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Unusual Logging Operation Prices Stabilized Spectators Held Tobacco Sales Pass Davis Reed Died In Martin County In Check Tuesday Back In Year 1774 Sy has rank rice Two Million Pounds Tew Days Ag Few Marriages In La Portsmouth A Marin County In Pounus Tew Days Ago Month UI August No Maximum or Minimum Fire Department Unable to Ripe Tips Selling **Prominent Man Spent Lot** License Issuance' Among BAND DISPLAY The Smallest In More **Of Time Here Looking Its Equipment** After His Timber **For About Highest Than Twelve Years Fixed By Decree** A display of band equip-It really did not amount J. Davis Reed, prominent Ports It really did not amount to much, but burning liquefied pe- Price Ever Known For some reason not yet ex-By J. D. Mason, Jr. ment and supplies has been nouth citizen who died in the Virplained, the number of marriages The setting of prices by governset up in the window of the troleum gas created considerable ginia city a few days ago, was Firestone Home and Auto in this county last month dropped ment regulation probably seems excitement back of the C, and G. like old stuff to most people by Supply on Main Street in convell known in this section. Full Sales On The Local to the lowest figure for any Aunow, but few realize how old the Soda Shop on Washington Street nection with the current Mr. Reed, 36, spent much time practice really is. It seems to have at 9:00 o'clock Tuesday evening gust in more than twelve years. Market Every Day So Green Wave Band Fund drive deemed good economics even be- At the same time, Williamston's a Williamston shortly after the **Far This Week** Only twelve licenses were issued to let the people know what fore the Town of Williamston had fire-fighting equipment and maturn of the century, looking after by Register J. Sam Getsinger durhappens to the money they been incorporated (as Skewarkee, terials were found inadequate to Tobacco sales on the local marhis timber holdings just across ing the past month as compared invest in the organization. Roanoke River. While he had no cope with the situation. and later Williamston, in 1779), ket are passing the two million-Chairman D. V. Clayton with 21 in August of last year The two-alarm fire brought the direct interest in the plant, he for an addiiton to the Colonial reported today that all workpound mark today following full-The issuance was the smallest for spectators out in numbers, but suplied the timber for the old Records of 1774 was an item day sales Tuesday and yesterday. ers had their cards and had any month so far this year. In Williamston Cooperage Company once they saw what was burning entitled: "Rate Established by started their calls. Every-The Tuesday block was not quite 1939, only ten licenses were issuand fearful the 125-gallon capacfrom his approximately thirty Martin County Court, July Term one, he said, will be contactcleared yesterday, but the mared in this county. ity tank would explode, they square miles of timber in the Roa-1774. To be observed by ordinary ed and it will save time for ket is expected to catch up today issued last Licenses were backed away and held to safe ponoke and Conine swamps. The old ceepers. all concerned if the check for and be ready for another large month, five to white and seven sitions. cooperae company plant stood on the band fund is ready when It set not a minimum or maxto colored couples, as follows: sale tomorrow. The gas system had just been the solicitor calls. mum, but the only price to be the site now occupied by the White Up until this morning the marinstalled that morning and work-Standard Fertilizer Company. In charged for twenty-four items Some three dozen uniforms Curtis L. Thompson of Roberket here had sold 1,800,002 pounds men closed off the valves since addition to that outlet for his timn Martin County ordinaries, or were issued for the 1952 band sonville and Annie Mayo Eaton of for an average right close to the gas was not to be used until inns the prices were in shillings by Director Jack Butler yesber, he sold thousands of dollars cold weather. It is thought that \$49.00 per hundred pounds. Durand pence, as this was before the terday and that left him only a prowler opened the valve and ing the first nine days of the worth of gum logs to various Linton Eugene Roebuck and Revolution; and they appear beone without having outfitted mills in several states: Melba Mobley, both of Williams-1951 season the market sold 2 lighted a match to see what was his flag bearers, so it is clear ow translated into dollars and Mr. Reed[®] was the first person the matter when he heard the 924,948 pounds for an average of more cash will be useful. cents at the present exchange to profit in a big way from the Perlie J. Modlin, Jr., of Jamesrate of \$2.85 for one English gas leaking. \$49 per hundred pounds. There is vast swampland timber supply ville, and Fay Lewey Lee of Four After building up pressure esti- little difference, according to ofbound sterling (or twenty shillmated at 300 pounds or more the ficial records, between the pounds **Record Figures** Back about Civil War times, the ngs, or 240 pence). late Elder C. B. Hassell traded Bryant Cherry and Essie Peafire caused the safety valve to sold and prices received this year Madeira wine per bottle, 71c: the swamp for a half interest in den, both of Williamston. blow out, and the fire blazed up and the pounds