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On Jury In March

Two-Week Court

ors during the two-week term of clock in the afternoon. superior court opening on Mon- H. M. Covington, sweet potato gestions for combatting the nemaday, March 16. The list includes the name of only one woman.

torney of Windsor, will make his nematodes, cultivation, fertil- crop. first official appearance in this ization, harvesting and marketing Both of these meetings are county following his appointment of the sweets. He may offer rated of great importance to the by Governor Kerr Scott to the some advance opinions on the farmers in this county, and can position made vacant when Judge market outlook and answer any mean the difference between R. Hunt Parker went to the State questions on the subject. Mr. poor and good yields, inferior or Supreme Court Bench last Nov-

The term will hear cases of both a criminal and civil nature. Names of those drawn for jury

First Week

Jamesville-Mary Godard, C. G Gurkin, H. H. Holliday and Ed ward L. Martin.

Williams-James H. Perry, Joe ard Hopkins and Arthur Simpson. Griffin-David F. Griffin, L. C. Stallings, R. Sherrod Corey, Raleigh D. Lilley, Nathan E. Roberson and Ira F. Griffin.

Bear Grass-Jasper C. Griffin. Williamston - George Jasper Moore, Octavius Barber, F. U. Barnes, W. H. Tarkington, C. Milton James, Carlyle Langley, G. W. Lee, D. D. Stalls, Jr., and William Staton Keel.

Robersonville-M. F. Van Nortwick, Cecil B. Powell, J. H. Coburn, W. E. Everett, W. P. Harris, Elmo Bullock, R. S. Everett, and J. G. Smith.

Hamilton - Guilford E. Fur lough, William Etheridge, Abner Bland, W. F. Thomas, Clinton W. Johnson, and W. A. Fleming.

Goose Nest-R. C. Brown, R. L. Etheridge, and Roland Sills. Names appearing on the list for

the second week are: Jamesville-F. C. Stallings, Ar thur W. Lilley, H. E. Daniels, Llewellyn Barber.

Williams - Adrian Hardison, Lillian R. Long, L. K. Reason, and

Ben Barber. Griffin-Roland C. Griffin.

Williamston-Haywood C. Mob-

ley, E. B. Peel, William J. Morris, James A. Wynne, Jr., and V. U. Bunting. Cross Roads-G. G. Bailey and

James H. Taylor.

Robersonville-C. L. Green, Sr. V. L. Roberson, Louis T. Johnson, J. H. Gray, Sr., S. C. McArthur, Levi Congleton, Jr., R. K. Adkins, L. D. Williams, and James H.

Poplar Point-L. C. Jones. Hamilton-J. Lloyd Coffield. Goose Nest-John Daniel, John Stalls and Marlin Hollis

Court Of Honor Is Held Sunday

national Boy Scout week, Troop heard about it, from both sides, figures is found in the fact that 127 of Jamesville held a Court than was recorded after President midwives often call a doctor after of Honor Sunday, February 8, at Truman's 1949 address to Con- it is too late to save the child. the Jamesville Methodist Church. gress. After the 1949 campaign, Classes for the midwives in-H. B. Gaylord, Scoutmaster, was the Democratic party, though in clude instruction on pregnancy, in charge of the program. In a candlelight ceremony be-

fore a large audience of parents and friends, the Scouts were presented cloth badges. Their parents pinned on their medals for them.

Scouts advancing to first class are Ernie Gardner, Jr., David Mizelle, Jr., Allan Lee, Charles Holliday, Jimmie Blount, and Leslie Hardison, Jr.

Those who advanced to second class are Jimmy Stevenson, Jerry Jones and J. C. Griffin.

ABOUT OVER

Hog killings in Martin County are just about over, according to reports reaching here. There were about one dozen in the county yesterday to mark what is likely to be the last hig day of meat packing on the farms.

lit is believed that Martin farmers, as a group, have packed more meat for home consumption this year than in several seasons. Low prices for live hogs are said to have forced the farmers to kill and pack more meat for home consumption.

