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Start Urgent Cancer Fund Native Of County Parents Teachers. Ten Limb Fractures Flare lip in Boad. -Fourizen Liquer Drive In County This Week Died at His Home | Elect Officers At Accidents During **Cases** Called In Meet Last Night And One Fatality In Past Several Days In Bethel Monday **Recorder's Court** In answer to repeated urgent; available millions of dollars for appeals, a group of volunteers last the continuous fight against can appeals, a group of volunteers last the continuous fight against can-week-end agreed to launch the an-nual cancer fund drive in the been turned over to scientists in real There Today For Lewis Ayers, Prominent To Fatal One **Fines Imposed at Monday's** Session Added Up hospitals in this State for research **First Program** county this week. **Bethel** Citizen Near Dardens To \$700.00 While no chairman has been work, hoping, in the end, that a Lewis Ayers, prominent Bethel In a regular meeting held at named, Miss Irene Tetterton and cure can be found. the high school last evening, the First Road Death Following a period of little ac-Alleged violators of the liquor FARM LIFE citizen and a native of this coun-Mrs. Chas. I. Harris Monday con-Martin County has been asked tivty, accidents flared up on the laws went into their second "contacted volunteers in the various to raise \$2,200 this year, or about ty, died at his home in Bethel local Parent-Teacher Association elected officers for the new year In County In 1952 highways and streets in this counvention" within a month on Mondistricts and pleaded with them \$700 more than the quota a year Monday morning at 7:25 o'clock ty during the past few days. In The fate of the Farm Life to carry the appeal to the general ago. The drive was quickly han- of a heart attack. In declining day when fines, amounting to and heard several interesting readdition to one near Dardens in **Result of Accident** High School was discussed by \$700, were imposed by Judge R. T. public. Progress is being made, dled in 1951 under the chairmanports along with a program by health for several years, Mr. Aywhich a young man was fatally members of the Martin Coun-Johnson in the Martin County and it is hoped to complete the ship of Mrs. Herbert Whitley, is had suffered two slight at-Professor Jack Butler's elemeninjured and four others badly ty Board of Education and Recorder's Court. Special undercampaign within the next ten days who is unable to serve in that potacks just before and right after tary band. In the absence of the hurt there were four, more of less, representatives of the State cover agents of the State Alcoholsition this year since her husband, Easter Sunday, but his condition president, D. L. Reynolds, who Luther Reason, 30, Died En or-two weeks. minor accidents on the highways Board of Education at a specic Beverages Control Board en-It was explained by representa- Major Whitley, just recently left was not considered serious and continues ill, Mrs. John L. Goff, **Route To Norfolk Hos**and streets during the week-end. ial meeting held in the courttives of the North Carolina Can- for foreign duty and she literally forcement division returned as he continued fairly active. Last vice president, presided. The Rev. There were said to have been pital Saturday Night house here last evening. witnesses. cer Society that a nursing hospital has her hands full looking after Saturday he drove over to Tar-John L. Goff conducted the deten limb fractures in the Dardens Members of the Farm Life One of the cases was nol prossfor advanced cancer cases had her family at home. votional, and following the readboro and was thought to be getaccident, one or two victims suf-Lither Reason ,30-year-old Plyting along well until about 5:00 School Committee were also ed, and all but two of the other To reach the goal, the several been opened in Lumberton for ing of the minutes by Mrs. Asa fering at least three. In another mouth white man, was fatally inpresent. defendants in the thirteen cases North Carolina, that the Society o'clock Monday morning when he Crawford, the grade roll call was communities are being asked to wreck, a victim suffered a bad As far as it could be learnpleaded guilty. One was continuwas again stricken. He told Mrs. jured and four others, including had obligated to raise between raise amounts, as follows: Wilmade, the attendance prize going fracture of his left leg, and in ed, no final decision was ed for the defendant. \$75,000 and \$100,000 for the pro-Ayers that that was the last. Mr. Reason's two young sons, liamston, \$1,000; Robersonville, to Miss Rogerson's sixth grade. addition to that one victim had reached, and future plans, if In addition to eleven cases \$350; Jamesville, \$150; Hamilton Mr. Ayers was born in Bear were badly injured in one of a ject this year. The hospital has Fletcher Thomas, local business a shoulder bone split at the joint. docketed by the special agents, any, were not disclosed. and Goose Nest, \$125 each; Grifseries of motor vehicle accidents Grass Township 63 years ago on sixty beds and was recently openman, was elected president of the A preliminary review of the A delegation from Farm ed to receive incurable cases. It fins, Bear Grass and Cross Roads. county officers booked three of August 22, 1888, the son of the association for the coming year. on the highways in this county veek-end carnage shows one was Life plans to go to Raleigh their own. The second "convenwas also explained that the Amer- \$100 each; Williams, Poplar Point during the week-end. His left leg late John H. and Courtney Rog- Asa Crawford, another business killed, eight others injured and an to plead the cause of the tion" did not attract very much ican Cancer Society is making and Hassell, \$50 each. broken in two places and sufferers Ayers. After