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Man Gets Two Years For Violating Health Law: Fines Total \$420

Twenty cases were handled in the Martin County Recoredr's Court in a little over two hours last Saturady morning. One de fendant was sentenced to the roads for two years for alleged violation of the health laws. Judge R. T. Johnson imposed fines in the sum of \$450. Proceedings:

Adjudged guilty of drunken driving, Jetson Bonner Gurkin, former State highway employe. was fined \$100, plus costs. He lost his operator's license for a year. Pleading not guilty, Jimmie Howard Stancil of Newport News

was found guilty of speeding and was taxed with the costs. Charged with drunken driving, Lester Cotton was adjudged guilty of operating a motor vehicle an

the wrong side of the road and as fined \$10, plus costs. Lonnie Bell Crisp of Washington was fined \$50, plus costs, for

speeding 75 miles per hour. The case in which Thurman Hyman was charged with resisting arrest, was remanded to the jus-

tice court. Jasper Woolard was found not guilty of drunken driving.

Pleading guilty of violating the liquor laws, Henry Rose Sykes was fined \$25, plus costs.

Charged with drunken driving, Daniel Howerin pleaded guilty and was fined \$100, plus costs. He lost his operator's license for a

In the case of Francis Thomas nol prossed

plus costes, for public drunken- neighbor and friend.

Pleading guilty of violating the health laws, Daniel Jones was

Charged with an assault and n-support, Theodore Watson months. The court suspended the road sentence for two years on rondition that the defendant pay \$12 a week for the support of his family and the court costs.

John T. Campbell, Jr., of Washington, was fined \$25, plus costs, for speeding 70 miles an hour.

Judgement was suspended upses:

James Floyd Wilson, Jr., of land E. Ross of Ahoskie, Jos. B. Hardison of Aprahoe, James B. Smith of Portsmouth, Thomas R. Wolf of Baltimore, and Charles Button, address unknown.

Takes Over Management Of Local Coffee Shop

W. E. Morton, for several years associated with the Colonial Stores organization, will take over the active management of Wier's Coffee Shop, recently purchased by Skinner, James nounced by the owners.

SPECIAL

He has promised not to "steal" the parade, but A. Corey, Martin County nominee for the State House of Representatives, will be one of the features in the harvest festival march here tomorrow afternoon at 3:00 o'clock when he rides a Hoover cart.

The cart, all but extinct in this county, was borrowed from a Pitt County farmer who has kept it for years as a grim reminder of the early

Governor, and State Of-

ficials To Speak

and Jim Gray, chairman of the

Martin County Democratic Execu-

best rally in the entire State.

not make the trip impossible.

climax them all.

Warehouse there.

ember 4, election day.

goals by tomorrow.

A report from Pitt County

Martin County Democrats are

raising approximately \$2,000 to fi-

nance the rally and meet other

obligations. Chairman Gray re-

ported Monday that Gold Point,

Bear Grass, Jamesville, Roberson-

ville and Cross Roads had already

raised their quotas and more, that

The rally will stress support for

are invited to attend along with

Concert Program

hamston, attended the event.

Headquarters for the week will

Those who are not contacted by

teen counties in the district.

Start Community

JUDGE SHARP

Miss Susie Sharp, the first woman superior court judge in North Carolina, will preside over the two-week term of the Martin County Superior Court, beginning November 17, it was announced this

Judge Sharp has served with distinction for several years, but it will be her first official visit to this county when she reports on the 17th from her home in Reidsville. The court will handle civil cases only.

Mrs. Geo. Brown Died In Hospital Safurday Murning erats from Manteo to the western

Funeral Held Monday Afternoon In Community Christian Church

Mrs. Mattie Elizabeth Brown,

54, died in a local hospital last She had been a patient in the along with the Honorable Camerhospital since suffering a first at- on Morrison who is coming to the they hope to buy. tack about a week ago. Prior to county tomorrow. Other State of-Mrs. Brown was born in Par- ly, will have parts on the pro-

mele February 2, 1898, the daugh- gram, it was announced. ter of the late Henry D. and Eliza Nelson Coburn. Following been held across the State down and Nellie Mae Thomas, the wife L. Brown, she made her home in pleaded guilty of violating the Bear Grass Township'a few years liquor laws and was sentenced to before moving to Blackstone, Vir-Woman's Prison for six months, ginia, about thirty-two year's ago. the court suspending the sentence After a short residence in Virupon payment of a \$100 fine and ginia, the family returned to Bear costs. She is to violate no liquor Grass, later moving to the Mary law during the next two years. Cherry farm near Williamston The case against the husband was where she had since made her home. She was devoted to her Bonzie Caton was fined \$10, family and was a thoughtful

She was a member of the Community Christian Church near Williamston for a number of sentenced to the roads for two years, and the funeral service was conducted there Monday afterstoon at 3:00 o'clock by the Rev. Russell Smith of Columbia. Inwas sentenced to the roads for six terment was in the Robersonville Cemetery.

