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Election Tickets

No Splitting The Presiden-

tial Ticket At Polls

Next Tuesday

The five thousand or more Mar-

Election officals point out that

for a split vote on the national

ticket. It is believed that the vot-

ers in this county will vote s

straight ticket with just a few

exceptions, meaning they will

Record Registration Reported In County Place Nearly Six Hundred Names On County Books the new registration and the

Nearly Nine Thousand Potential Electors In The **County At Present**

Registration books for the next Tuesday and subsequent elections were literally crowded with new names during the past three Saturdays, according to unofficial but reliable reports received from the registrars this week.

A new registration record was chalked up when approximately 700 new names were added to the books, boosting the combined or total potential voting power in the county's thirteen precincts to almost 9,000 electors. The recent registration is more marked in size when it is considered that books just before the last May primary vote. A complete study of the new

registration could not be made since the books are in the hands First In Community Conof the registrars' all over the county, but preliminary reports declare that the registration this, month is almost unanimously Democratic. Less than 25 affiliat- pianists, gave a great performed with the Republican Party. Less than twenty registered as independents. It would seem that more than 500 of those who reg- of the Martin County Communifor an elector to split his vote, as far away as Kinston. ered independent voter can par- on television Sunday. ticipate in the general elections Masters of the keyboard, Mr.

REGISTRATION The following figures show

total number of names on the books in the several precincts in this county: New Total

Morley - Gearhart Sol new names were added to the Team In Brilliant **Performance Here**

> cert Series Attracts **Capacity House**

Morley and Gearhart, the duothe opening of the 1952-53 season leigh. Tuesday. However, it is possible, torium, attracting members from Mr. Hugh Spruill has ably serv-1 "Within the next month or so,

but the registered Democrat who The "concert with commentary" votes the Republican ticket next and without "comment" at times. Tuesday can be challenged should was widely acclaimed, and the he offer to participate in a Dem- top-flight entertainers were forcocratic primary in 1954. The same ed into extra periods at intermisholds for the registered Republi- sion and again at the close of the can who votes the Democratic scheduled program. Graciously, ticket next Tuesday and then of- man-and-wife team responded fers to participate in the Repub- with popular encores, including lican primary in 1954. The regist- "Nola" which the two will play

next Tuesday, but he can't par- and Mrs. Gearhart held the large



Driving a grey mule, fattened under Democratic agministrations, and a "Hoover Cart," a relic resurrected from the depression period, A. Corey, nominee for the State House of Representatives from this county, reminded between 12,000 and 15,000 people of other days when he marched in the annual harvest restival parade in Williamston last Wednesday afternoon. —Photo by Royal Studio.

Plan To Add Equipment Predict Victory To Weather Station Here For Democrats In

Additional equipment, includ- "Perhaps you will recall that Tuesday Election ing a gadget for official tempera- when I visited Williamston last ture readings, is to be installed year to present a 20-year service Leaders Urge Party Memreau station, according to infor- button to our observer, Mr. C. H. mation released by Charles B. Spruill, you told me you were

Carney, meteorologist in charge very interested in having equipof the U. S. Department of Com- ment for Mr. Spruill to take temance here last evening, marking merce Weather Bureau in Ra- perature readings. At that time the outlook was not very bright

The weather station here has for us to put such equipment at more than 500 of those who reg-istered during the recent registra-tion period plan to vote the liant team played to a capacity and river readings for the past time do so straight Democratic ticket next house in the high school audi- twenty years. During that time do so.

ed the station and it is largely we plan to install the temperathrough his efforts and coopera- ture equipment at Mr. Spruill's ocratic Executive Committee tion that the facilities of the place. Williamston will then be Chairman, and William B. Umlocal station are being expanded. an official Weather Bureau tem- stead, Democratic nominee for In a letter to the editor of The perature station, as well as riv- Governor-issued the statements er and rainfall station." Enterprise, Mr. Carney said:

Sales Gradually TICKETS **Tapering Off** The sale of tickets for the current series of community concerts went over the top

bers Not To Relax Until **Polls Arc Closed**

North Carolina Democratic Party leaders have called the general election next Tuesday "one

voter in the State to exercise his ballot right.

and called on voters to get to the

polls early in view of heavy registrations.