sold and prices re-**In Local School** reneriff wine per bottle, 56c; Red an ice house here. The new own-William H. Hardison, Jr., of to the top of a second story build- ceived a year ago. Last year the port wine per bottle, 56c; Strong er, John Watts, sold much of the Williamston, and Mildred Hardiing. The paint was damaged on a first-day average was \$50.45 and peer or porte, 37c; West India cypress timber for shingles and son of Washington. second story window, and it look- it dwindled to \$47.28 on the ninth Enrollment figures broke all rerum per gallon, \$2.26; New Eng-Riding as high as forty feet at times on an aerial tramway, Colored he kept the swamp until his death. ed at one time as if the fire would day. the unusual motorized unit is bringing a load of logs out of the land rum per gallon, \$1.50; Punch cords in the local white schools George Henry Walton and Ra-A man by the name of Elliott spread to the top floor of the ad-On the ninth day here vester Roanoke River swamp near Poplar Point. The unit, owned and of West India rum per gallon, chel Speller, both of Williamston. day, the market sold right at 300,- | yesterday, according to a prelimoperated by Bob Sydenstricker, independent timberman and operator, rides on two large cables and pulls itself with two smaller cables. The cables are fastened to trees and are placed joining building. of Baltimore settled the estate, \$1.13; Toddy of West India rum Willie D. Hassell and Eva Ebron and the property was sold at pub-Using both fire trucks the fire-000 pounds for a higher average inary report released a short time per gallon, 85c; Grogg of West both of Williamston. to make direct contact with waiting log trucks. —Photo by Royal Studios lic auction. The late Wheeler men poured water on the window, than the one for the corresponding after the new term opening by India rum per gallon, 75c; Small Harry M. Roberson and Louise and then hooked up a hose line day in 1951. Martin, local attorney represent-Principal B. G. Stewart. The elebeer per gallon, 19c; Small beer Burnett, both of Williamston. ing Mr. Elliott, sold the swamy with a supply of Pyrene. The The record sales of the season Tommy Lewis Speller and Theper bottle, 7c; A dinner of more mentary count was 810 or four foamy substance poured over the at public auction. The attorney was held on Tuesday of this week above the enrollment figure re- bid in the property at \$800 with **Cases Argued In** than 1 dish, hot, 23c; A cold dinresa Outlaw, both of Windsor. UNDER CONTROL tank and was six or more inches when 324,554 pounds were sold ported at the close of the first the understanding that Elliott ner, 19c; A hot breakfast, 19c; John Ray Ramsey and Lucille deep all around the tank but the for an average right at \$49.00. A hot supper, 19c; A cold supper Riddick, both of Williamston. three weeks of the 1951-52 term. or breakfast, 14c; Lodging per behind the fire was so great that fire kept burning. The pressure Army worms, attacking Supreme Court was to take half of the property The sales today are certain to Willie Wallace and Clara Bell Joining the school here for the and pay \$400. When Elliott came peanut and soybean fields in night if person requires bed to the liquid was blown away becarry the total in excess of the first time students from Farm Moore, both of Williamston. down and upon the recommendaself, 14c; Lodging per night with fore it could smother the fire out. this county recently, are now two million-pound mark. Arlander Stokes and Charlotte Life helped boost the high school Attorneys, arguing cases on apbelieved under control extion of the late Dennis Simmons. Reports from farmers yesterday 2 in a bed, 9c; Pasturage per Woolard, both of Williamston. enrollment to 297, a gain of 45 in peal from this county, were said Bus Driver Loudermilk came decided not to enter into the deal cept in a few areas where and today declared that choice that department over the count Mr. Martin raised the entire horse per 24 hours, 9c; Corn perin off a run about that time and infestation was not too markquart, 2c; Oats a quart, 2c; Cyder he brought a special fire extinto have found the going a bit diftips-the fluffy, spotted and well recorded at the end of the first **Big Enrollment In** amount and was the sole owner ed to begin with. ficult in the State Supreme Court, ripe-were selling for possibly the per quart, 7c; Cyder if bottled, three weeks of the 1951-52 term. guisher and the chemical, a powof the property for a short while. **Farmer Lawrence Lindsley** highest price they had ever 9c; Fodder per bundle, 2c. Raleigh, Tuesday. The total enrollment for the dery substance under pressure, known. Medium and good quality first day of the term was 1,107. **Colored** Schools said that the pest had been About the turn of the century, he Many will observe that the Attorney Chas. H. Manning ar quickly froze the oxygen and haven't changed much since then smothered the fire. cleared from several hundred leaf is selling good, but those In 1951, the total was 1,058 and in (Continued on page eight) gued for the Town of Williamston types hardly predominate the of- 1950 it was 1,070. acres of soybeans on his Coas the great majority of the When inventory was taken, in the case against the Atlantic items listed are those to satisfy damage was found to be limited ferings these days. The blue-black Enrollment in Williamston's colnoho farm. An airplane was

