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Special Gadget Invented At N. C. State College Is Handling Task

(Continually working to lower production costs on the farm, ing World War II. State College engineers and speresearch in the field at a meeting of newspaper and radio repreago. The article below touches on topping and suckering tobac-

An important step forward in mechanizing tobacco production al field use of the "Clip-Oil" for topping and suckering tobacco.

Developed by agricultural engineers at the North Carolina Ag ricultural Experiment Station, it cuts the labor needed for topping cuts the labor needed for topping and suckering to only about six hours per acre. Doing this work by hand, the customary way formerly used, would take an estisays R. W. Wilson, State College "Clip-Oil" specialist. .

Figuring half a day for one and assuming 70 cents an hour for labor, that's a saving in labor of than 100 visitors. around \$14 an acre. It costs around \$9 an acre using the "Clip- club, and Windsor formed the Oil" and \$23 an acre by hand.

flue-cured tobacco growers, that's of grandfather, father and son. big news, especially when they must compete with attractive pastor of the Blackwell Memorial wages offered elsewhere. The Baptist Church, Elizabeth City, is "Clip-Oil" was first announced in to address the meeting. 1950 and today at least four companies are manufacturing simi- ford, Connecticut, spoke briefly lar units and at least two are to the local club at its meeting estimated 1,000 farmers used the main goal in life is to enjoy life, "Clip-Oil" last summer.

like a pistol with a cutting unit make life brighter and more on the end. In one operation it cheerful. He told the club that cuts off the top of a tobacco plant he first started into the photoand squirts about one-half tea- graphy business as a hobby, that spoonful of commercial mineral now it is his regular vocation. oil emulsion around the top of His next hobby was tropical fish, the stalk. As the oil runs down and when he got about 8,000 of Carolina Broadcasting System for the stalk it kills the suckers the fish he had to sell out to a

seconds per plant, compared to runs into millions of dollars anstudio-transmitter station within 19 seconds by hand, according to nually. He displayed his collecture the next fay days. treatment per plant with the rare items. "Clip-Oil", compared to several trips with hand methods:

the tests to find a satisfactory (Continued on Page Seven)

### Potato School In Oak City March 18

A special one-night school for Martin County sweet potato growers will be held in the Oak City schol auditorium next Wednesday night at 8:00 o'clock, it

The school, the second scheduled in the county this season, will discuss diseases, nematodes, cultivation, fertilization, harvesting, and marketing of sweet potatoes. H. M. Covington, specialist, will conduct the school, it was announced, and the public is invited to attend.

Mr. Covington was scheduled to conduct a similar school at Farn: Life a short time ago, but he was ill at the time and could not meet the appointment.

#### DISASTER LOANS

Martin County has been declared a disaster area due to the drought and extreme heat during 1952 that reduced considerably crop production during that year. The Farmers Home Administration is authorized to make disaster loans to farmers affected by this extreme reduction in the production of food, feed, and cash crops. This loan carries a five per cent interest rate and is secured by a first lien on crops and chattels.

Anyone interested in a loan of this type should contact the FHA office located on the second floor of the Martin County courthouse in Williamston.

# "Clip-Oil" Saves | Large Increase In The Size | Early Reports On | Proposing Laws

do with it, is not known, but the the war in Korea. size of draft calls received in the There is some doubt if the county this week have been con- board can meet the calls out of siderably increased for the month its present manpower pool. In of April. The size of the calls re- that connection the draft board

ary examinations. The calls are it was explained.

minds one of the enlistments dur- issued another and final warning to high school students in the Cross fund drive in the Martin

Following a call on the 27th of draft's 1-A classification. Those County Chapter were declared to ed in the House last month and cialists reviewed the progress of this month when fifteen men are students who have not already be very encouraging. Chairman was received in the Senate last to report for final induction, thir- done so and who are subject to the W. I. Skinner declaring yesterday ty-seven are to be called for final draft are advised to apply in writsentatives in Raleigh a short time induction on April 7. Later in the ing for a new classification. The quota could and would be met. month of April, the draft board application must be accompanied goes into business in a big way by a letter from the subject's high the drive is just about complete with a call for seventy-four men school principal, proving attend- in all districts and divisions, and at a meeting of Jamesville citifor pre-induction examinations ance. If action isn't taken imme- the early response is measuring zens a few days ago, it was deon April 22. A week later, the diately, the high school student up to expectations, except in a has been made with the develop- board is scheduled to send an ad-subject to the draft is almost cer- few individual instances, it was pal elections there up to regulament and successful experiment- ditional thirty-seven men to the tain to be pulled out of school be- explained. It was not officially Raleigh center for the prelimin- fore the end of the current term,

is urgent for volunteers for

the Red Cross Bloodmobile

when it makes its quarterly

visit here for the eighth time

Dr. James S. Rhodes, chair-

man, today issued an urgent

appeal for more volunteers.