spending his man, was named vice president. estimated \$3,600 property loss in school, according to unoffiattention, one observer saying early life on the farm he became Miss Sue Henderson was elected ing internal injuries, Mr. Reason ive accidents. cial information received that possibly some of those at the secretary and Mrs. Hoke Rober- | died en route to a Norfolk hospiassociated with his brother in the Many Are Called All five accidents were reported here this morning. first meeting were too busy car-LITTLE LEAGUE mercantile business at Bear Grass. son, treasurer. The new officers tal at 8:30 o'clock or about four between 4:30 o'clock Saturday afrving on their trade to attend going with M. O. Blount and Sons are to be installed at the next reg- hours following the accident on ernoon and 11:00 o'clock that **But Few Chosen Speeder Tries To** court. in Bethel in 1915. A year later ular meeting to be held on May Highway 64 just a few hundred light. Novella Bonds, before the court Williamston's Little Baseyards from Ward's Bridge in in 1816, he was married to Mary The first in the series was the ball League is expected to on a repeat performance, pleaded **By Armed Forces** Gurganus of this county. After The association now has 460 county. **Outrun Patrolman** ccident at Dardens. take definite form when club guilty of violating the liquor years of faithful service in the members, it was announced, and Mr. Reason and four other vic-Thirty minutes later, Mr. and managers and coaches along laws. In one case she was taxed Blount organization, Mr. Ayers it was voted to contribute \$60 on tims in the two-car, head-on col-Mrs. John Hardy of Williamston To Call Eight Men In The with the costs. In the other she with officials "buy their playlision, suffered a total of ten limb resigned January 1, 1937, and esthe tennis courts, to help clear were thrown out of their car Patroling Highway 125 between ers" at a meeting to be held was fined \$100 and taxed with **County May 21 For** tablished the Ayers Funeral away the indebtedness. fractures, according to a report Williamston and Hamilton early when the machine went out of the cost. She is to violate no liin the grand jury room this released by Patrolman Carl Gilch-Principal B. G. Stewart an-Home in Bethel, owning and op-**Final Induction** control on the slippery road near evening at 7:30 o'clock. Sunday evening, Patrolman R. P. quor law during the next five nounced that State Supervisor rist and Cpl. M. C. Byrum, the erating it since that time. Robersonville. Mrs. Hardy was The armed forces are still call years, and if she does and convic-The managers have been Narron picked up a smoky trail A popular leader in his adopted Lassiter of Raleigh visited the investigating officers. painfully bruised and shocked, allowed so much "money" for tion follows she is to serve six ng quite a few men from this Ernest Earl Reason, 7, suffered community, he figures promi elementary school a few days ago Lonnie Parker was leaving near but was able to continue to her the purchase of players and months in the woman's prison. county but few are being chosen, fractures of both legs above the nently in the community's varies and spoke favorably of the prothe Matthews nursery. Parker, home following hospital treat-She also agreed to keep her home some keen competition is in according to information released knees and head injuries. Luther affairs. He was a past master of gram. He explained, however, 28-year-old colored man of RFD ment. Mr. Hardy, driving the open to ABC officers for searches Reason, Jr., 8, had his left leg prospect. by the draft board this week. the Masonic Lodge there, and that no formal rating of the school 1, Palymra, continued to the Pop- Plymouth car, received a shouldwithout warrants, and is to have Returning to Hamilton to Four out of seventeen men anbroken above the knee and his served the town as mayor in is to be expected before June or lar Point road at the Sherrod er injury. No estimate on the car engage in business, Mr. Nornot more than one pint of legal swering a preinduction call on knee cap was broken and almost 1942-43. A member of the Metho- later. farm and made a nasty turn. The damage could be had immediatemon Everett has resigned as-April 14 were accepted, but even and no amount of illicit liquor in dist Church for fifteen years, he Introduced by Miss Mary Whit crushed. He also suffered lacerachase continued through Poplar ly. secretary of the league, and her possession at any one time. then the percentage of rejections tions, according to first reports. was active in religious work and ley the elementary band of forty-Point, Parker flying low at be-! At 6:00 that evening, Clarence Simon Jenkins, pleading not Mr. Marion Cobb is taking was not as large as it was the pre-In the second car, James Henry placed a high value on the finer nine members, appeared in their tween 80 and 90 miles an hour. Purvis, 20-year-old colored farmover his duties with the guilty of violating the liquor vious month when thirty-five Satterwaite, 57-year-old Roper and nobler ideals in life. first formal program, and the pro-During the meantime, Cpl. M. C. er of Cross Roads, lost control of were called and only three passlaws, was adjudged guilty. He league. mising musicians gave an unuscolored man, suffered fractures of Surviving besides Mrs. Ayers Byrum was called by radio, and John Alfred Griffin's 1949 Pontiwas sentenced to the roads for six ed the preiiminary examinations. both legs and lacerations. His are a son, Burton Ray Ayers, of ually good account of themselves. he put up a road block where ac between Everetts and Rober-For the first time since Jan- Bethel; two daughters, Mrs. D. H. The band is adding two new, and months, the court suspending the companion, Willie Phelps, 39, alroad term upon the payment of a Plead Guilty Of