Jordan's statement is as fol-"Every report we have received from throughout North Caro-

Williamston High School Band lina in the last few days indicates The Market Here the growing popularity of the leads a parade on Main Street. Democratic cause and I predict Several numbers will be played

Leaders Urge Straight Vote For The Democratic Party Tuesday Marketing Of Peanut Crop Forty-Five Names Goes Into High Gear Here Placed On Three

Following a slow start last week | Prices are holding strictly to and with ideal weather conditions government loan rates on the opprevailing during the past few en market, and with orderly days, peanut marketing is rapidly moving into high gear here. marketing they are expected to

A preliminary report released hold to that leve! Farmers are late yesterday indicated that be- finding it advisable to have their tween seven and eight thousand peanuts government graded, and tin County voters will have fortybags of the goobers were market- the grading service is providing five candidates to choose from ed at this point and a few other ample men to handle the work. when they go to their respective thousand bags were handled at Farmers are finding that the peanut kernerls have thicker hull polling places next Tuesday to other centers in the county. Farmers' trucks were lined up this year than at any time in re- vote for national, State and counyesterday waiting miller's turn to cent years. As a result the weights ty officers. Four of the names apunlod. With a continuation of cur- are falling off as much as 10 per- pear on the national or Presidentrent weather conditions, the cent per bag. al ticket, twenty-nine on the State ballot and twelve on the market is expected to move right

Yields are holding up well with on up to the 13,000-to-15,000-bag the average holding right close county ticket. pace daily within another week or to twenty bags per acre, with the national ticket cannot be ten days. some exceptions, of course.

Threshers were operating in all Starting threshing operations split, meaning that the voter must parts of the county yesterday, and yesterday, Farmer Joshua L. Col. vote for both the Republican they are expected to reach 100 train said they picked an average nominees or both the Democratic percent capacity by the early part of twenty bags in one field, six- nominees. There is no provision of next week, weather conditions teen in another and twenty-five permitting. bags in a third field.

County Fair Opens Here Next Monday

EXHAUSTED

Anxious to do their bit, Martin County Democrats bought up all the \$5 Stevenson certificates in a short time. A new supply has been received in the county and the \$5 certificates are being sold here by Mrs. E. S. Peel. Democratic Chairman Jim Gray also has a few books left from the second supply. To show her position in the battle of ballots, one Democrat bought twenty of the \$5 certificates. It isn't too late to contribute for the money

mark an "X" in the circle at the top of the party they wish to vote for and quit there. On the eve of what has the promise of being the biggest election ever held in this county, State and nation, Martin County Democratic leaders are addressing an appeal to loyal Democrats, pleading with them to go to the polls in large number and vote the straight ticket from President right on down to constable. In addition to the national,

State and county tickets, two ownships-Jamesville and Williamston-are offering the Democratic nominees for constable for election. The vote on the constables will be limited to the two respective townships.

On one side of the national tickt appear the names of the nominees for President' and Vice President, Adlai E. Stevenson and John J. Sparkman. Just to the right of the Democratic slate ap-



B. Everett Jordan, State Dem- To 'Fair Grounds'

The Martin County Agricultural Fair will be officially opened in Williamston at 2:30 next Monday

afternoon, November 3, when the

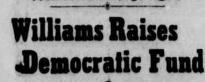
Entertainment Program for Fair All Next Week **Outlined** Today

ticipate in either the Republican audience spellbound with their or Democratic primary in 1954. perfect co-ordination and musici

