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Reviews Work Of Farmers Mutual Insurance Jail Road Worker Building and Loan Postal Receipts At Local Farmers' Agency Firm Ends Successful Year For Robbery Near Association Holds Office Break All Records In This County

tion Families Planning For New Year

By J. C. Eubanks, Supervisor Helping family farmers make better use of their land and labor for maximum efficiency and greater production is the major aim of the Farmers Home Admin-

istration in Martin County. The agency's loan program enables farmers to obtain the livestock, equipment, fertilizer, and other items needed to increase production. It assists families in sition adjusting inadequate farming sys-

The farm ownership program helps families own farms or make farms more productive by providing funds for land clearing, drainage, fencing, permanent seedings, and the construction or repair of necessary farm buildings.

Supervision in working out farm and home plans that make full use of the family's land and labor resources accompanies the loan. Applications from veterans receive preference.

Martin County families cooper ating in the program of the Farmers Home Administration are now reviewing their past year's farm and home business in order to make plans for the coming crop Council Chooses season, Mr. James C. Eubanks, FHA supervisor reports.

Crop and livestock yields for 1952, profits, losses, expenses, and other items are included in the individual studies.

situation so as to determine effi- in the county courthouse. ciency of present practices, and gress in the months ahead.

to own or operate farms, are answering for themselves such ques- included Mrs. N. R. Regerson, nutions as, "Was production per head trition; Mrs. Gilbert Rogerson, of livestock or per acre as high as home gardens; Mrs. LeRoy White, expected? Were family living food preservation; Mrs. Paul Alcosts more than planned?"

The answers are intended to thur Peaks, family life leader; suggest underlying problems that Mrs. Archie Coltrain and Mrs. represent road blocks in the way Alton Keel, clothing; Mrs. Sam

Reporting the annual meeting of the association, Mr. Griffin exof the policyholders, officials plained that the business of the Farmers Home Administra- pointed out that the Martin Cour- orzanization was only \$900,000,

ty Branch of the Farmers Mutual been increased during the twelve-Fire Insurance Association had year period to \$3,700,000. The one of its most successful years in surplus had been increased in

1952. The organization now has the same period from \$8,000 to nearly four million dollars of in- \$48,000. The number of policy- construction worker for the Nello County Building and Loan As- year to establish just about the The fourth quarter stamp sales and the property loss was said to surance in force with a surplus holders stands now at a record Teer Company, was arrested last sociation were re-elected at the largest increase for any one year added up to \$15,826.11. Mr. Dunn have been extensive in the latest of almost \$50,000 in cash, it was figure.

announced to the meeting. After serving the association ed that losses in 1952 were limitfor twelve years, Mr. George C. ed to approximately \$5,000, repre- Hough near Dardens the day be- tin, the secretary. Griffin resigned as secretary- senting about one-half of one treasurer on account of ill health. percent of the insurance in force. Mr. Bill Peel, of Griffin Town-Mr. Jos. S. Griffin, succeeding ship, was elected to fill the po- Mr. Sylvester Peel several years ago as president, was re-elected

When he succeeded the late along with al lthe old members with a series of robberies report- Whitley, Jesse S. Whitley and tems and becoming firmly estab-James L. Coltrain as an officer of the board of directors.

years, died at the home of her

son, James Robert Osborne, in

lieved to have been aggravated

in early December.

heart condition which was be- employee.



certs sponsored by the Martin County Community Concert Association in the high school auditorium here Thursday evening of this week at 8:15 o'clock.

Members of the association will note that the original date has been chauged.