He appealed to the superior court and bond was required in the L. D. Hatchell, 32, and Arthur sum of \$200. Earl Chadwick, 18, were sen-Boss Gaynor, before the court on two counts, pleaded guilty. In tenced to prison by Judge Henry Stevens in Halifax County Suone case he was taxed with the costs and in the other, he was perior Court Monday for armed sentenced to the roads for six robbery. A true bill in a kidnapmonths, suspended upon the pay- ping case against the two was rement of a \$100 fine and costs. He turned by the grand jury, but that is to violate no liquor law for was nol prossed. Hatchell was sentenced to serve from five to five years. The case in which Minnie V. seven years, the sentence to run Gaynor was charged with violat- concurrently with a 60-year tern: ing the liquor laws, was nol pross- he is now serving for murder in the secondes degree. Chadwick, Mary Jane Payton, back in the who had only seven months to courts again for violating the li- serve when he broke out of the quor laws, pleaded guilty and was Halifax Prison farm, was sensentenced to woman's prison for tenced to serve five years.

uary, the draft board in this county is to send a group of men to **Armed Robbery** call is for eight men and they are Bear Grass; one sister, Mrs. C. E. A call for 25 men has been re-

to report on Wednesday, May 21. Jenkins, of Williamston; and four Suffers Broken Leg ceived, but they are to report for

an alto clarinet and a bass clari-Samuel M. Jones of Norfolk; one Raleigh for final induction. The brother, Elder A. B. Ayers of net. grandchildren.

Funeral services

Jenkins, also of Bethel, and Mrs. incidentally, costly instruments,

In Fall From A Mule broken. Following over-night treatment

125 and the Poplar Point road sonville, and the machine turned so of Roper, had both legs brokmeet at Nicholson's store. three flips. Stopping on its side en and his left knee cap broken Parker made a right turn with in a field, the car pinned Purvis and crushed. He also suffered inhis 1950 Pontiac at the James underneath, breaking his left leg ternal injuries, a hole was knockhome and went across 125, a short just above the ankle and manged in his head and his nose was distance away, running about 80 ling his foot. Apparently thrown

miles an hour. He was finally out on the first turn, Griffin, Eve-

Larceny Charges For Mrs. Beasley

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\$100 fine and costs. He is to vio-

late no liquor law for five years.

Scouts Had A We **Time In New Bern**

Martin County Boy Scouts, at-

New Bern last week-end, had an enjoyable time but admitted it was on the "wet side". Train-Car Wreck

Williamston's Troop 27, led by Joe Clayton and Eddie Daniels, won a red ribbon, and Troop 29, led by Charles Hudson and Mack Byrum brought back a white ribbon. Joe Clayton called for a second grading, and it is possible No. | Street crossing here last Saturday. 27 will get a blue ribbon.

Those making the trip from here were, Charles Hudson, Mack crossing, that he thought it was Byrum, Wm. Ray Bunting, Doug stationary when it was moving Abernathy, Sherwood Coltrain, Marvin Donaldson, Joe Clayton, the car, one report said. He was Eddie Daniels, Henry Handy, Bildriving a 1937 Olds.

ly Biggs, Roy Rogers, Parran Wheeler and Don Skinner, Jr. Some of the Scouts were forced to take shelter in New Bern when their camp site was almost wash-Bern.