Large crowds are expected to The meeting Wednesday after-Judge Joe Parker of Wind-tarmers in this county next week, ter around an extensive discustion of the first of the schools to be sion of the lowly peanut. Dr. E. During Recent Drive. Wide Importance Now held in the Farm Life School au- sion of the lowly peanut. Dr. E. ditorium next Tuesday night at T. York will discuss spacing, fer-Seventy-four Martin County 8:00 o'clock, and the second in tilization, rotation and cultivacitizens were recently drawn by the county courthouse on Wed-tion. Dr. W. C. Gregory will the commissioners to serve as jur-nesday, February 18, at 2:00 o'- review tests made on varieties, Christmas Seal Sale, Mr. W. G.

Judge Joe Parker, former at- discussing such topics as diseases, mended practices for the 1953 of visits to this county where he loss.

and J. C. Wells will offer sugspecialist, will conduct the school tode and various diseases. E. R in the Farm Life auditorium Collins will summarize recom-

Covington has made a number extra quality and a profit or a

both meetings.

Farmers of Nation Disappointed With Johnson, Jr., M. J. Holliday, How-

Stalin Making Plans For Eventual War With This Country

Washington.-President Dwight D. Eisenhower's speech to Congress (and the nation) is generally credited with having been a success for the Republican Chief Executive. The delivery was judged good, although Ike-like Harry Truman-is not one of the world's great public speakers.

The former five-star general, in his first major speech since the inauguration, dwelled on foreign policy heavily, but did cover the domestic scene more fully than in the inauguration speech. There are some who wonder what will happen to the ninety percent parity support program after 1954since Ike did not go into this, and since the last Republican Congress favored declining support

expires after 1954). state members of Congress who partment recently. expressed disappointment that

On foreign policy, the Presi- ality. dent's speech did not differ great- In a report on the midwife prosignificant in that they signified that of a physician.

As part of their observance of More favorable comment was midewife. Explanation for these control, was seriously split. Both labor, and post-labor problems, GOP factions are behind Ike at and advice on cleanliness. the moment, although there is

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Making Change In Faculty Personnel

with the G and H. Builders Sup- and other interested citizens dis- The course, dealing with simpliply Company, Professor Mayhue cussed the problem with National fied electricity for utility workers, ored man who was arrested here Edwards is being succeeded in Guard authorities in Raleigh this was conducted by Professor M. last week-end for allegedly the local high school commercial week. kins Gray, a former teacher in had, but there is a possibility

has been stationed at Parris Is- formation reaching here. land, S. C., and Camp Lejeune During the meantime, plans are D. D. Stalls, John E. Roberson, wards allegedly took Boston's uary. for about two years.

effective on Friday of next week, of its own can be provided. and Mrs. Gray will report for April it was learned.

Farmers are invited to attend

INVESTIGATIONS

School officials and representatives of the Martin County Welfare Department are investigating an increasing number of absences in several schools, it was learned this week. A few pupils, held out by colds and influenza for a few days ,are said to have decided not to return to school after recovering from the attacks, and some parents were said to be in-

different to the action. Only one or two of the parents whose children are playing "hookey" have been called into court, but warrants are pending in several cases, according to an unofficial report.

Midwife Program Sponsored Here

John W. Williams. County Health Officer

hold permits to practice in Martin nual meeting of the group spon-

idents, though there were, of Department reports that 200 or course, some differences. Ike did more of the home deliveries in not indulge in demagoguery on Martin County are made by midsolutions, to the dilemma. His the economic status of some famiwords were one more proof that lies and because some persons prehe is an internationalist, were fer the services of a midwife to

the interantionalist wing's as- Of seventeen stillbirths reportcendency in both major parties. ed in the county, sixteen of them The speech was received well. were by physicians and one by a

some dissension gradually creep. Plan Home For **National Guard**

Realizing that Battery C of the

department by Mrs. Peggy Hop- No direct commitment could be the company's local offices. that an armory project will be Mr. Edwards has been with the included in the 1953-54 approprilepartment about two years, suc- ations. Wilmington holds the ceeding Mrs. Gray when she went No. 1 claim and Williamston is who entered the service and who gram, according to unofficial in-

in Georgia and New Jersey.