Observers, using the new reg- al sensitivity. The work of the istration figure as a guide, are artists was in such strict accord predicting the largest vote ever one could close his eyes and recorded in the county will be wonder of Morley and Gearhart cast in the election next Tuesday. had not been made into one. The It is almost certain to run be- open eyes, however, could see the tween 5,500 and 6,00. How many nimble but certain fingers of both Amendments Ge of those will go into the Demo- team members busy blending cratic column and how many will Gershwin's "American in Paris" wander into the Republican col- and other numbers into something umn, no one can guess with any really worth listening to and talkdegree of certainty. Old-time po- ing about. litical observers are predicting 300 and 500 votes, a few holding the brief gaps, with Morley holdothe figure to 200 and a few push-

ing it above 600. The last time there was a Republican flare-up in this county. Paper To Canvass Herbert Hoover in 1928 polled 411 votes, i03 in Jamesville, 5 in Wiliams, 10 in Griffins, 66 in Williamston, 81 in Bear Grass,

16 in Cross Roards, 74 in Rober-(Continued on page eight)



Assigned a \$50 quota, Democrats in Williams Township got busy and raised \$55 for the cause within a few hours' time, Chair- contests for State offices. It is proman Floyd Moore reported.

Contributions are acknowledg- for this county, turn them over ed, as follows:

Grady Godard, Joshua L. Col- as a part of the State-wide pictrain, Joe L. Coltrain, Floyd ture. Martin County returns will

each; James Perry and Marvin around individual radios .

clusive.

each.

vesterday by the secretary. A total of 513 tickets were handled by the Martin County Community Concert Association, the number including 149 students' tickets.

this week, it was announced

Attention Little

Overshadowed by the hot political campaign, the three propos-

The humorous comment, offered amendments to the North Carthe Republicans will poll between ed mostly by Gearhart, filled in olina State Constitution have received only passing attention in any quarter, and it is likely that (Continued on Page Eight) many voters will take no stand for

or against the proposals in the election next Tuesday. In reality the proposals carry no great meaning, and their pas-**Election Returns** sage is not expected to upset the

State government as it is now con-With the cooperation of the stituted.

sonville, 6 in Gold Point, 5 in thirteen precinct officials, The The first amendment would Poplar Point, 22 in Hamilton, 23 Enterprise will canvass the electpermit the increase of the 15-cent general tax levy to 20 cents on the in Goose Nest. For twenty years ion returns next Tuesday night, \$100 assessed valuation. It is the Republican vote in this coun- but no election party is planned. ty could be counted on one's fin- Not one of the local or county found in several counties that the gers until 1948 when Dewey went offices is being contested, and the valuation is so low that the 15cent levy for general county purover the 100 mark to poll 162 election of the Democrats on the votes. While Dewey was polling township and county tickets is poses is not sufficient to run the 162 votes that year, President generally accepted. Only the size government, forcing the "jug-Truman walked away with 4,632 of the vote on those tickets will gling" of the rates. The proposal is not expected to make any difvotes. Henry Wallace got two be of interest and the returns for ference in this county. those offices will await the offi-

The No. 2 amendment empow cial canvass by the registrars on ers the Governor to fill a posi-Thursday of next week. tion made vacant in the General Very little interest is being Assembly by immediate appointcentered in the three proposed ment, upon the recommendation amendments to the State Conof the executive committee of the stitution, and the vote canvass on

county in which the deceased or those will be held on Thursday resigned member was a resident. of next week. No. 3 proposal provides a uni

Interest is being focused on the form method of filling positions national ticket along with the becoming vacant in certain State offices. posed to canvass those returns

Little Business Before to the press association for use **County Board Monday**

Hardison, \$2 each; Joe H. Perry, No prediction is offered, but it day. Other than routine business, investigation. William (Dick) Hardison, Walter could be some little time, pos- the commissioners are to draw Aparently Bell lost control of tion a few. cember.