Large Crowd Witnesses

three-act religious play written pair of scissors.

was presented in the high school downstairs, Johnnie Parker, said reaching here. auditorium here Sunday evening to have been drinking, walked Two of the older sons joined tered in the kitchen. Unable to the Charlie Hough farm near Dar- The Millers are believed to be at 7:30 o'clock by students of out on an upstairs porch and fired their father in logging operations. call for baking powder, she turn- dens. Their earthly possessions, the first displaced family to be used for many-years by the late ning. Johnson Bible College, Kimber- a shot gun "to scare 'em so he Blisters in their hands plagued ed out flat breads. The diet was costing only \$150, include just located in this county. They were Dr. J. B. H. Knight as his office, Large congregations were r lin Heights, Tenn.

play which was well received. arms. pre-induction examinations. They are to go to Raleigh on Wednesday, May 14. for the preliminary examinations

recently had been examined before and classified in the 4-F group. One of them passed.

Those making the trip week before last were: White: Tommy Rogers, Luther Launders Clark, Bill Roberson Earl Eugene Hyman. Colored: Charlie Bullock, Jr.

Surry Mack Whitaker, James Bell, Sherman Cecil Andrews, The two men on March 6 bum-William Jasper Whitley, Jesse med a ride with the Rev. Grady Crowell; Edward Carraway, Faul Haynes, Baptist minister of Hob-Frank, Jr., William Lawrence, Jr.,

good. They took him out of his Willie Mac Hudson, Curtis Lee car and tied him to a tree and left Parker, Raleigh Perkins, Jr. in his car. An alarm was sounded, and Patrolman R. P. Narron pick-

ed up their trail in Williamston and ran them down a few miles tending the big camporee over in jout on the Washington Figure,

At Crossing Here

No one was hurt and damage was said to have been limited in a train-auto accident at the Elm

R. E. Rackley, Hamilton man, said he saw the box car at the

slowly. He crashed into the side of

Man Painfully Stabbed

Thurman James, 35, was pain-

auction. Raleigh for final induction.

ransferred from Beaufort, and center. he too accompanied the group to

Greensboro.

ducted in the Bethel Methodist | Romas Lee, colored farmer, suf- in the Washington County Hos Church this afternoon at 3:00 , fered a broken right leg in a fall o'clock by his pastor, the Rev. N. from a mule on the King farm Satterthwaite and Phelps were re-

About half of those reporting W. Grant. Interment will be in over in Williams Township last moved to a bone specialist in a the Bethel Cemetery where mem- Friday. He is receiving treatment Norfolk hospital. bers of the Masonic Lodge will be in a local hospital. The break was In charge of the last rites. said to have been a bad one.

> County Boy Rated Number One As Inventor In Korea

With the 25th Infantry Div. in a tent and the center can get into Korea-"Number One Inventor" action immediately after arriving

tillery Battalion, in Korea. Lafayette Bunch, transferred to Corporal Modlin, an electronics feet of 8-mm. movie film and hunthe board in this county from engineer in civilian life, has done dreds of still photos.

West Palm Beach, accompanied everything from manufacturing The corporal processes the still the group to Raleigh for finalian- door latches to repairing cameras, films himself in a lab he pieced in addition to his regular duties logether in his spare time. He has

Clarence Bullock, Jr., was in the battery's fire direction made a contact printer from a tin The versatile corporal has fixed sent from the U.S. a three-quarter-ton truck so that Julius Caesar Hargett was it can be used as the fire direction "war seems to be a necessity, and transferred to the board in center when the unit is on the necessity is the mother of youmove. It saves stopping to set up know-what.'

is the name given Cpl. Perlie J. in a new area. Modlin, Jamesville, N. C., by the thing, he is busy making a "picmen of Battery C, 69th Field Ar- ture diary" of his tour of duty in Korea. He has taken over 500

can and wood. The chemicals were

"It's the old story," says Modlin, April 25, 1922. He went to Ply-

Displaced Family Overcoming Obstacles

Find Going Tough On County Farm But No Complaint

Coming from a community they found the English language time ago by Mr. and Mrs. Peter room of their new home is bare By Woman Here Sunday along the Austrian border in Ger- and slang expressions bailing, Christopher, who speak German, from wall to wall. The little time many, a displaced family located names of many of their school- the Millers are now solving their left from gainful employment is maters were mastered in a short problems in fairly rapid order. devoted to house repairs and simi- To Construct Office ed out. They were housed in New fully but not seriously stabbed by on a farm in the Dardens section while. A four-year-old remains The Christophers went with them lar projects.

school in Jamesville, and while wanted. Following a visit a short no floor coverings and one entire tends services in Williamston. ture.

