Able **Property Losses Were** To Leave Hospital **After Treatment** 

No one was hurt and property Seven persons were injured, two osses were reasonably small in of them badly, when two cars a series of motor vehicle accidents crashed on U. S. Highway 64 in on the highways in this county "Dead Man's Curve" a short disduring the past week-end, accordtance this side of Garner's Creek ing to reports released by Pathis morning at 6:45 o'clock. Both trolmen B. W. Parker and R. P. cars were demolished, Patrolman Narron. Several serious accidents Carl Gilchrist of Plymouth savwere reported in other counties ing that both cars were wrecked in this section, it was learned. At beyond repair and that the properleast two smashed vehicles were ty loss would possibly exceed pulled through the county by \$1,500 wreckers during the period.

The injured included:

With two beers in his belly, James H. Oden, Sr., 47, broken Elonzer Perkins of RFD 3, Willeg, cuts and bruises about the liamston, could not quite make body

a safe passage over the bridge Robert Turner King, 26, broken at Abbitt's Mill on Highway 125 left leg and possible internal inabout 11:00 o'clock last Friday juries; night. Going off the bridge side-

Carl Willoughby, 45, cuts about ways, Perkins literally hid his the head and knees and leg in 1937 LaSalle down an embankiuries:

ment. Perkins said a tire blew James Oden, Jr., cut on the out, causing him to lose control mouth, leg and neck injuries; of the machine. Explaining that he Burt Johnson, 40, head and leg had consumed just two bottles of injuries and a possible wrist fracbeer at Scott's place in Williamsture: Monday Evening ton, Perkins was detained for al-Henry Abrams, 27, face lacera-

leged drunken driving. Investitions and leg injury: gating the accident, Patrolman Solomon Adams, 45, head cut,

Narron said the damage to the chest and ankle injuries. car was negligible, adding that Investigating the accident, Pa trolman Gilchrist said that King,

it would hardly exceed \$25. David Best's 1941 Chevrolet was | Windsor colored man, driving a On Monday, February 4, the ditched on the old Robersonville- 1947 Pontiac, apparently lost con-Everetts Road Sunday morning, trol of the machine, ran on the but Patrolman Parker said the right shoulder about 75 yards and

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**ROUND-UP** 

Eight persons were round-

ed up and temporarily detain-

drunkenness, and one each

for violating parole, drunk-

en driving and assault. The

eighth one was detained for

Three of the eight were

white and the ages of the

group ranged from 19 to 47

Bertie County authorities.

years.

then sworved across the road into Driving on the Bailey Road the path of the 1950 Ford driven erations in the already establish- at the high school auditorium in which enters Highway 64 about by Carl Willoughby. The Ford a performance of Mozart's de- one mile east of Everetts, R. H. plowed into the right side of the Basic materials will be shipped lightful comic opera "School For Weaver, Jr., of Gold Point, lost Pontiac, Willoughby stating that control of his 1949 Dodge in a he was driving about 40 or 45 curve, the machine coming to a miles an hour when his vehicle ients will be processed, manufac- story of Don Alfonso, an elderly stop on its four wheels after turn- struck the other one.

Damage to the Ford alone will ing over one time. Miss Marjorie run around \$850, according to an estimate made by Patrolman Gilchrist.

King was traveling alone, and the others were in the Willoughby Ford. King and Oden, Sr., continue in the hospital, the other victims being able to leave the hospital following treatment.

ed in the county jail here dur-(Continued on Page Six) ing the past week-end. Four were charged with public

**Leaves For Air Force** 

his grocery on Liberty Street.

**Base In San Antonio** 

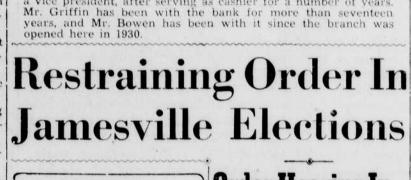
Two local bankers, W. Clyde Griffin, left, and Herman A. Bowen, right, were recently promoted by the Branch Banking and Trust Company directors in session at the home office at Wilson. Mr. Griffin moves up to cashier and Mr. Bowen is now a vice president, after serving as cashier for a number of years Mr. Griffin has been with the bank for more than seventeen years, and Mr. Bowen has been with it since the branch was

#### NO REPORT

No late report on the March of Dimes in this county is available just now, one of the fund drive chairmen said yesterday.

The response to the direct mail appeal is believed to be fair, it was learned, the chairmen renewing their appeal to all to support the drive during the last days of the drive which ends on Thursday of this week.