Secretary Reports

In his final report on the 1952 Peele, Chairman of the Drive announced that a total of \$2,782.33 was raised in Martin County. This amount is slightly in excess of the \$2700.00 quota. The money was raised through the sale of Tuberculosis Health Bonds, Seals and

Williamston, according to Mr. Peele, led the county with a bond dispatched with desultory debate; sale of \$790.00. Purchasers of bonds sold in Williamston are as

\$25.00 Bonds-Standard Fertilizer Company, Charles H. Jenkins & Company, Dixie Motor Company, Roanoke Chevrolet Company, Belk-Tyler Company, Lindsley Ice Company, F. C. X., Branch Banking & Trust Company, Guaranty Bank & Trust Company, Colonial Stores Inc., and Harrison Oil

\$15.00 Bonds-Farmers and Carolina Warehouse, W. I. Skinner & Company, King Tobacco Com-

\$10.00 Bonds-Williamston Pea-Ins., Williamston Motor Company, Brothers, Farmer's Supply Company, Davis Pharmacy, Heilig & Myers Furniture Company, Woolard Furniture Company, B. S. Courtney & Son, Carolina Tel. & more attractive to industry; Tel. Companp, Williamston Rotary second sub-committee was Club, White's Heating & Sheet Metal Company, Home Laundry & Cleaners Inc., Lions Club, Enter-Worrell Appliance Company, Tractor & Equipment Company, Lockers, Inc., J. S. Whitley, Ann's percentages. (The present law County were present for an an- Specialty Shop, Eagles Stores,

ply Company. continue to pinch them and re- knowledge. The State inspector pany, Mrs. A. R. Dunning, R. L. manent improvements, and sug- ators' license for a year. ceipts decline. The President in- was present for the meeting and Coburn, Peel & Peel, Blue Star gested that if university needs school. dicated this question was the subject of an intensive study but he the midwive's classes. A book- Coal, Martin County Building & issue, they would request about costs for operating a motor veshe said, "Tom used to go on gave no hint as to a solution to let compiled by the nurses was the problem.

Coal, Martin County Building & Solution to let compiled by the nurses was given special praise for its originson, J. Paul Simpson, G. & C. \$5.3 million for operations and Jr., was charged with non-sup- and became successful business-Soda Shop, Willard Shoe Com- fixed \$25 million as necessary port, was not prossed, the husband men. Now all three go through Brothers, Williamston Hardware, decision on appropriations, reveling together. the Korean war, and gave no wives. They point out that mid- gage Company, B. & W. Tire Com- delivered his budget message. forty-nine cent, quick and easy wives are necessary because of pany, House of Fashion, Taylor's Dairy, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Mobmade at State funds by bills seekThe three men were not included know schools are news, and some ley, Moore Grocery Company, Bulluck's Men and Boys Wear, F. of six school music supervisors, drag net spread over the county heads still woefully mishandle E. Barnes, Red Front Grocery,

Central Cafe. The Williamston High School purchased bangles in the amount of \$19.51 and the Grammar School turned in \$17.97 worth of Santa Claus buttons. To this the Wil-

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Group Completes Special School

Twenty-five employees of the Virginia Electric and Power Man Booked For 50th AAA Battalion, National Company, completing a special Guard, is returning home soon 20-hour school recently, have with no established quarters been awarded special certificates Resigning to accept a position ready to house it, town officials of achievement by the company. S. Moore. Classes were held in breaking into Walter Johnson's the following:

> C. Alfred Glass, E. Ray Gurganus, waylaid Boston on a local street small plants in his seed bed early versity of Minesota said school-Charles H. Edwards, Roland C. on the night of January 4, and this week, and that other farmers sponsored citizens' committees

Wide Importance Now Before Assembly

Public legislation of major importance began coming in faster and the rate of bill introduction began to pick up as the General Assembly finished its fifth week. Public hearings outside of ap propriations hearings have begun to attract state-wide attention: bills of general interest are mak ing their way to the floor of both houses daily, and they are being bills ratified into law include some legislation of importance. The Governor's legislative program is moving along with apparent support from both houses and will probably move faster now that he has returned to Raleigh. Occasional references to controversial legislation not yet introduced and the fact that the appropriations and finance com mitees are still doing spadework serve as reminders that much work remains to be done.