Surviving are seven sons, Joseph H. Brown of Norfolk, George Lee Brown of Detroit, Ernest E. Walter W., Jesse Reuben, Harvey Dell and Hubert Saunders Brown, all of Williamston; four daughters, Mrs. Russell Holliday, Mrs. Seth Roberson, Nellie Faye and Bettie nearly everyone of the other preon the payment of the court Ray Brown, all of the home com- cincts are certain to reach their costs in the following speeding munity; five brothers, H. E. Coburn of Porthsmouth, William Henry Coburn of Robersonville, the Democratic Party and appeal Williams, Jr., of Wilmington, Gar- M. H. Coburn of Blackstone, Va., day. It is certain to attract Stateand Hubert Edward Coburn of wide attention, and leaders in the Church Roads, Va.; three sisters, county and district are working Mrs. Elmer Stevenson of Hamil- to carry it over the top in a big ton, Mrs. Ira Watson of Church way Roads, Va., and Mrs. Garland Bishop of Hopewell, and twentyfour grandchildren.

Common Carnival Leaves Victims

The Harrison Greater Shows, rated one of the most common carnivals in America, left a good- Woman's Club here last evening, and others. Experineced in the ly number of victims here last the Martin County Community business and well known here, week-end. Open robbery was Concert Association launched its Mr. Morton will enter upon his charged to the gypsy outfit and annual membership drive. Sixty new duties Sunday, it was an | gambling took a heavy toll. One workers, representing Jamesreliable estimate placed the ill- ville, Farm Life, Bear Grass, gotten tool in the thousands of Everetts, Robersonville and Wil-

> Some money was recovered by Other towns in the area praticiofficers, but hundreds were fleec- pating in the association program ed and they did not complain. A include Hassell, Oak City, Plyfairly sizable check was literally mouth and Windson. snatched out of a "sucker's" Much interest in the 1952-53 hands, but it was recovered when program was expressed, and with two successful seasons behind

It is expected that an appeal them, the workers are convinced will be directed to the county the new seaso nshould be the best commissioners at their next meet- and most successful. ing, urging action that will outlaw carnivals of the type that again be located in the lobby of victimized hundreds of unsus- the Virginia Eelectric and Power pecting people here last week. Company.

While the outfit carried away thousands of dollars, the county the workers, are asked to call received a meager \$100 in taxes 3241 and a worker will contact and the sponsors cleared about them for a membership in the assocation.

Third Grade Borrower Says Robersonville All She Values Library Service Very Highly Set To Entertain

Miss Elizabeth Copeland, reg-14-County Meeting ional librarian, this week reviewed the operation of the Beaufort-Hyde-Martin bookmobile, and Bill Umstead, Nominee for submitted a letter from a third grader, expressing appreciation for the library service. Miss Copeland said:

A quarter of a million books! Plans were announced just That is how many were circulated about complete this morning for last year from the Regional Bookthe First Congressional Demomobile to the people of Beaufort, cratic rally in Robersonville Hyde and Martin Counties. Thursday evening of this week,

For eleven years this travelling library has carried books to the people of these three counties tive Committee, declared that it promises to be the biggest and each month. Regardless of the weather, the Boobmobile makes its run on schedule. People bor-Entertaining the 14-county out in its preparations to welcome absolutely free. There are no fines between 1,200 and 1,500 Demo- and no fees.

ington High School Band has ac-School Band will be there, too, if new Bookmobile which will cost pany. illness of several members does several thousand dollars. The Bill Umstead, the gubernation-Saturday morning at 7:30 o'clook al nominee, is tentatively schedul-ling the rounds. The rural people Myers Furniture store and the following a second heart attack. ed to deliver the main address need and deserve a modern "li- dancers shortened the schedule brary-on-wheels." That is what There wer few spectators.

that time she was apparently in ficials, including Herber Bonner, Commissioners recognize the need man who portrayed "Unkle Sam" the host congressman for the ral- and are doing their part. They Similar rallies have already it is not enough.