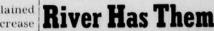
ored schools climbed above the mark for the second time

Kinston

Oaks.

used for attacking the worms at a cost of about \$600. and the North Carolina

Coast Line Railroad Company either hunger or thrist and were to the \$125 tank and about 100 ling that are still being offered that the enrollment will increase River Has Them as the term progresses. is readily admitted. It is believed Reporting on the opening day that those types are bringing less activities, Principal Stewart said than they sold for on the Georgia that everything went smoothly, that following the distribution of Conservative estimates hold beeks, the school would go on a hat just about one-fifth of the regular operating schedule tomor crop in this section has been row. The school is using the new marketed already, and the better addition to its plant for the first time and the first lunches will be (Continued on Page Eight) served in the new cafeteria to-



fent on the guage.

Guessing Again

The old Roanoke has them

guessing again after going to just

about a low point a short time ago.

In the 24-hour period ending

yesterday morning the river rose

three feet and in the following

five hours it had climbed an ad-

litional six inches to reach eight

Local rains, while a mite great-

er than usual, had very little ef-

fect on the stream, it is believed.

During the month of August rain

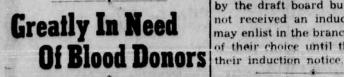
fell on seventeen days, reaching

when the new term was opened this week, according to a report roming from Principal W. Holmes's office late yesterday. The preliminary figures show 766 in the elementary and 249 in the high school departments. More than 600 were brought in on buss-

In 1950, 1,047 children enrolled in the school, 826 in the elementary and 221 in the high school. Last fall, 745 were enrolled in the first eight grades and 232 in the high school for a total of 977.

Recently named the Edgar Hayes School, the school, under the direction of the new principal, anticipating a successful year with a greatly enlarged plant and the addition of five new teachers. The school now has one of the most modern gymnasiums in this section of the State, and several new classrooms and other facilities. There are 33 teachers in the faculty as compared with 28 last term.

Principal Holmes comes here from the Halifax schools highly recommended as a school man and citizen. During the past four weeks he literally whipped things in shape for the opening of the term Tuesday afternoon.



their pledges and if the number of drop-ins does not materially increase immediately, the Red Cross Bloodmobile will not meet its quota at the American Legion Hut here on Watts Street today, according to a preliminary report released just before noon. At that time only thirty-three had donated blood, and the program was lagging. However, in-Fertilizer Company will report.

Those who pledged to give a find it convenient to drop in beiately.

Assign Recruiter To Martin County

Representing the highway com T/Sgt. Elmo LeBlanc has been mission, Attorney Brooks Peters assigned as Army and Air Force was quoted as saying that the Recruiting Sergeant for Martin town just up and sued the com-County. Sgt. LeBlanc is stationed mission. The town attorney exin Washington, N. C. and will be plained that humble appeals for at the post office in Williamston relief had been directed to the on Tuesdays from 9:00 am until commission, the governor, dis-

2:00 pm and on Thursdays from trict and local highway officials While most of them admitted 9:00 am until noon. He will be in something should be done, the at-Robersonville on Thursday from torney explained that the traffic 1:00 to 3:00 pm.