A high spot on the radio shows, planned in connection with the drive, was the ap pearance of Mrs. Joseph Raymond on the Sunday program. Mrs. Raymond is the former Miss Sylvia Robinson of Marblehead, Mass.

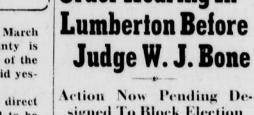


Action Now Pending Designed To Block Election

earing was tentatively schoduled

**Order Hearing In Lumberton Before** 

**On February 5th** 



unofficial reports maintain that s pistol was waved around a bit was attacked as he was leaving the tafe and making ready to drive out was carrying his right arm in a bow had been injured. He told nothing about the attack on him, and the identity of his attacker was Sociology Class not disclosed, making it appear that there was more to the trouble than was aired in open court.

### **College Alumni** Meet January 31

Former students and graduates Carolina's number one beauty when they meet in Williamston court proceedings and were quick Thursday night, January 31, to to grasp the workings in the vaform the Martin County chapter rious offices visited by them. of the Atlantic Christian College Alumni Association.

baccoland, will attend the meeting ers, William Taylor, Dick Matliamston Women's club it was announced today.

festival. Before that she was nam- Johnson and Frances Smith.

ed queen of the Southern AAU Swiming Meet in Wilson. Speaker for the Dutch supper

meeting which begins at 7 o'clock will be Arthur D. Wenger, assis-Sant to the president of Atlantic

Christian College. Wenger will be Alumni Association.

Also attending the meeting will near Williamston, plans to go to losis in this county undetected at The response to the survey ap- started on January 11. If that be Miss Ann Bullock of Wilson, Virginia next Monday to look the close of the current survey. peal has been disappointing in average is maintained during the of the week: secretary and treasurer of the over a herd of Hereford beef While the survey has been suc- those areas where tenants are remainder of this week, right at fessor of science at ACC who is the venture were said to have been exploited to the fullest, disgusting and provoking stories rayed or about the same number ilton Road and Robersonville. serving as the association's anni- been encouraging.

ni, and J. P. Tyndall, professor Mr. Bullock explains that he persons are not taking advantage that a certain landlord did not in a similar survey. of science at ACC who is serving plans to make a comparatively of the free service. Possibly some want his tenants X-rayed for fear as the association's anniversary small purchase and is inviting were afraid, but indifference to they had the disease and his day to get the important examina- Robersonville.

plate project, chairman.

The names of those making the trip: Pauline Warren, Hazel Tay-Miss Jenny Lazzo, queen of to- lor, Merttie Harrison, Annel Ay-

> Differ Col, Hester Martin, Richard Harrison, Jack Taylor,

was chosen queen of tobaccoland Gerde Oakley, Jean Brown, Patsy No damage was dona at the Richmond, Va., tobacco Roberson, Peggy Wynn, Peggy [



the Clayton Crofton home near county's farm program, Agent close the meeting with a discuswhich will be held at the Wil- thews, Roy Ballard, Travis War- 125 last Saturday morning at over to the State College special- stock on the Farms of Martin Preston E. Contexpert

the old Whitley home on Highway Brandon will turn the program sion topic of "The Place of Live-10:45 Gener when a grass fire ists.

**Fire Saturday Morning** 

went out of control and threaten- A. V. Allen will discuss feed-Miss Lazzo, a freshman at ACC, Melvin Copeland, Naomi Bryant, ed to spread to a wooded area. ing and management of sheep at ly, and a large number of farm-

don.

10:15 o'cleck, and H. D. Quissen- ers are expected to attend.

Comity

Special Livestock School In

The County On February 5

Volunteering for service, Archie Perry, young local merchant, left last Friday to report for duty Funeral For Aged Resident in the Air Force at San Antonio. Held There Sunday Mrs. Joe Robertson is managing

Afternoon

Mrs. Ponnie Roberson Webb died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Kelly Moore, on the Harriett L. Harrison farm in Bear Grass Township last Saturday been in declining health for sev-

Extension Service specialists berry will outline the marketing critical hardly more than one are residents of said town, county Sheriff Holloman said that Cutout of Raleigh in cooperation with of beef cattle, sheep and hogs at the Martin County farm agent's 10:45 o'clock. Marketing is reand State, and are pretending to ler's lunch pail, containing seven week. cognized as an important factor

in the successful handling of Roberson and wife, she was born

ago on March 26, 1872, and lived Tuesday, February 5, beginning at | can mean much to the farmers. to act as the duly appointed and i in that section all her life. She 10:00 o'clock, it was announced At 11:15, Professor Allen will this week by Agent Tom B. Bran- discuss feeding and management Webb who died twenty years ago. of beef cattle. Following the lunch Following her husband's death After explaining the nature of hour, Jack Kelley at 1:15 o'clock she had made her home with the

> She was a member of the church at Macedonia for a number of years, and the pastor, the Rev funeral service at her late home

Sunday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock

**Died Saturday At** held in Lumberton when more before they could establish **Bear Grass Home** it was learned that Judge Bone, a lead in the case, officers were presiding over a term there, had unable to get on Cutler's trail unnot planned to retain to his home til early next morning. It was in Nashville for the week-end. At noon today no definite time

had been set for holding the final here about 2:00 o'clock Saturday hearing.