BHM Trustees are asking the her marriage in 1912 to George to the First District, and the event people of these three counties to in Robersonville is expected to help raise the rest of the money. the State House of Representa It is the first time in its history The program will be held in that the Reginoal Library has Cart model, following officials the new Robersonville High asked anything of the people it from the county and the various School gymnasium, beginning at serves. This is a special request towns in the county. 5:00 o'clock Thursday. Following for this year only. the program, a barbecue-Bruns

All money collected will remain wick stew dinner will be served in these three counties. None will free to the guests in the Planters be sent outside or be spent for any other purpose. If more than maintains that the party there will placed in a sinking fund for a be represented by a delegation of future bookmobile.

200 or more strong Other counties This entire library service has been and will continue to be freethat they will be well represented, of-charge. Any person may borindicating that Democrats in the row as many books as he likes First District will hold the party and keep them as long as he deflag high on Thursday of this week and again on Tuesday, Nov-

That the people are grateful great use they make of it. In contributing to a new Bookmobile, they will be buying something for themselves. They will be able They can see it on the roads of faction of knowing they helped nounced yesterday that Miss Al- the local market this season. pay for it.

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RFD 1, Bethel, Jesse Franklin H. C. Coburn of Newport News, for an active electrorate on election Luncheon Planned For Mr. Morrison

nual harvest festival here tomor-All Martin County Democrats at a special luncheon in the Woman's Club at 1:00 o'clock. Officials from the county and the sev eral towns in the county will be special guests of the Boosters at the dinner.

Holding a dinner meeting in the Mr. Morrison is leaving his after spending the night in

ROUND-UP

Fourteen persons were rounded up and temporarily detained in the county jail during the past week-end, the activities on the crime front having shown a slight increase over the business reported in similar periods during the past few weeks.

Eight were booked for publie drunkenness, two for assault and two for disorderly conduct, and one each for breaking and entering and drunken driving.

Six of the fourteen were white, and the ages of the group ranged from 16 to 69

Twenty Cases In Recorder's Court Recorder's Court County October 23 County October 23 County October County October 23 County October 23 County October Coun

Special Cart In **Mammoth Parade**

And Sixteen Princesses To Be In March

"We are rapidly forming one of weather the annual Williamston Harvest Festival event Wednesday executive secretary of the Williamston Boosters said today.

All plans are complete for the big event which was opened last meeting, Robersonville is going all row as many books as they like evening with a street dance for Moreover, according to Mr. Eupaying off its loans and interest. more firms and clubs are rapidly and no lees.

Bookmobile is making ready special floats for the schedule called for in the co- with its home office in Tarboro, edge of Pitt County. The Wash- wearing out, it is inadequate for the parade which will feature two an up-to-date library service. outside specialities, one by Chestcepted an invitation to play at the The Regional Library is faced erfield and the other by the Atrally, and Williamston's High with the problem of purchasing a lantic Coast Line Railroad Com-

Cold weather all but froze out service has out-grown the con- the dance last evening, but the verted Chevrolet truck now mak- orchestra hovered in the Heilieg-

Mr. A. C. Davis, retired postal Beaufort, Hyde, and Martin worker of Rocky Mount and the and led the national inaugural have appropriated money to help parade in Washington in January purchase a new Bookmobile. But 1949, will lead the parade here Sale On Monday tomorrow, it was announced to

> A. Corey, county nomince for tives, will drive a special Hoover

The Honorable Cameron Morrison, 84 years young, will address the festival crowd at the corner of Main and Smithwick Streets. The former Governor and United enough money is raised, it will be States Senator is still going strong, and is looking forward to his visit in the county tomorrow. Thursday.

Salemburg is sending its band eleven million-pound figure. here for the parade, making ten (Tommie) Cooke.

ice Partin will represent Scoto'clock tomorrow night when the firm. Hudson and his orchestra will follows:

Scheduled to address the an- play for the ball. The parade, almost certain to be row afternoon at about 3:45 a mile long, will form on Beech. o'clock or immediately after the Ray and Watts Streets and Marthose from each of the other thir- big parade, the Honorable Cam, shall Avenue, and start moving eron Morrison will be entertained promptly at 3:00 o'clock. It will

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Inspect Fire-Fighting Equipment Here Friday

Accompanied by their teacher home in Charlotte today and will Miss Peggy Barrow, and several continue here tomorrow morning patrons, members of the James ville fourth grade inspected Williamston's fire-fighting equipment last Friday.