Project Leaders

The Martin County Home Demonstration Council elected lead-

she moved to this county, living highway Friday afternoon. Ap-Families hope to get a picture ers for various club projects at most of her married life in the parently Bell became uneasy and of their financial and production a meeting held Monday afternoon Everetts and Robersonville communities. She was a devoted The group also began making discover where weaknesses should plans for the date when the Marmember of the Primitive Baptist church for more than half a cenbe strengthened for greater pro- tin County clubs will be hosts to the northeastern district of Home Grove

Those with FHA credit either Demonstration Clubs on April 3 Surviving besides her son in Persons named to head projects Massachusetts are a daughter, Mrs. Alma Dannielskie, of San Diego, California, and a son, Charles Osborne, of Washington, len, house furnishings; Mrs. Arwas the last member of her im-

mediate family of brothers and childhood, Sheriff Holloman exsisters. Funeral

Dardens on Friday Annual Meet Here nection With Crimes Increase In Business **Operations** In Plymouth

Willie Bell, 28-year-old road

Saturday at his home in Plym- annual meeting held vesterday The retiring secretary report- outh for aregediy breaking into morning at 11:00 o'clock in the the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. A. offices of Attorney Wheeler Mar-

before about 11:00 o'clock in the Renamed as directors were C. D. Carstarphen, N. C. Green, Wil-Bell is being held by Washingliam Clyde Griffin, J. E. King, ton County authorities who are W. C. Manning, Jr., Frank J. Marquestioning him in connection golis, Wheeler Martin, Herbert S. ed in Plymouth during recent Mrs. Vella A. Wynne.

days. Following their investiga-At a meeting of the directors tion, the Washington County of-ficers will turn Bell over to this ers' session, the following officers Power Firm Group were elected: C. D. Carstarphen,

Leaving his work on the road job that morning. Bell went to president; Wheeler Martin, secrethe Hough home, reportedly for tary and attorney; and Mrs. Vella

a drink of water. Receiving no A. Wynne, treasurer. standing factor in highway safety. dent of this county fer many answer to his knock on the door, During the last year assets of he was said to have gone to the the association increased more rear of the house, tore a hole in than \$325,000 and loans increas- N. C. State Highway Patrol, was the screen and entered through ed more than \$300,000. Invest- principal speaker at a safety ban-Fitchburg, Massachusetts, Sunday a window. He was seen back of ments in shares of the association quet given by the Virginia Elecnight at 9:00 o'clock. She had or near the house by Felton Dan- increased more than \$440,000 durtric and Power Company to apsuffered for some time with a jel. State Highway Commission ing the period. proximately 75 employees who

President Carstarphen read por- of the company's Albemarle Disby a plane trip to Massachusetts of the family were taken along tions of a letter written by Waldo trict. The banquet, held at Res-C. Cheek, North Carolina Com- pass' Restaurant near Greenville, missioner of Insurance, in regard last Friday night, was in tribute County eighty years ago, the savings included three newly to examination of the associa- to the district employees for hav-

cellent and apparently healthy possessing one of the finest safety hood to James Robert Osborne, other by the sheriff along the growth." records within the entire VEPCO

The association has 1,206 stockholders as compared with

1,044 named in last year's re-Dividends paid and crediated such a noteworthy pace in acci-

tury and held membership at Oak Houghs were away at the time. according to the financial state- the need for continuing to "Plan Checking on Bell's record, the ment given during the meeting. sheriff's department learned that Commenting on the 1952 activi- the record was to be maintained.

Hanover County about three starphen expressed the optimism of Williamston, System Safety painful wounds here last weekweeks ago, that he had served shared by the stockholders for Director E. C. Bookman of Rich- end.

port.

session.

ficer. His record dates back to Martin County area.

York for Prisoner

Ralph Edgar Boston, wanted in

this county for careless and reck-

less driving, speeding ninety

Wheeler Martin, secretary of the Norfolk Safety Department which wound beside the nose. Lloyd

Going well beyond the \$50,000 Dunn pointed out, is traceable to mark, postal receipts at the Wil- increased business in the area Being Investigated In Con- Institution Reports Steady liaroston office last year broke all served by the office. Measured in terms of stamps

records, according to a report re- the \$50,819.72 representes more leased by Postmaster W. E. Dunn. than five million of the one-cent The sale of stamps jumped from denomination, or about 1,693,991 All directors of the Martin \$47,091.82 in 1951 to \$50,819.72 last of the three-cent variety.

in the history of the local office, said.

it was pointed out. A study of the report, however, gained \$3,727.90 over those for reveals that most of the gain was 1951, the amount of money order recorded during the first six business increased from \$307. months of July, August and Sep- fairly evident from the records mediately, tember, but the last three months that the post office is about one of showed a gain of about \$500. The the largest mercantile outlets in sizable gain in postal receipts, Mr. the section.