Appropriations and Finance Attention this week has shifted o the State's revenue laws, partly because of the disturbing imnut Company, McLawhorn Furni- plications of appropriations re ture Company, Sinclair Service quests which now exceed the Ad-Station, Harrison & Carstarphen visory Budget Commission's recommendations by over \$50 mil-Baker Oil Company, Margolis lion. A joint finance sub-committee was assigned the task of examining the State's reportedly complicated corporate tax struc the license tax schedules (set in

Griffins Quick Lunch, Reanoke for additional taxes is evident. Appearances by the consolidated University of North Caro-

> Meanwhile nibbles are being guilty of violating the liquor law. some newspapers still do not ing \$35,000 for the employment in the group rounded up by a superintendents and school board and \$10,000 for research on hay- by special ABc enforcement of their public relations.

Reorganization

lative processing met little op- against the woman. liamston Girl Scouts added, with bill (SB64), aimed at a reorgani- legger of Robersonville who is overwhelmed by numbers. The the "Bangle Day" Street Sale zation of the Department of Con- said to boast much about his children didn't want to go home." rapid approval from the Senate against him. C and D committee and passed

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Roosevelt Edwards, young colstore on West Church Street, now crop were noticed in one or two not paid enough, do not feel they Certificates were awarded to stands charged with the robbery sections of the county this week. have enough status, and are psyof Noah Boston's person.

ley tomorrow evening.

Seventy-Four Are Expecting Big Crowds For TB Seal Sale Is Drawn for Service Two County Farm Schools Over The Top In Of Activities In County Farm Schools Over The Top In Of Activities In County Farm Schools County For 1952 The Legislature Cases Heard Monday On His Own Effort

Defendants Paid \$575 In Fines In Court This Week

Crowd Monday Largest To Ever Attend Session of Recorder's Court

Devoting just about all its at ention to liquor cases, the Martin County Recorder's Court was in ession until almost 7:00 o'clock last Monday evening before Judge H. C. Peele called it a day, leaving quite a few cases for consideration next Monday

When a final review of the activities for the day was made, it was found that thirty-five cases had been handled and cleared from the docket for twenty-two defendants, that fifteen cases had been continued for eight defendants, that one defendant had appealed from judgments handed down in two cases against him, and that two other defendants had asked for jury trials in the four cases against them. Fines, ranging up to \$50 but holding to a general figure of \$25, were im- National Citizens Commitposed in the liquor cases in the total amount of \$575. Fines in other cases amounted to \$200, boosting the total fine income for

the day to \$775. ture with an eye to making it fendant was sentenced to the sum of \$500.

1931) in the light of two decades ed on the decket following unfor his bank, he said, too many prise Publishing Company, K. D. of economic change. Despite dercover work handled during were rejected because they didn't Rep. Winkler's proposal, which the past two months by special know the alphabet, and therefore It was made clear, however, that Roses 5-10-25c Store, Williamston would impose a 1-cent tax on re-investigators, Alphonso McCon-couldn't file, couldn't add, and Woman's Club, W. G. Peele In- tail sales of soft drinks and bring nell and Morris Cooper, repre- couldn't spell. "We have made it would not abandon price supwould not abandon price sup-surence Company, Williamston in an estimated \$1 1-2 million an-senting the North Carolina State too easy for our precious dark-ports or the principle of farm nually, little legislative support Alcoholic Beverages Control ings," he said.

Board.