Main Street.

hazard continued to exist. Sgt. LeBlanc has been in mili-The railroad was virtually ruled tary service for about ten years. out as a defendant in the case He served with the Third and when Judge J. Paul Frizzelle at Ninth Armies in Europe during a hearing here last June found World War II. He enlisted in the against the highway commission. Army Air Corps in 1946 and be-Attorneys E. S. Peel and R. H. came a member of the US Air Cowen argued the Jamesville cruiting duty in North Carolina town election case, but the argu-Force in 1947. He has been on rement there was limited to a very since 1950 working in Beaufort, few minutes.

Work Of Patrol

Raleigh .--- In its regular month-

ly summary of traffic violations

the Department of Motor Vehicles

today reported 3,342 speeding con-

victions in August. The speeders

Craven, Hyde and Pamlico Coun-Members of the court asked quite a few pointed questions in Sgt. LeBlanc stated that he was both cases, and are expected to now able to accept men for immediate enlistment and that the hand down their decisions during waiting list for Air Force has the early part of October.

been abolished. Also he said that

men who have been examined Reviews August not received an induction notice may enlist in the branch of service of their choice until they receive



were followed by 1,489 convictions for reckless driving and 1, James Lloyd, colored man ar-415 for driving with no operator' rested here a few days ago in con- license. nection with an \$85 check forgery, Stop sign violations resulted in

is wanted in Boston for alleged 583 convictions, faulty equipment rape, according to a report coming 482, improper passing 209, and from Boston police. bad lights 196.

A warrant, charging statutory During the month miscellaneous ing the noon hour when a block day, and Lloyd ,also facing two lights, failing to stop at interesc- importer county. "We have main- and his assistant, Cecil Bullock,

ed over to Boston police immed- 8,537. said. gerv charge.

chandise. Many will also look Highway Commission. The town with envy at the low prices. is trying to have the railroad

This was entered in the year bridge widened to make room for of the First Provincial Convensidewalks underneath it on West tion or Congress of North Carolina, held at New Bern on Au-

(Continued on page eight)

THE RECORD SPEAKS . .

While other parts of the country were piling up right at 500 deaths in accidents, motorists in this county were most considerate of life and limb during the Labor Day week-end. No one was badly injured and there were no highway deaths.

The following tabulations offer a comparison of the accident trend: first, by corresponding weeks in this year and last and for each year to the present time.

35th Week Accidents Inj'd Killed Dam'ge 0 \$ 1,830 1952 4 0 1951 4 0 480 1 **Comparisons To Date** 1952 181 88 \$57.955

1951 163 73 5

gallons of the liquefied gas, valu ed at about \$20.

Amvets Will Hold markets.

Special Meeting

Luther Hugh Hardison, Commander of the Martin County Post 61, AMVETS, has called a special

meeting Tuesday night Sept. 9th Report Gain In

A report just issued by the Department of Commerce shows that

It is requested that all veterans the United States increased in Attack Victim Is 1951 by twelve percent over 1950 or from a total of \$218,000,000,000 to \$243,000,000,000. The survey ial numbers, length of term of dealt with income, before deduc tion of taxes, received by individ-Critcally injured by his son uals from all sources. Such in-

> not include corporation income. Per capita income, total income \$1,584 in 1951-ten percent above by an axe blow. the 1950 average of \$1,439. Frank Simmons, victim of Income payments received by

come includes wages, salaries, di-

vidends, interest, net rents, social-

ndividuals in 1951 were higher night, was reported improving in han in 1950 in every state. This a local hospital this morning. was because production and prices were increasing under the impet- rising" over the week-end, local police said today that everything us of expanding demand. The largest percentage increases were had been quiet on the crime front.

shown by Arizona, twenty-three percent, and South Carolina, Water Line Break

The department said in part: "The eleven Southeastern states had a combined per capita income last year about one-third below

that the price and demand factors quor plants were wrecked, three homa, New Mexico, and Arizona per capita incomes were from ten

morrow. The enrollments by grades: first, 119; second, 101; third, 96 Personal Income fourth, 110; fifth, 93; sixth, 107 seventh, 105; eighth, 79; ninth, 81; tenth, 84; eleventh, 77; and

twelfth, 49.