Fairly Firm As Season Nears Close

Aithough the market is expectcandidate, and William B. Um- A program of oustanding entered to reach the eleven million- stead, our nominee for Governor, pound mark, tobacco sales here as well as for all other candidates fair, which is to be held here

are gradually tapering off, ac- on the Party's ticket. cording to a report on the pound-

political victory is not won in pre- would be staged each evening at and vesterday. After handling more than 150,- election exurberance or state- the New Carolina Warehouse 000 pounds last Monday at one of ments but by the votes actually which will be the exhibition headthe highest price averages of the put in the ballot box. I, therefore, quarters.

season, the market reported only urge every North Carolinian who The climaxing program will be will be maintained next Tuesday Democrats and the "k" for Re-63,972 pounds on its floors Tues- has the best interest of his state presented on Saturday night, in their usual spots, voters in day and 70,516 pounds yesterday. and nation at heart to go to the November 1, when an amateur The price continued to holds it polls and vote the Democratic talent contest will be staged. own and very little tobacco has ticket throughout.

been going to the Stabilization Cooperative Corporation. Quality of a majority of the of- polls open at 6:30 a. m. and close and \$10 as performance prizes. All ferings is dwindling along with at 6:30 p. m., and this is only 720 interested individuals or groups, established as follows:

he poundage, but grade for grade, minutes of voting time. In some who are qualified amateurs, are the price is as high, if not higher, of our precincts, due to a very requested to contact L, B, Wynne, than it has been at any time this heavy new registration, there are Martin County Superior Court between 1500 and 2000 names on Clerk, for further details. season.

Up until this morning the the registration books and this market here had sold 10,542,012 means that each voter will have pounds for \$5,323,703, an average one-half minute or less to do his of \$50.50. During the first forty- voting. If the voting does not start nine sale days last year the mark- very early in the morning and

et sold 12,161,018 pounds for \$6,- continue at a rapid rate through-724,918, an average of \$55.29. The out the day, there is a great dangpoundage this year is trailing that -(Continued on Page Eight) of last season by 1,619,006 pounds

and the income is off \$1,401,215. **Big Halloween** (Continued on Page Eight) **Party Tonight**



the Wiliamston Woman's Club is Declaring it was a head-on, hit- sponsoring a big halloween carni- groups:

wrecked his International pick- at 7:00 o'clock. Delicious refreshup about two miles from Cross ments, including plate lunches, Roads on the old Williamston- will be served.

Clerk to the board, J. Sam Get- Greenville road last night about The entertainment will center Moore, Lucian J. Hardison, W. W. be on the air over a State-wide singer announced today that the 7:30 o'clock. He was not injured around several planned events, in-Griffin, Charles L. Daniel, R. J. hook-up, and every interested Martin County Commissioners but the truck was damaged to the cluding pony ride, cake walk, Hardison and S. J. Tetterton, \$5 person may have an election party have little business on their sche- extent of about \$450, according to costume parade, bingo games, dule for consideration next Mon- Cpl. M. C. Byrum who made the house of horrors, fortune telling, apple bobbing, fish pond, to men-

Gardner, Albert Tyre, Howard sibly Wednesday morning, before jurors for the one-week term of the turck, ran it into a ditch Young and old are invied and Tyre and Clarence Hopkins, \$1 the national returns are con- superior court convening in De- where it turned over and scat- urged to participate in and suptered about 200 pounds of tobacco. port the worthy causes.

Prices Continue To Hold that the Democratic Party will by the band at the close of the achieve an outstanding victory parade. Large crowds are expectfor Governor Stevenson, our ed not only for the opening but Presidential candidate; Senator also for each program scheduled Sparkman, our Vice Presidential during the week.

Pennsylvania alone. tainment is assured patrons of the

next week. W. R. Bender, enter-"However, it will not do to re- tainment committee chairman, ages offered on the floors Tuesday lax our virgilance or energy. A stated today that excellent acts

Places In County

locations, it was announced today (R). Seventy-five dollars will be

"May I urge upon all citizens awarded at the conclusion of the by Elections Board Chairman C. For Lieutenant Governor -the necessity for voting early. The contest in units of \$30, \$20, \$15, D. Carstarphen. The voting places are to be H. Pritchard (R).

garage.

at Everetts.

ing Station.