Clark's Pharmacy, Inc., Martin line and the Hospitals Board of Thomas McLachlan Dobbie of sion member. Mr. McDonald city man's dollar, There were also some farm- sored by the County Health De- Feed Mills, G. & H. Builders Suppriations committee last week. Charged with drunken driving, the schools are carrying an in-\$5.00 Bonds—Zeman's Ready- Two more weeks of hearing re- Luther Lee Washington and Ern- creasing burden because educathe speech didn't contain some partment officials inspected the to-Wear, Alpha Cleaners, Charles for over \$5 million divided by the speech didn't contain some partment officials inspected the specific program for quick re- women's equipment and supplies Manning, Wheeler Manning, Ins. for over \$5 million, divided be- and each was fined \$100, plus the right, whereas a generation ago, individual should make efforts to specific program for quick re- women's equipment and supplies lief to farmers, should prices and questioned them on their court costs. They lose their oper- only a select few, the best learn- help himself first before he asks

ly from that of the last two Pres- gram in this county, the Health pany, Darden's Dept. Store, Leder decision on appropriations on appropriation of the last two Pres- gram in this county, the Health pany, Darden's Dept. Store, Leder decision on appropriations of the last two Pres- gram in this county, the Health pany, Darden's Dept. Store, Leder decision on appropriations of the last two Pres- gram in this county, the Health pany, Darden's Dept. Store, Leder decision on appropriation of the last two Pres- gram in this county, the Health pany, Darden's Dept. Store, Leder decision on appropriation of the last two Pres- gram in this county, the Health pany, Darden's Dept. Store, Leder decision on appropriation of the last two Pres- gram in this county, the Health pany, Darden's Dept. Store, Leder decision on appropriation of the last two Pres- gram in this county, the Health pany, Darden's Dept. Store, Leder decision on appropriation of the last two Pres- gram in this county, the Health pany, Darden's Dept. Store, Leder decision on appropriation of the last two Pres- gram in this county, the Health pany, Darden's Dept. Store, Leder decision on appropriation of the last two Pres- gram in this county appropriation of the last two Pres- gram in the pany, Darden's Dept. Store, Leder decision of the last two Pres- gram in the pany, Darden's Dept. Store, Darden's Dept. Dar Ward's Superette Market, Mrs. J. nues, and bond issues is expect- Pleading not guilty, Wright York Herald Tribune, president G. Staton, Eastern Bond & Mort- ed until Governor Umstead has Smith, Jr., Aaron Council and of the Education Writers' Asso-Augustus Hopkins were found not ciation, told the same panel that

> ficers. The liquor case against Lena opening day of a first-grade Administration reorganization Lilley was not prossed, the court class," he said. "The children bills in various stages of legis- continuing a second case brought were happy and liked the teach-

position during the week. One Simon Jenkins, renowned bootservation and Development by clientel and who escaped the empowering the Governor to ap- wrath of the courts on a tehnical- bought the evening papers, virpoint an entirely new 15-member ity less than a year ago, called tually every evening paper in board on July 1, 1953, received for jury trials in the two cases New York had headlined the services will be held at 4:00 o'-

liquor laws, Marion Andrews which all the children were bewas fined \$25 in each of the two cases against him, the court sus-(Continued From Page Six)

Person Robbery Plants Coming Up In Tobacco Beds

Farmer Bowen of near Williams- chologically insecure." James W. Garris, Earl Harris, Edwards is alleged to have ton said he saw quite a few of the Dr. H. M. Hamlin of the Uni- County Represented At

days, it was learned.

VALUES

No complete reports are to be had at this time, but preliminary information reaching the office of County Tax Supervisor M. L. Peel points to an increase in property values for 1953 taxation in this county

Mr. Peel explained that the Virginia Electric and Power Company had added more than \$100,000 to its listings in Williamston Township alone. Timber holdings are expected to show some increase in several townships. Farm personal property values are said to be down, however, in several districts.

The over-all increase, it was pointed out, is certain to be considerably below the gain reported for 1952.

Schools Long On Frills And Short On Fundamentals

tee Discusses School **Problems**

Denver.-J. H. McDonald, chairroads, notice of appeal was given, izens' Commission for Public and bond was required in the Schools that schools have too many frills and not enough fun The 56 liquor cases were plac- damentals. In seeking girl clerk-

Up rose Mrs. Eugene Meyer. Pleading guilty of speeding, Washington Post, and a commis- lationship to the value of the ers, went beyond the grammar

Fred Hechinger of the New

"Last fall I attended the whole ers. The teachers were happy and liked the children, though a little

same old stereotyped story, that clock in the afternoon. Pleading guilty of violating the today was the dismal day on been out of school much too long."