a total of six and one-half inches. This immediate section had only 1.36 inches of rain last Saturday, the fall being associated with the Reported Better hurricane that struck the Atlan-tic Coast between Wilmington and hurricane that struck the Atlan-Charleston Daily telephone conversations their home here last Saturday are being held between Hugh

evening, Tom Scott, 58-year-old Spruill, local bridge keeper, and the U.S. Weather Bureau in Ralcolored man, was reported much insurance benefits, relief, and net improved in a Durham hospital eigh in an effort to determine the ncome of unincorporated busi- late yesterday. During the mean- rise and fall of the Roanoke. No nesses, including farms. It does time, the man's attacker, Edward official report could be had, but (Ted) Scott, continues in jail here. Buggs Island dam must be spilling The victim had his left eye al- more water than was planned. If divided by total population, was most cut out and his brain bared the extra water is not being released, then it is apparent that the

river can flucuate several feet behatchet attack here last Monday tween the dam and this point.



Wilson, N .C .- Atlantic Christian College will open for its fifty-first session on September

On Main Street A faculty meeting is scheduled September 13. Water service on the extreme Freshmen will report on Sep

end of East Main Street was tember 15. interrupted for about two hours The first meal of the new col-

early this week when a six-inch lege session will be served in the line was broken by a machine college's dining hall at noon on nation-wide average. The consid- opening a ditch for a sewer line. September 15.

Advance registration has inrelative income status, however, feet nearer the service than the dicated that Atlantic Christian has raised the per capita income records show and the mechan- College is scheduled to have one pint and those who can possibly not certain whether he'll be turn- monthly total of convictions to forced to go into adjoining coun-During the two days preceding

the quota are urged to act immed- trial week after next on the for- ty came to 1,083 the Department is coming into this county from resumed operations in anticipa- South. In 1929 the comparable were placed in operation and a men will take part in orientation figure was forty-seven percent." new section of pipe was installed. proceedings .

After exporting in fairly large ton and even Pitt County are fur-

for future use.

quantities over a period of many nishing some ,according to the officer. years, Martin County is reported-Reviewing his department's acly maintaining an "unfavorable" tivities for the month of August

house.

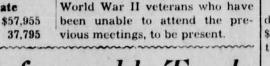
trade balance in the illicit liquor Oficer Roebuck said two persons business, according to ABC En- were arrested, that one had been forcement Chief Joe H. Roebuck. convicted and the other's case The officer went on to explain was pending trial. Thirteen li- that of the nation. In Texas, Okla-

were not responsible for the of them having been equipped creased activity is expected dur- rape, was received here yester- violations such as running red change from an exporter to an with copper kettles. The officer to twenty-five percent below the

of volunteers from the Standard automobile theft charges in Mass- tions, following too closely, driv- tained such a close watch on the poured out 1,800 gallons of mash erable past improvement in their The water line was about two achusetts and New York, said he ing on wrong side of road, and illicit manufacturing business in and confiscated one and one-half would not fight extradition. It is improper turns brought the this county that the dealers were gallons of white liquor.

ties for their supply," the officer during the latter part of the 1951 to sixty-five percent of the teen inches of the pipe. fore 4:09 o'clock and help meet istely or detained here to face Out of state drivers found guil- declared. Most of the contraband month, the manufacturers having average for all states outside the All emergency water pumps registration for classes the fresh-Beaufort while Bertie, Washing- tion of the fall trade.

Report Unfavorable Trade



be prepared to give information

regarding enlistment and separa-

tion from service dates, army ser-

service spent in United States,

and the number of months over-

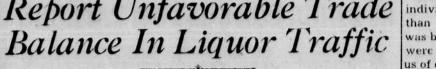
seas. The above information is

very important and is to be for-

warded to National Headquarters

Commander Hardison urges all

officers, members, and other



at 8 o'clock in the courthouse. State Director Andy Del Vescovo of Burlington will be the guests speaker. Arrangements will be made for all veterans to register upon entering the courtincome received by individuals in