ROUND-UP

There was little activity on

the crime front in this section

last week-end, the sheriff's of-

fice reporting only five per-

sons jailed during the period.

A few drunks went into ac-

tion with beer bottles, and

while the attackers went to

jail the victims went to the

and one each for violating the

liquor laws, issuing a worth-

less check and another for

All were colored and the

In Attacks Here

ages ranged from 21 to 34

Two were jailed for assaults

hospital.

being drunk.

vears.

Stressing courtesy as an out-

Corporal Mark C. Byrum of the

In making the financial report, work within the Williamston area

daughter of the late Wiley and polished silver dolars, and they tion's books in which Mr. Cheek ing gone two years without a lostremarked, "You have had an ex- time accident, and for currently **Use Beer Bottles**

System. A. L. Jameson, district manager,

> presided over the meeting. He thanked the group for having set

Having emptied the bottles of the home Friday morning. The during the year total \$44,490.57, dent prevention, and he stressed our work, and to work our plan" if turned on two others with the he came to this section from New ties of the association, Mr. Car- Vice President R. H. Goodmon empty containers and inflicted

ten years in prison on a rape an even greater year in 1953, and mond, and Lt. Tom Brown of the Robert A. Williams, climaxing possible? Was income as much as home poultry; Mrs. J. B. James, D. C., and a number of nieces charge, and eighteen months on sounded the pride the associa-Highway Patrol were recognized a quarrell on Pearl Street late and nephews in this county. She the roads for assaulting an of- tion felt in its ability to serve the by Mr. Jameson, and each paid last Saturday afternoon, struck tribute to the group for the re- James Willis Lloyd in the face In the only other business of cord set. Also recognized was Bill with a beer bottle, breaking the night. Making the investigation, the session, the group lauded Gaylord, who represented the bottle and inflicting an ugly Sheriff M. W. Holloman said the

Minor Accidents **On the Highways** In Martin County

No One Reported Injurded in Latest Series Of Vehicle Wreeks

No one was reported injured series of motor vehicle accidents While postal receipts in 1952 on the highways in this county.

A complete report on the accidents could not be had immediately as some of the natrol memmonths of 1952. There was a slight 034.70 in 1951 to \$310,916.23 last bers were called out of town and reduction in sales during the year, a net gain of \$3,881.53. . It is others could not be contacted im-

The first in the late series was reported on the Hassell-Butler's Bridge Road early last Tuesday evening when a calf ran into the path of a pick-up truck and was struck. The animal apparently was not hurt badly and damage to the machine was limited to a few dollars, Patrolman B. W. Parker said following the investigation.

No one was hurt and damage was limited to about \$300 in a school bus-car collision on a dirt road in Cross Road: Township last Friday morning at 7:20 o'clock. Rachel Elizabeth Mobley, of RFD 1, Robersonville, was driving the bus out of a driveway just as Harvey Lewis Roberson, also of Robersonville, was passing in a 1947 Ford. The side of the car tore into the bumper of the bus Investigating the accident, Cpl. M. C. Byrum estimated the damage to the car at \$300 and none to the bus. Dew covered the glasses, limiting the vision of both driv-

ers, Cpl. Byrum explained. Losing control on the Beat Grass-Williamston road near Black Swamp Church about 10:00 o'clock last Saturday night, a driver turned his 1951 Ford over. causing considerable damage to their contents and developed a the machine. «He was said to have war-like attitude, two persons ridden out the wreck without injury. No detailed report could be had immediately on the accident. _Said to have gone on a rampage, William Revels was alleged to have moved a gasoline pump from is moorings at Ernest White's

filling station on Highway 125 between Williamston and Hamilton driver apparently

three loops hurriedly in front of

knocking it a number of feet away

careless and reckless driving, Re-

vels is at liberty under \$300 bond.