Jamesville-Gymnasium Williams-County House. Griffins-County House.

Other acts to be staged during the week include the following: Tuesday night; a comedy skit staged by a local group of business men.

Wednesday night; A double feature consisting of the Rogerson Girls-Misses Janie, Louvenia and Grace of Williamston, Route 2, and the Bear Grass Trio made up of Kneezer Harrison, LeRoy ing Harrison and Lester Terry with

Goose Nest-Next building. Mrs. Virgil Wobbleton, accompanist 6:30 a. m. until 6:30 p. m. Thursday night; "The Laringitis

Changes in some of the voting Friday night; A song fest staged places were made on account of by the following colored vocal the cold weather, it was explained.

Declaring it was a head-on, hit-sponsoring a big and-run case, Lawyer Bell, color-and-run case, Lawyer Bell, color-here tonight, beginning promptly of william Chandler, P. O. Box William Chandler, P. O. Box William Chandler, P. O. Box the following: Leroy Smith Fletcher Jones, Wheeler Brown, Jr., and Fred Hassell.

Peterson, Ray Ebron, Geron Jones William Plew, and Clarence Simp-

"The Diamond Fire," managed (Continued on Page Eight)

will be wired to national headquarters where it will be used to offset the millions heing spent by the opposition. Reports declare that the Republicans are spending at least three million dollars in

Designate Polling

Wililamston I-Courthouse.

Williamston II-Woman's Club.

Hassell-Old post office build-

The polls will be open from

Hamilton-Town Hall.

pear the names of the Republican nominees for the same offices, Dwight D. Eisenhower and Richard M. Nixon.

The State Democratic ticket carries sixteen names with opposition appearing on the same ticket in all but three places-short term for superintendent of public instruction, short term for associate justice of the State Supreme Court, and for member of conress.

Names of the party nominees While most of the polling places follow with the "D" standing for publicans.

For Governor-William B. Umother precincts will go to other stead, (D); H. F. Seawell, Jr.,

Luther H. Hodges, (D); Warren

For Secretary of State-Thad. Eure, (D); Frank G. Carr, (R). For State Auditor-Henry L. Bridges, (D) J. A. Maultsby, Bear Grass-LeRoy Harrison's Sr., (R).

For State Treasurer-Brandon P. Hodges, (D); S. C. Eggers, (R). For Attorney General-Harry Cross Roads-School building McMullan, (D); Avalon E. Hall, (R).

For Superintendent of Public Robersoaville-Masonic Hall Instruction, (short term)-Chas. Gold Point-Powell's garage. F. Carroll, (D). No Republican. Poplar Point-Old Harris Fill-For Superintendent of Public

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Drainage Bonds Bring A Premium

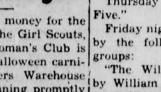
Bonds for financing Martin County Drainage Project No. 2, located in Robersonville Township, were sold a few days ago at a \$275 premium, according Bearing five percent interest, the eleven \$1,000 bonds sold for

\$11,275, and were purchased by D. G. Matthews, county man. The project, now about com-

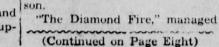
ton Peanut Company has been plete, cost \$52,992, but all but named first vice president of the \$11,069 has been paid by the Virginia-Carolina Peanut Associa- property owners in the district. tion, it was announced this week. Bearing interest as of July 1,

Mr. Cowan, prominent in the this year, the bonds run for ten business, was elected at a meet- years, but no payments on the ing of the association members principal are due during the first held in Suffolk last week.

three years, it was reported.



Working to raise money for the local library and the Girl Scouts,



by George W. Jones, 322 Sycathe following members: Langston

"The Silver Lairs," managed more Street, Williamston, with

Of Peanut Group Rupert Cowen of the Williams-