L. Cowen of Williamston and L. wife and children lived, but he H. Davis of Raleigh, the plaintiff, did not go there. Cutler, a firein the plea heard by Judge Friz- man for the Williamston Lumber zelle last Saturday, set out, in Company, was supposed to have part: morning at 4:15 o'clock. She had Clyde Glass and W. J. Holliday, tained there was not fruitful.

act as the duly appointed mem- large biscuits, a liberal helping of A daughter of the late Jesse bers of the board of elections for said town. in Bear Grass Township 79 years

"That defendant; purporting home, but that he never called for

the school and briefly renewing will discuss feeding and managechildren. Local firemen were called to the importance of livestock in this ment of hogs. D. D. Brown will The short school is indeed time-

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## **Only Four More Days To Get Chest X-rays**

There are only four more days saying he did not want to know the tenants, if they had a mind to, take steps to regain their health to get free chest X-rays, and un- if anything was wrong with him. could have been examined. But Many of those who are passing the Getting a lead through the of- less there is a marked increase in That person apparently did not many chose to pass it by. presented by James E. Fulghum of fice of Assistant Farm Agent D. the number of persons reporting stop to think that if he were a vic- So far the units have X-rayed to have tuberculosis, but they are as it is now constituted, and level- he was listed as delinquent. The Wilson, president of the ACC W. Brady a few days ago, C. D. to the mobile X-ray units there'll tim, he would threaten the health 711 persons each day on an aver-Bullock, Martin County farmer of be quite a few cases of tubercu- of others.

age since the survey was first just waiting and inviting death.

meaning that several thousand have been heard, one explaining that was X-rayed four years ago Thursday: Standard Fertilizer

Company plant, Guaranty Bank February 10-13. Saturday of this week is the last in Williamston, Jamesville and

Cutler moved his family here qualified members of the board from Washington about a year of elections for said town, called, ago. The taxi driver, explaining arranged for, and caused to be (Continued on Page Six) Thirty - Nine Go For Pre-Induction The Farm Bureau

Thirty-nine Martin VOUNE Meeting in the county court-County men left Monday for Ralnouse last Friday evening, mem- eigh to undergo pre-induction bers of the Martin County Farm examinations for the armed Bureau heard a report on the na- forces. No report on the tests ional convention by Lester Bry- could be had immediately, but ant and Chas. L. Daniel, and then most of the men making the trip passed several resolutions. returned late in the evening.

The group went on record as All of those instructed to report strongly favoring the continuance for the trip showed up except one opportunity by are almost certain of the soil conservation program man, William Andrew Lyons, and ing to block the work of the later in the day from New York, The schedule for the remainder North Carolina Agricultural advising that he received his no-Foundation or the Nickels-for- tice too late to get home in time Wednesday: Farm Life, Wil- Know-How program. The resolu- to make the trip. He is now bealumni, and J. P. Tyndall, pro- cattle. The reports received on cessful so far, its value has not numerous, it was learned. Some 12,000 persons will have been X- liamston, Edwards' Store on Ham- tions will be placed before the ign advised to report for final inproper committees at the State duction, it was learned.

convention to be held in Raleigh . There is no final induction call to be answered by Martin County Mr. Daniel briefly outlined the men in February, but thirty-seven

accomplishments of the Farm Bu- men are to report on February 7. other interested farmers in this the value of the survey has lim- workers would be forcea to retire tion free. Some of those who have Friday and Saturday in Wil- reau, adding that every individual for pre-induction tests. A second Atlantic Christian College, this county to accompany him on the ited the number reporting to the ahead of death. The mobile units been found to have tuberculosis liamston at Guaranty Bank and has a definite responsibility in a pre-induction call has also be year, is celebrating its 50th birth- trip. Those interested should con- units to 8,531 through last Satur- have been in close proximity to did not know they had it, but now Williamston Motor Company and democracy and should support the scheduled for thirty-seven m tact Mr. Brady or Mr. Bullock. day. One person was quoted as every person in the county, and they know the facts and they can in Jamesville and Robersonville. farm organization.

the latter part of February.

