Funeral Arrangements For Mrs. Leon Stalls Not Yet Completed

Mrs. Daisy Gurganus Stalls, 48, was killed instantly in an automobile accident at a street intersection in Norfolk last night at 10:30 o'clock. Her husband, Leon Stalls, was slightly injured, and their grandson, Edward Compton, was not hurt. Few details of the accident could be learned here immediately, but it was reported that another car, operated by a sailor, ran through a red light and crashed into the side of the Stalls car, throwing Mrs. Stalls to the pavement and fracturing her skull.

The daughter of Mrs. Ida Glisson Gurganus and the late Henry Gurganus, both of Martin County, Mrs. Stalls was born in Tarboro. Following her marriage to Mr. Stalls she made her home in Williamston for a number of years before locating in Norfolk in the ate twenties

Surviving besides her mother and husband are six children. three daughters, Mrs. Russell Compton of Norfolk, Mrs. Dorothy Jones of Virginia Beach and Mrs. Libby Hogshire of the home in Norview; three sons, Leon Stalls, Jr., of South Dakota, Bill Stalls of Wilson, and Paul Stalls of Norfolk; three brothers, Paul, Claude and Haywood Gurganus, of Norfolk, and two sisters, Mrs.

been completed early today, but it is expected that the last rites will be conducted in Norfolk tomorrow and that burial will fol-

## Johnny E. Bland Died Suddenly Near Hamilton in special session later in the dents of Arlington, Va., were vismonth to study and adopt the iting in the Hobgood community

Funeral Service To Be Held ward the erection of a jail in Oak Mrs. Copeland. Whitehead and

Johnny E. Bland, well-known farmer of Hamilton Township, with Frank Butler for auditing hands and was quoted as saying, died suddenly at his home there at 7:45 o'clock Menday morning following a short illness. He suf- ing the retention of the high plowing through the body in the fered a heart attack a few days school department at Farm Life, region of the heart and striking ago, but was thought to be im- and one of the board members, H. the wall before dropping to the proving until he started to get up L. Roebuck, is accompanying a floor. Whitehead died almost in-Monday morning. He was partly large delegation to Raleigh Thurs- stantly, Coroner Biggs said. dressed when he was stricken day to appear before a full meetagain. Returning to bed, he died ing of the State Board of Educae short time later.

Knox Bland, he was born in Pitt | favoring the Abandonment of the family cemetery near Hobgood. County 46 years ago on January old road running from the Slade Henry Cantwell, Jehovah's Wit-23, 1906, and spent his early life fishery to the paved road near the nesses minister of Brooklyn, is there. He moved to this county North Carolina Pulp Company when a young man and had lived plant in Jamesville Township. and farmed with Mr. Clayton House near Hamilton for about board, Tax Collector M. L. Peel fourteen years.

He was married to Miss Annie Leggett and she survives with eight children, six sons, Hubert Large Voie Cast Bland of Williamston, Robert, Edsel, Guerney, James and John Bland, and two daughters, Sarah Frances and Ellene Bland, all of the home; four grandchildren; a brother, Hosea Bland of Hassell, and a sister, Mrs. Foy Rogerson of

Robersonville. Funeral services will be conducted at the Hassells Holiness eral hundred votes. It is believed Church Wednesday afternoon at the race for the State House of chase the dog away and turned 3:30 o'clock with the Rev. E. A. Representatives was one of the his ankle over, breaking the small Killette, Free Will Holiness minister of Pikeville, officiating, assisted by the Rev. R. H. Murray, Free liable reports, the county cast Will Holiness minister of Rocky Mount. Burial will be in the Robersonville Cemetery.

# **Maintain Drive Against Typhoid**

The relentless drive against typhoid fever is to be started in this county next Monday by the health department, it was announced this week by Dr. J. W. Williams, health officer.

A schedule and the immunization centers appear in this paper. There has been no typhoid fever in the county in nine years, and the health authorities are urging the people to cooperate in keeping

HEARING

fore the full board.