And Henry Tetz of Monmouth, Ore., president of the Oregon Education Association, said the "teachers feel less secure than any other group in America. Young people are not going into First signs of the 1953 tobacco education because teachers are

with her husband, Dr. Wm, Gray, second in line in the 1953-54 pro- Cherry, George B. Bunch, David struck him down with a sand bag. had reported their seed were com- are apt to be criticised as "rub-E. Bullock, Tom B. Brandon, Jr., After searching his victim's poc- ing up. Farmer Bowen said he ber stamps" and "yes men." were again well represented Wilbert R. Bender, T. P. Wood, kets and finding no money, Ed-planted about the middle of Jan- Nevertheless, he said, he thought among the thirty-seven persons the school people should help who were examined in the cancer being considered for housing the Lawrence E. Proseus, Alton B. overcoat. The coat was found in More than ninety percent of the pick such committees with due detection clinic recently held in Edwards' resignation becomes guard unit here until a new home Pleasants, R. Parker Peele, Henry Edwards' rooming house here this farmers in this county have seed- regard for lessons learned, be- the Rocky Mount municipal C. Oakley, J. E. Nisholson, Dan- week, Officer Chas. R. Moore ed their beds. Others were delay- cause otherwise committees building under the auspices of The battery is tentatively sche- iel W. Manning, K. W. Loudon, said. Held in jail in default of ed by weather conditions and ex- might be made up only of repre- the American Conce. Society. duty on the 23rd. Dr. Gray plans duled to return home the early John D. Lilley, Jr., William R. bond in another case, Edwards cessive ground moisture, but the sentatives of organizations, might Of the person, examined, nine to resume his practice here the part of March after spending the Jones, Charles E. Hines, Jr., Jno. will be given a preliminary hear- task will have been completed in lack vital components of the were white men and twenty-eight latter part of March or early in greater part of two years in camp D. Hemmingway and C. Wendell ing before Justice Chas. R. Mobilets entirety within the next few community, or in other ways be were white women. too narrow and one-sided.

Proposes No Great Change In Farm Programs Immediately

Washington.-It was left to quiet Ezra Taft Benson, Secretary of Agriculture, to take the first meet the press" plunge of the entire Cabinet.

Encircled by more than one nundred reporters, facing newsreel and television cameras, bombarded by critical, kindly, complex, and "loaded" questions, the new Republican boss of one of the gvoernment's biggest agencies took his initiation with commendable poise and calm.

There was nothing sensational sion with the press, but it was obvious that Mr. Benson is not a sensational man and does not pretend to be.

Perhaps his most significant statement was that there are to be "no sweeping changes immediately" within the department.

Observing the man, one felt it was entirely characteristic that for deliberation, not haste" and that he wanted "to take time to get acquainted with programs and know what our obligations

But it was apparent from his mimeographed statement of general policy on agriculture that that policy, under his hand, will be a more conservative one than

There were significant references in the statement to "the terprise," the "principles of economic freedom," and "individual

There will be no "Brannan parity-that is, the insurance of the farmer that the value of his wife of the publisher of the dollar will be assured a fair re-

He would prefer this all to the government for aid.

He took the rapid-fire questions with composure, answering each one thoughtfully and joining in the general laughter when omeone pitched a highly controversial one.

Right at the moment, Mr. Benon is one of the most important men in President Eisenhower's

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Churches Unite In Day Of Prayer

This year the World Day of Prayer, the purpose of which through the years has been to unite all Christians in a bond of prayer, will be observed February ned for Williamston. One is to "Yet when I came out and be held in the Presbyterian Cornerstone Baptist Church, Both

expressed the hope that Chris ing forced unhappily back into tians will witness to their belief school. All the information I got that prayer is a world power for was that the city editors had good and that they will unite to strengthen this power for good in the world. Leaders of the services are

completing plans to make this an outstanding day in the life of the churches of the community. Theme for the worship service is, "Walk as Children of Light", and the program was prepared by native Christian, students and missionaries in Africa.

Rocky Mount Clinic

Williamston and Jamesville