> The boys and girls had been studying fire departments and they were literally bubbling over with timely questions. Most of the pupils wanted to know how Garage Robbery fast the trucks would run, while others inspected the equipment right down to the last wrench or tool.

Firemen Called Out At Noon Last Friday

Friday afternoon. Firemen, ans- the cash register. checked with a bucket of water. damaged.

A. Corey To Ride Edgecombe - Martin REA Paying Off Its Obligations

More than \$236,000.00 in prin- received from the government seen in this section, and with fair Eubanks, President of the Coop- is one of banker and borrower erative's Board of Directors.

afternoon at 3:00 o'clock will sur- that since the cooperative's form- ber-consumers. He also said that pass all past events." Al Sweatt, ation sixteen years ago a total since the beginning of the rural the colored citizens. Fifteen or banks, \$15,508.90 of these amounts Edgecombe-Martin County has been repaid to RFA ahead of Electric Membership Corporation

the amounts of the loans we have Wilson.

cipal and interest has been repaid We believe the public, as well as Ten Bands, Many Floats to the Rural Electrification Adour members, is interested in ministration by Edgecombe-Martin County Electric Membership progress in paying the loans off." Corporation since receiving its Mr. Eubanks stated that the first loan of construction funds in basic relation between an electric the largest and best parades ever 1936, according to Mr. John W. membership corporation and REA

with the cooperative being owned Mr. Eubanks stated yesterday and operated solely by its memof \$129,423.39 had been repaid on electrification program in North the principal and \$106,665.90 had Carolina some 16 years ago there been paid in interest on loans re- had not been a single default on ceived from the government, the part of any cooperative in

operative's mortgage-loan con- North Carolina, serves 4001 member-owner families in the counties "In the past," Mr. Eubanks of Edgecombe, Martin, Nash, Pitt, said, "we have always publicized Halifax, Beaufort, Bertie and

Tobacco Sales Pass Ten Million Figure

Among Highest Of Season Here

10,003,122 Pounds Sold to Date For Average Right At 51 Cents a Pound

Tobacco sales on the Williams ton market went over the ten million-pound mark vesterday with the average standing right close He plans to remain over for the to \$51.00 per hunarea pounds. The ten million-pound goal, tentatively set up just before the season Edwards Military Institute of opened, has been advanced to the

Following that record sale of bands all lined up for the march. 407,086 pounds recorded on Mon-The band includes two local boys day of last week, sales have confor this service is proven by the Wilson Knox and John Leslie tinued to hold up unusually well. Last Friday more than 300,000 There'll be sixteen princesses pounds were sold for an average in the parade, all riding in con- above \$53.00 per hundred. Yesvertibles with chauffeurs, with terday, the sales added up to 234, to see how their money is spent. Miss Barbara Ann Harris who is 188 pounds, the average, standing Miss North Carolina for 1952, rid- right at \$54.00 per hundred, being Funeral Service Here This this region and have the satis- ing the Jaycees float. It was an- among the highest recorded on

Sales are comparatively light land Neck in the beauty contest today, but early reports maintain-

51,354,930 pounds for an average lais which resulted in his death. of \$52,69 per hundred-\$1.56 und- The son of the late Salmon er the previous week. Since auc- and Alice Hardison Godard, he tions began on August 21, volume was born in Williamston 54 years has amounted to 373,223,036 ago on October 16, 1898, and pounds at an average of \$51.27, spent most of his life here. He Quality of offerings was about worked as a mechanic most of his the same, according to the Federal life and traveled rather extenand State Market News Service. sively until a few years ago. When

ages remained unchanged from year, he retired and moved to the previous week. Gains and Johnston County to make his losses were equally divided. Most home with relatives. luctuations amounted to \$1.00 to He was married to Myrtle

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Here on Sunday

Believed to have gained an enwere working there, a robber en- ment will be in the family plot in Starting from a spark, fire caus- tered the Roanoke Chevrolet Woodlawn Cemetery. ed only slight damage to the boil- Company garage sometime during er room roof at the Sunny Side Sunday afternoon or evening and oyster bar at 12:35 o'clock last stole ten or twelve dollars from

wering the call, found the fire out A far as it could be learned ing barns, a truck and a number on arrival there, the owner, C. T. nothing else was missed from the of farm implements on the Clay-Roberson, explaining that it was bulding, and the register was not ton House farm near Roberson-

FAIR BOOKS

Three thousand premium lists for the Martin County Agricultural Fair to be held in Williamston the week of November 3, were placed in the mails this week.

The premiums, covering all farm products and livestock, add up to more than \$1,000. and entries are invited from farmers, homemakers and others.