Man Fatally Shot

Playing 'Cowboy'

With Young Niece

pleting Investigation In

Whitehead Death

Willis Hubert Whitehead, 30,

was fatally shot in the home of

Palmyra, while playing with his

According to a preliminary re

ber pistol, and called him to "stick

"I'm dead now." A second or two

Funeral services are being con-

ducted in Scotland Neck this aft-

conducting the rites.

ernoon at 3:30 o'clock for the vic-

Whitehead, son of Mrs. Mary

Simmons Whitehead and the late

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Mr. W. G. Peele, local insurance

man and agriculturist, suffered a

broken right ankle at the old fam-

ily home in Bear Grass Township

A dog was about to attack some

children, and Mr. Peele ran to

While Chasing A Dog

Suffers Broken Ankle

## Holding Welfare **Budget For '52-53** To Same Figures

Officials In All-Day Session Monday Handling Regular Business

The Martin County Commissioners sounded a stern economy note in their regular meeting Monday when they withheld an increase proposed in the 1952-53 welfare department budget. While no final action was taken, the 1951-52 figures for the department were tentatively approved by the board in its all-day meet-

Provisions were made to care or 350 old agers, and extend aid to 100 dependent children families and to fifty partially and permanently disabled persons. The old age pension, averaging about \$24, will cost right at \$100,800, of which the county is to pay \$14,700. Aid to the 350 dependent children, averaging \$15 each per month, will cost \$63,000, of which the county is to pay \$8,450. Aid to the 50 partially and permanently disabled persons, averaging \$26 per month, will cost right at \$15,- in this county and not far from 600, of which the county is to pay \$2,400. The board is holding the 15-year-old niece, Janice Parker, administrative costs to the old about 6:30 o'clock last Saturday figures, leaving the superinten-jevening. It was the only tragic dent's salary at \$310 per month accident reported in this county instead of \$330 as proposed. Sal- during the long Memorial Day aries of case workers are to re- week-end. main at \$220 instead of \$240 as proposed. The senior stenographer port released by Coroner W. W. clerk retains a \$200 salary instead. Biggs, the shooting was accidentof the \$220 proposed, and the al, but no final report is expected junior stenographer clerk's salary until following the completion of remains at \$170 instead of \$190 his investigation later in the

as proposed in the new budget. The board is expected to meet | Whitehead and his niece, resi n special session later in the dents of Arlington, Va., were vis-

new budget for all departments, and came over to Martin County The board apropriated \$250 to- to spend Saturday with his sister, Wednesday; Burial In City with the provision that coun- his niece were playing cowboy,

> there when necessary A contract was entered into em up." Whitehead raised his the county books for \$600.

> A resolution was passed, favor- later, the pistol fired, the bullet

The son of John and Mamie! The board went on record as tim, and buriel will be in the

In his monthly report to the

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# In Martin County

Martin County, while setting no early Sunday evening. The break new record, piled up one of its was limited to a small bone, and largest primary election votes last he has been fitted with a walking Saturday, the count exceeding the cast. most liberal predictions by sev-

main vote pullers. bone. He is confined to his home According to unofficial but re-3,848 votes in the last Saturday primary, including three or four

cast in the Republican column. The vote for the 1948 and the 1952 primaries follows, by pre-

cincts:		
	1948	15
Jamesville	309	3
Williams	102	1
Griffins	254	2
Bear Grass	249	2
Williamston I	371	5
Williamston II	521	(
Cross Roads	157	1
Robersonville	486	5
Gold Point	126	1
Poplar Point	93	1
Hassell	93	
Hamilton	160	1
Goose Nest	228	2
141100000000000000000000000000000000000		

Call For Paving Estimates On Several Of The Town Streets

A fairly sizable delegation Holding their regular meeting is forming and making ready last night, the local town comto go to Raleigh to appear bemissioners crowded much business fore a full meeting of the State Board of Education in behalf of the Farm Life High School. Headed by the local committee and with Attorney Clarence Griffin as its spokesabout week after next. The case man, the delegation is to be has been pending for several heard Thursday, it was remonths.

A petition was received for the An appeal had been directincorporation of several homes in ed to a sub-committee, and West End, including several on this is the first time a hearthe west side of Edgewood Aveing has been scheduled benue. Incorporation plans are to be executed.