Striking a slick place in High-

way 64 about two miles west of

Robersonville Sunday morning

about 9:00 o'clock, Joseph Coburn

president; N. C. Green, vice Has Safety Meet

indicate that the size of the farm er, community service; Mrs. John business was too small, crop and Wynne and Mrs. June Harris, livestock enterprises not properly arts and crafts; Mrs. W C. Bulment methods not up-to-date, or education; Mrs. J. R. Winslow, not enough food produced and citizenship; Mrs. C. A. Roberson, preserved for home use.

sheet, we pay special attention to Mrs. J. W. Peele, home beautifihow the previous year's business cation. turned out, to decide what Chosen to direct plans for the changes are needed for this year. northeastern district meeting Families like the yearly analysis were the following: Mrs. J. S. gives them an opportunity to mea- Selma Brown and Mrs. Johnny failure before repetition sets in. place; Mrs. June Harris, Mrs. They feel that planning ahead en- Lucian Hardison and Mrs. Arables them to use earnings to bet- thur Peaks, decorations. non-essentials, and arrange debt help in sponsoring a series of expayment on or before the due tension programs on the radio. date.

Home Administration will stress broadcast each fourth Tuesday of adjustments and improvements in the month at 9:15 a.m. inadequate farming systems. Bor- In the discussions of the annual idle land, build up soil with crop York for the five-day trip this

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Rector's Father Dies Early Today Service Man Reported

Word was received here today of the death of Mr. Thomas Hastings, father of the Rev. Thomas L. Bonds, 19, entered a local hos-Hastings of Williamston.

'Mr. Hastings, a retired merchant, died at 4:30 o'clock this has not been made of his case, morning in a Louisville, Ky., hos- but it is possible that he is a pital where he had been a patient victim of spinal meningitis, ocsince he suffered a stroke two cording to an unofficial report weeks ago. Today was his birth- heard here this morning. day and he had reached his early eighties.

Funeral arrangements have not been completed but services will be held sometime Thursday in Louisville.

daughter, Mrs. A. C. Barrow, Jr., at the new Christian church on bers who will teach a mission Identity Of Court treatment. funeral.

of successful farming. They may Jenkins and Mrs. Stonewall Parkvet complete, but they will be held Thursday, and interment will be in the Robersonville Cembalanced, farm and home manage- lock, health; Mrs. C. B. Fagan, Williamston and is expected to reach here late this afternoon.

Mrs. Thomas House and Mrs. In this joint look at the balance Edith Tarkington, music, and Gurganus Funeral

Held Last Friday -

Funeral services were conduct servic' providen them because it Ayers, Mrs. Gomer Taylor, Mrs. ed at the home in Bear Grass Township last Friday afternoon at sure progress toward long-range Gurkin, menu; Mrs. Roland Co- 3:00 o'clock for Miss Maggie Gurgoals, and to note any causes of burn, Mrs. Hosea Fagan, meeting ganus who died there Thursday ngiht at 11:00 o'clock. The Rev. C. L. Gatling, pastor of the Everter advantage, avoid spending for The club women also agreed to Elder A. B. Ayers, conducted the etts Baptist Church, assisted by

rites. Interment was in the family cemetery near the home. Each club will be responsible for The daughter of the late David

In the year ahead, the Farmers a program in the series to be and Penina Rogers Gurganus, she tion of Eritrea with Ethiopia. Mr. December, Boston waived extrawas born in Bear Grass Township 72 years ago on December 10, rowers plan to clear and develpo club tour the group chose New all her life. She had been in failing health for a long time, and

year. Mrs. Walter Wynne, president, presided over the session. The next meeting will be held suffering write at complaint and tion ceremonies. March 2. played the role of a good neigh!

bor down through the years. Surviving is a sister, Mrs. Fan-Quite Ill In Hospital

Mrs. Leland Kitchin, Sr., su-

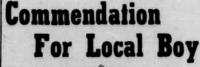
Returning home from the servfor two years. ice on a short leave, Lewis Bonds, 19, entered a local hos-pital for treatment last Saturday Religious Group evening. A complete diagnosis **To Hold Institute**

Suffers Broken Leg

In Building Accident mission studty institute will be

Archie Mizelle, 46, suffered a held at the Farmville Baptist compound fracture of his right leg Church on Thursday of this week. Mr. Hastings is survived by one in a fall from a construction stage The institute is planned for mem-

of Lynchburg, Va., and his son, North Smithwick Street yester- study in the new home mission Mr. Hastings of Williamston, who day afternoon about 4:00 o'clock, series of books. Presidents of was with his father at the time Treated in a local hospital women's missionary societies and o'cclock that morning.