The event, sponsored jointly by the Williamston Lions and Kiwanis Clubs and approved by the State Department of Agriculture, will be held in the big Carolina Warehouse.

Native Died In binett of Williamston slowed

Afternoon At 3 o'clock For N. S. Godard Noah Staton Godard, native of

which will reach a climax at 10:30 ed that the price was holding Williamston, died at the home of his nephew, Sherwood Lassiter festival queen will be named and A report for the entire bright near Smithfield in Johnston Councrowned by Miss Patricia Taylor, belt, as released by the State and ty Sunday afternoon at 3:40 queen of the 1951 event. Dean U. S. Departments of Agriculture, o'clock. He had been in declining health for eight months or more Average prices by grades for and underwent treatment in var-Eastern North Carolina flue-cured jous hospitals at intervals during tobacco held fairly steady. last that time. He was reported to week. Sales for the week grossed have suffered a stroke of paraly-

Bramble Edmondson. Surviving are his widow; a sister, Mrs Bertha Lassiter, of Four Oaks: a brother, Joseph G. Godard of Williamston. He was a member of the Epis-

copay church and the Rev. Thomas L. Hastings, rector of the Church of the Advent, will conduct the last rites in the Biggs trance through a back window or Funeral Home Chapel here this through a door while employes afternoon at 3:00 o'clock. Inter-

RURAL FIRE

Fire of undetermined origin destroyed two empty tobacco curville early today.

No One Reported Hurt Badly and Property Damage Is Less Than \$1,000

No one was reported badly inured and property damage was stimated at less than \$1,000 in a series of automobile accidents on Martin County highways and streets during the past few days.

Its rear battered in an accident about two weeks ago in West End, Williamston's police car had its front smashed in last Friday night at 10:55 o'clock on the west main street when it crashed into the rear of a 1951 Ford driven by Henry Benjamin Roberson of RFD 1, Williamston. The police car, driven by Officer Arthur traffic east on the street when an unknown driver stopped suddenly a short distance east of the underpass. Roy Alton Stocks, Jr., of RFD 1. Windsor, stopped in line, but the police car could not be

stopped in time to avoid a crash. The Roberson car was knocked inrolet, but no damage was done to the Chevrolet. Damage to the front and rear of the Roberson Ford was estimated at \$150 by Cpl. M. C. Byrum of the highway patrol who made the investigation. Damage to the police cer was estimated at \$200. The motorist who had made the sudden stop sped away.

It was pulled into the Chas. H. Jenkins lot and the police are now using a pick-up truck lent by the street department Mrs. Benjamin Eugene Griffin.

of Jamesville suffered what was described as a minor hip injury when the car in which she was riding with her husband went out of control and turned over a short distance beyond Sweet Water Creek on Highway 64 early last Wednesday night. The car struck a soft shoulder and went out of control, Patrolman Travis Register reported following an investigation. Damake to the 1952 Chevrolet was estimated at \$200. Last Friday afternoon about traveling toward Williamston on Highway 64. Wheeler Brown, driving a 1941 Chevrolet, pulled to the right shoulder to pick up a hitch hiker. Charles Edward Inadown his 1947 Chevrolet, and Johnston County Charles Womack, operating a tractor-trailer loaded with tobac-Charles Womack, operating a co and belonging to the Taylor Sunday Afternoon Co and belonging to the Taylor Transfer Company of Greenville, plowed into the rear of the Inabinett car, knocking it about fifty feet across the highway. Investigating the accident, Patrolman B. W. Parker said the brakes on the truck apparently failed. The officer estimated the damage to the Inabinett car at about \$200. No one was reported injured.

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Local Girl On Editorial Staff Of College Paper

Miss Jane McLawhorn has been named to the staff of the "Tecoan", East Carolina College yearbook. She is listed as organizations editor.

Engineers Will Meet In Kinston Tomorrow

Several local members of 'the Around half of the grade aver- his health began to fail early this East Carolina Engineers Club plan to attend a meeting of the organization in Kinston tomorrow evening. Congressman-elect L. H. Fountain of Tarboro, is to address the group, it was announced.

DROP

The thermometer was struck a sudden and heavy blow here yesterday afternoon and by 6:30 o'clock this morning the mercury had tumbled down to the 30-degree mark. The mercury registered in the sixties yesterday morning.

Fair and continued cool weather waes promised for tomorrow.

Maintenance forces were busy yesterday afternoon and last evening placing heating plants in operation.