Street lights were requested at the corners of Simmons Avenue and Harrell Streets, Sycamore and

or on Sycamore and Railroad Streets and School Drive. The board was advised that no money Coroner W. W. Biggs Com- may be borrowed for the projects in anticipation of revenue from the highway fund next October. Many Gaiher For jects will have to be held in line with the approximately \$14,000 on hand at the present time

his sister, Mrs. Jamie Copeland, · Petitions were received for curb and gutter on Vance Street between School Drive and Biggs election returns last Saturday Streets and on Beech between night, and at one time almost Watts and Harrell Streets, and blocked the main street. on Smithwick between Liberty and Vance Streets

Treasurer C. M. Cobb reported proximately \$11,570 on hand in the regular fund, \$10,731 in the the street fund. Taxes are due from parking meters last nonth amounted to \$589.89, and sewer

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# Former Resident County Board Sounds Town Board Holds County Settled Politics For Irving D. Coltrain Is Fatally Injured St. T. Died In Hospital In Norfolk Wreck Stern Economy Note Here Last Evening Another Two Years Saturday Here Early Today

Representative Fined \$50 Miss Second Race In Obscene Picture Case For The House By

Jesse Robert Henderson, rep-, in the case, the court and others into a short session and took leave resenting the Steede Amusement having witnessed the showing of of absence for another month. Enterprises of High Point, was the film by special arrangements The officials were advised that a fined \$50 in the recorder's court ruling in the underpass case on Monday for causing an obscene saw the picture at the request of against John Mobley, theater op-

> confiscated and destroyed, but ins, in this State. there was some doubt as to his

Very little evidence was offered ed anything was wrong with it.

ney, Hugh G. Horton, said that he moving picture to be shown in a his client, and while there was drive-in theater near Williamston some wiggling and twisting it last March 15. A 60-day road was not as bad as what went cal numbers than was expected, Mar term was suspended, and the de- at carnivals sponsored by the tin County voters last Saturday fendant was ordered not to bring Lions Club, Jaycees and firemen settled their politics for another the film, "Battle of Burlesque" and where women cast off all two years in an election that waxback into this county ever. Judg- their clothes. The defense attor- ed warm in spots ment was suspended upon the new went on to explain that North payment of the costs in the case Carolina has no censureship ed when A. Corey, Jamesville Judge R. T. Johnson, hearing that the film had been shown in E. G. Anderson of Robersonville the case, first ordered the film various theaters, mostly the drive- and Elmer N. Modlin of James-

some weeks ago. Defense attor-

the picture if he had been warn-

# **Election Returns**

A record crowd gathered at The Enterprise office to get the Mr. Mayo Hardison was the

layed in getting their returns in. number, but it was busy time after time," Registrar Grady God-

The office was swamped by per early in the evening, and the task layed considerably.

## ROUND-UP

Despite politics and a long week-end holiday, crime was rather limited in the county during the past week-end. Only seven persons were arrested and detained in the county jail, two each for assault, public drunkenness, and largeny and one for drunken driving.

· Two of the seven were white and ages of the group ranged from 18 to 55 years.

Local Hospital Saturday

Mr. James E. King re-entered fairly smoothly despite the rain from Duke Hospital.

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Irving Bembridge, young white man, was painfully but apparent- Can Company on several hundred ly not seriously injured in a motovehicle accident on Whitley's eastern North Carolina, according Bridge in Poplar Point Township to a story appearing recently in late Sunday night. He suffered the Virginia press. The story, cuts and bruises on the front and written by Frank Sulivan, folback of his head.

Bembridge lost control of his The majority holdings of the 1950 Chevrolet pick-up truck he Roper Realization Company, Inc., entered the bridge and tore down representing approximately 270,part of the bridge railing. He was 00 acres of cutover and timber knocked unconscious, according to lands lying principally in Eastern a story told Cpl. M. C. Byrum, North Carolina, have been taken the investigating officer, and did under option by the Continental not come to until about 6:00 Can Company for possible purclock Monday marning

Damage to the vehicle was estimated at \$500 by the officer.

in the county during the weekend. There was a minor one or Church Street here Saturday af ternoon at the alley between Oscar Davenport and a Peaks boy Damage to the vehicles was less than \$100.

sulted when two cars crashed at 62 of the State's 100 counties a street intersection in Roberson- Martin not included-won the ville late last Saturday night. No one was reported injured.