The \$15 savings of a member

with a Smith and Weston pistol

Fellow workers said that Bell

was the only man who went to

disposed of the silver.

morning.

county.

She was born in Beaufort belonging to Mr. Hough. The

Marina Daniel Taylor. Following were found, one by C. J. Raynor,

her marriage in young woman- another by Daniel and still an-

plained.

Darrell M. Price, son of Mr **Officers In New** and Mrs. Jesse T. Price of Williamston and a member of the U. S. diplomatic corps, recently received a commendation for his work handled in Eritrea following the federation of Eritrea with Ethiopia

The commendation reads, in part:

miles an hour and failing to heed "I wish to take this opportuna siren warning, is being returnity to record an expression of ed for trial from New York by my appreciation of the extreme- Sheriff M. W. Holoman and Deply helpful services rendered by uty Dallas Holliday. The officers Darrell M. Price detailed plan to return Wednesday with Mr. from the American Embassy at their prisoner if the inaugural Ankara to Asmara to report for traffic does not block their way. USIE on the ceremonies in connection with the Emperor's visit Holloman has made to New York to Eritrea following the Federa- for Boston. Arrested there last

Price arrived in Asmara on Oc- dition, but when the sheriff went tober 1 and remained in Asmara of Oc-for him the man denied the Fires Shots Into until October 13. He applied charge and maintained he had himself with the greatest energy to obtaining a knowledge of the court where he was actually adhad been an invalid following a background of the Eritrean prob- judged guilty and sentenced last stroke of paralysis suffered about lem and displayed great resourcetwo months ago. She bore her fulness in reporting the federa-

"Mr. Price's attitude was in nie Page, who has been an invalid with his quickness in understand-

ing the political problems involved and in giving expression to these in his reporting in a way in which I feel greatly assisted American interests." The commendation was signed

by J. Rives Childs of the Amer- tember or December. It is posican Embassy office in Addis sible that he will encounter dif-Ababa.

perintendent of the Woman's Stationed in Ankara for some Missionary Union of the Roa- time, Mr. Price and his family, until March unless he withdraws noke Baptist Association, anincluding a son born December his appeal and goes on to the nounces that an associational 23, 1952, are now in Beirut, Leb- roads.

anon. He plans to return to the U.S. this spring

Defendant Cleared

was explained this week.

association, who is ill, for his in- supervises the Albemarle District was sewed up in a local hospital terest and activity on behalf of accident prevention program, and williams, both said to have the association in years past, and Further congratulations were ex- been intoxicated, was jailed. voted to send him a wire from the pressed to the employees in a let- Viola Rogers turned on Hattie

ter from Mr. E. H. Will, vice pre- Rascoe with a beer bottle on Hill sident in charge of operations of Street late last Friday night and found abandoned on the Taylor the company who was unable to punctured her forehead. No comattend.

formative and thought-provoking next day they found the victim talk, a movie entitled, "A Day In nearly dead as a result of the loss

Court," was presented. The movie, of blood. She was given a blood produced by the International transfusion Saturday afternoon in Harvester Company, told the story a local hospital and released. of one "Joe Average" who left the

court to learn by experience that highway "Courtesy is Contagious."

Arrangements for the several banquets held for the white and colored employees of the Williamston and Elizabeth City areas Bynum E. Smith headed the Williamston area committee.

Home at Dardens never been tried in the county

Using a shot gun, a person whose identity has not been de-finitely determined, fired three shots into a window of Joe Jefferson's home near Dardens early last Thursday night.