Mamie Patrick in an apartment of this county recently, and it with the mother at home while on a shopping trip to a grocery, Neighbors and other friends are house on Roberson Street here goes without saying that the little the others are at work or in and items missing from the diet lending a helping hand, but the for days were purchased in quan- language barrier has made rela-Sunday morning shortly before 11 group of seven-father, mother school. Religious Play Sunday o'clock. No cause for the act was and five sons-have encountered Even though all members of tity, Mrs. Miller carefully nothing tionships difficult, and while some immediately advanced, Chief many obstacles. Even though they the family are finding their lots the American names for various members of the family get a bit Shoppe and the Peele property,

"The Everlasting Arms," a John Roebuck said. She used a could not speak any English, the dififcult in the face of speech dif- items. Joseph Millers are making rapid ficulties, possibly Mrs. Miller is Operating on a shoestring, so roundings they have not been plans to construct an office build- the Roanoke, Virginia, Baptist and directed by Floyd E. Clark, Tired of the fussing and noise progress, according to reports confronted with the greatest pro- to speak, the Millers went into heard to complain about hard ing there, it was learned this Church, concluded a successful re-

disheartened in their strange sur- Mr. Henry A. Johnson is making blems, and most of them are cen- debt to set up housekeeping on work or any hardship.

hauled down near the Burroughs retts filling station operator, s school, a few miles off Highway fered three broken ribs and a pital, the two Reason lads 'and 125 Parker said he did not know to continue to his home following enyone was following him when treatment in the Robersonville he was finally stopped and book- Clinic. Purvis continues in the

No detailed report on the acci ed for speeding and careless and hospital. Damage to the car was dent could be had immediately, reckless driving. Riding with estimated at \$600 by Patrolman B. but according to information Parker, a companion said he knew W. Parker who made the investireaching here, Mr. Reason and his little about what was going on, gation. Charges of speeding and two sons were traveling from that he was kept busy holding on reckless driving are. pending

their home in Plymouth to visit with all his might their parents and grandparents near Dardens. His car, a 1949 Two Booked On

Ford, apparently ran off the narrow road and he lost control of the machine on a bad shoulder. It is thought the car then swerved to its left and into the path of the

Waiving preliminary examina approaching 1951 Plymouth drivtion, Billy Lee Whitehurst and en by Satterthwaite. Both cars were demolished, unofficial esti- Marvin Luther Whitfield, young last Saturday afternoon at 4:00 Pitt County white boys, were mates placing the damage to the Plymouth car at \$1,400 and that bound over to the county court

for trial on larceny charges by Mercer of Williamston. In deto the Ford at \$800. It was the first fatal accident Justice Chas. R. Mobley Monday clining health for months, Mrs. reported on the highways in the night. Bonds were required in the Beasley died at her home in Ahos

sum of \$400 each. county this year. The young men last Wednesday Reason was the son of Sam and Leona Baker Reason, of Dardens night allegedly stole a fertilizer and was born in Martin County distributor out of a field on the Taylor farm, eleven cedar posts

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from Farmer Elmer Edmondson near Hassell, a roll of wire fencing from the Pollar farm and two uto wheels and tires from Henry

Stevenson. They were stopped in Bethel by police when they went through with their pick-up truck loaded scheduled to appear in the Mar- church work.

tin County court next Monday.

Building Here This Fall

Purchasing the Knight property on Main Street near the post Concludes Successful office and between the Harrison

week.

Revival Meeting Here Dr. Frank G. Voight, pastor of

vival meeting in the Memorial The present building on the site, Baptist Church here Sunday eve-

could rest." He was booked for them, but no complaint was heard. limited because she did not know enough crude chairs for each brought to this county by the is to be torn away during the fall ported throughout the week and A large crowd witnessed the the promiscuous shooting of fire- Two younger lads are attending how to call for the family. There are Catholic service. The family at- to make room for the new struc- the meeting added twelve new members to the church roll.

Beasley, she was born in Bertie County, and lived in Colerain undown with the stolen goods and til 27 years ago when she moved contraband liquor. They are in to Ahoskie where she taught a

the Pitt County courts today for Bible class for a quarter century violating the liquor laws, and are and served faithfully in other

Surviving aré a son, Dr. E.

ley of the home; a brother, D. R.

Bruce Beasley, of Fountain; a daughter, Mrs. Florence B. Beas-

Britton of Colerain.

iel W. and Mollie Nowell Britton and widow of Thomas Edward

burial was in the Ahoskie Cemeterv. The daughter of the late Dan-

kie Thursday afternoon at 5:00 o'clock. She was 82 years of age. The Rev. Oscar Creech, pastor of the Baptist church, assisted by the Rev. R. L. West of Fountain, conducted the rites, and

split shoulder blade. He was able

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Funeral services were conduct-

ed in the Ahoskie Baptist Church

o'clock for Mrs. T. E. Beasley,

mother of the late Mrs. W. C.

Funeral Saturday