Judge R. T. Johnson Led The County Ticket With 2844 Votes

In defense of his client, Attor- House of Representatives. The authority and he released the film ney Chas. H. Manning said that House race was the only one into the custody of the company Mr. Mobley would not have shown where a second primary was pos-

> succeed himself as judge of the Martin County Recorder's Court led the ticket with 2,844 votes and LeRoy Harrison of Grass followed closely with 2,754 Township. Surviving besides his votes in the four-way race for places on the Martin County Board of Education.

The winners on the ticket include:

A. Corey for the State House of Representatives, R. T. Johnris n of Bear Grass, C. U. Rogers sclock by his paster, the Rev. Mr. James E. King Reenters of Gold Point for places on the will be in Woodlawn Cemetery Martin County Board of Educa

While the board of education treatment. He was reported this in the primary have been recog A few off-remarks were heard, morning to be holding his own, nized down through the years, rental fees for the period added but the election "party" went off Mr. King just recently returned and there is reason to believe the Acreage In East appointments will follow in due

## **Muri In Sunday** Night Accident

There were two other accidents

Damage, estimated at \$700, re-

Funeral Wednesday Afternoon In The Riddick's Grove Baptist Church

Irving D. Coltrain, well-known oung farmer and a leading citi-A 29-Vote Margin zen of Williams Township, died in local hospital this morning at 3:45 o'clock. He had been in declining health for a long time, suffering with a heart condition. very well Sunday and attended a family reunion and dinner in the county. Late that day he was

> The son of Joshua L. Coltrain Township 48 years ago on May October 27, 1932.

Riddicks Grove Baptist faithful in its support and in atsessed of high ideals, he was a thoughtful neighbor and an accommodating friend, one whose attended school in Williams widow and father, are his stepmother; a son, Sgt. Reginald Coltrain, stationed with the Martin County National Guard unit in Fort Dix, New Jersey; a brother, Joe Lawrence Coltrain, of Williams Township; and two sisters, Mrs. Tom Phelps and Mrs. Irving

W. B. Harrington, and interment

# Option Taken On Extensive Timber

Second Large Land Deal In Eastern Carolina During Recent Weeks

Following the proposed sale of thousands of acres in Dare County to the west Virginia Pulp and Paper Company, an option has been taken by the Continental thousand acres of other lands, in.

the Wall Street Journal Confir-(Continued on Page Eight)

erage commissions, according to

## **Umstead Wins By** Margin Of 25,000

William B. Umstead, carrying North Carolina gubernatorial nomination by a margin of approximately 25,000 votes in the primary election last Saturday.

The Durham attorney trailed his opponent, Judge Hubert Olive of Lexington, during the early returns, but gradually took over the lead early in the evening and late Saturday night victory was assur-

Luther Hodges, retired industrialist of Leaksville, led the ticket for lieutenant governor. Waldo Cheek, popular State Insurance Commissioner, won easily over his opponent, John N. Frederick, Charlotte insurance man, and R. Hunt Parker led the ticket for associate justice.

It is not certain that there'll be a second state-wide primary, but two contests, those of lieutenant governor and supreme court justice, were without majorities.

# Kiwanians Crash Win Column In Little League



Winning their first victory last Thursday evening, the representatives of the Kinwanis Club in the local Little Baseball League have served notice they're still in the loop. The names of Kiwanis team members are: Bottom row (left to right) John Woolard, Frankie Roberson, Carlyle Brown, Joe Whitaker, Bobby Perry. Second row, Boyce Ross, Arlan Mizeli, Roger Mobley, Ralph Bowen, Carroll F. Brown. Third row, Alton Nicholson, Melvin Bowen, Arnold Howard, Hugh Raynor, Don

# Unofficial Vote — Democratic Primary In Martin County. May 31, 1952

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