Jefferson's wife and five children were in the room but none of them was hurt. A glancing shot hit a 14-year-old daughter in the Boston appealed from the counleg, but the injury was minor. ty court judgment and bond was Firing from a stooping position, arranged in the sum of \$500. He the assailant intentionally or undid not appear for trial in Sep-

the top of the room from fairly close range. Two loads tore away ficulty in arranging bond, meanthe top window sash and a third ing that he will continue in jail load of shot wrecked the lower

part of the window. Investigating the

Woman's Club Will Hold

The Annie Louise Manning, list- gular meeting in the Club rooms to shoot Jefferson if he (Jeffer- coast of Communist China be- chosen at a later meeting. of his death, and will remain at overnight, he was removed by counselors of young people's or- ed in the court records a short here tonight, Tuesday, at 8 o'clock. son) attempted to cultivate cer- tween Formosa and the southern Exum Ward gave the invocathe home, 2440 Bradley Avenue, Biggs ambulance to a Raleigh ganizations are urged to attend. time ago, is not Mrs. Manning who Mrs. Brickhouse, District Presi- tain lands in dispute. A family tip of Japan. Louisville, Ky, until after the specialist this morning for further The institute will open at 10:00 lives on RFD 1, Williamston, it dent will be the guest speaker. feud has existed between the Bos- Roberson entered the Army last the Hattie Edmondson Circle of

All members will please attend. tons and Jeffersons for some time. February.

the station, striking the pump and on the last turn. The car, little farm by the officer. Charged with plaint was made immediately and

Following Corporal Byrum's in- when officers were notified the

evening of this week at 7:00 o' clock. of the college, will address the

relations director. W. B. Gaylord, Jr., who is in the automations of an an automation and

dinner, asks those alumni who have not received invitations of who have not made arrangement: to attend the meeting to contact

him. Aim of the meeting is to organize a Martin County chapter Association.

intentionally aimed the shots to Local Boy Is Serving

With U. S. Forces on Okinawa- Urguhart and Frank Weaver,

shooting, St., Williamston, N. C., is serving Miller and Cecil Batts, equip-Sheriff M. W. Holloman question- on Okinawa, part of the Ryukyus ment; and Edgar Gurganus and ed Leonard Boston, a brother-in- Command in the Pacific. Harvey Baggett, liason.

law of Jefferson's. Boston was Captured from the Japanese by In session at the Woman's Club, Meeting Here Tonight later released when it was found the U.S. Tenth Army in 1945, the group also voted to sponsor that his tracks did not fit those Okinawa is becoming one of the a safety tape program in Martin Members of the Williamston found near the window. Only the strongest U. S. outposts in the County in the spring. Commit-Woman's Club will hold their re- day before, Boston had threatened Far East. It is located off the tees for the program will be

> tion, and supper was served by the Christian church.

For Playground Committees for the playground

project the Williamston Jayees are planning to sponsor in cooper-

at a meeting of the organization

of the Campbell Colege Alumni ation with the town were named Friday night.

James Wellons and Exum Ward With Army On Okinanca are co-chairmen of the project. Others on the committee are Bill

Pvt. Johnnie N. Roberson, son of mapping; Tim Malone, informa-Mrs. Maggie Roberson, 119 Pine tion; Bernard Harrison, John





Alumni of Campbell College living in Martin County, have about \$75. It is the second trip Sheriff handled by employee committees. been invited to a dinner and Farmer J. R. Winslow of near been invited to a dinner and Farmer J. R. Winslow of near meeting at the George Reynolds Robersonville was not injured but

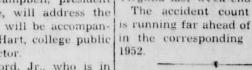
lost control of his 1952 Ford and could not stop until the machine had left the highway and plowed Almuni To Meet into a field. The machine did not turn over, but part of the running gear was bent, Patrolman B. W. Parker estimating the damage at

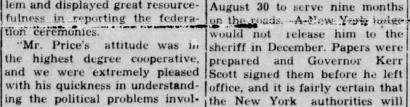
it was learned.

Hotel in Williamston Thursday considerable damage was said to have been done to his Cadillac in

a wreck near Stoney Creek in Leslie H. Campbell, president Virginia last week-end. The accident count this year

group, and he will be accompan- is running far ahead of the record ied by C. W. Hart, college public in the corresponding period in 1952.





release the man today.