He explained that approxi-

mately 100 additional volun-

teers are needed if the 150-

pint quota is to be met, and

the need for gamma globlin

Quite a few donors will be

in the gallon club by early

Friday afternoon of next

week, meaning that they have

given blood each time the

asked to contact the Red

cross office, phone 2661, or

Dr. Rhodes at Martin General

Hospital, phone 2186, today.

**Television Permit** 

For Area Station

Channel 9 by the Federal Com-

fices will be maintained in Green-

The authorized station will op-

erate with a power of 100,000

watts video power and 50,000

watts audio to be radiated from

pany, and A. Hartwell Campbell,

ville, Rocky Mount and Wilson.

Volunteers are earnestly

bloodmobile came here.

is cared for.

on Friday of next week.

#### SHORT AND URGENT Meet Here Friday Time is short and the need

The Edenton, Windsor and Wilmated 25 to 50 hours per acre, liamston Rotary Clubs will hold an inter city meeting here tomorrow evening at 7:30 o'clock in the man to top and sucker an acre Woman's Club. Plans were comof tobacco with the "Clip-Oil", pleted this week for the meeting which is expected to attract more

Edenton formed the Windsor Williamston club, making the For North Carolina's 150,000 meeting here tomorrow night one

The Rev. R. W. Kiecklighter,

Mr. William Calvert of Hartselling the oil to use with it. An Tuesday noon. Declaring that the he explained that one should al-Briefly, the "Clip-Oil" looks ways search for those things that which grow out from the leaf commercial firm. Stamp collect- television station in the Greening is now his hobby, and he went ville area, it was announced to-This work takes only about four on to explain the business that day. Bids are to be let for the

on, containing quite a humber or

### An intriguing story lies behind Speech Authority To Address Club

Mrs. Charles R. Davenport of Jamesville, instructor in logo- a 874-foot tower. No cost figures pedics for Beaufort County, will were mentioned, but the company speak to members of the William- has 336 stockholders and will ton Woman's Club and their employ about 75 persons. Ear guests at a meeting in the club McD. Westbrook, former mayor of hall next Tuesday evening at 8:00 Dunn, is president of the como'clock.

Mrs. Davenport, who will speak on "Speech and Hearing", is one ville, is its secretary. was announced by the farm agent have completed a special course Bear Grass Scouis of thirty persons in the State who in speech and hearing. She will receive her master's certificate for her work and studies in logoher work and studies in logo-

The Reviewers' Book Club, a department of the Woman's Club, and Explorer Advisor Tim Ma- this time, and during the mean- Mayor Cowen discussed the probmade arrangements to have Mrs. Davenport to speak to the club.

Miss Mary Wallace Foy, public chool music instructor, will lead Naval Base last week-end and Highway and Public Works Com- problems exist in other towns Monday night. a group of her students in several viewed a boat given them by the mission connects U. S. 17 and U. and that they will have to be will play the piano during the were Billy Rogerson, Wayne Sycamore Street.

teachers, members of the parent- Rogers, Paul Roberson, Guy Leg- on the other, water will be si- the knotty problem and have the Highway Patrol, said he did not teacher association and other in- gett, Jr., Alton Rogers, W. A. phoned off in large storm sewers street opened to a decent width believe the injuries received by terested persons, both men and Rogers and Bobby Taylor. women to attend the special pro-

## Peace Officers In **Hamilton Meeting**

ton School cafeteria Tuesday Reg Coltrain, Wallace Warren, are scheduled to leave Merchantence W. Griffin.

in attendance.

Total Of \$517.50 In First Few Days

that he was confident the \$5,000 have the 1953 primary and elec-The organization for handling

Following virtual quota guarantees by Chairmen Arthur Walin Griffins and A. B. Ayers, Jr., tions of the Martin County comin Bear Grass, the drive got under way in earnest in Williamsweek. However, only six canvassers had reported their acshowing a total collection of under specified conditions."

turned a deaf ear to the plea.

dmost half gone, the canvassers but one report stated that and good results are certain.

ers in Williamston's business area: Clarence Griffin, canvasser-Clarence Griffin, Chas. H. Manning, Wheeler Martin, Peel and Peel, Dr. John W. Williams and W. L. Howell, \$5 each.

J. Edward Corey, canvasser- opposition. Dr. A. R. Peel, \$5; Price's Service Station, \$5; Griffin's Quick Lunch, \$12.50; Farm Bureau Insurance Co., \$5; Martin FCX, \$15; O. Holoman, \$5; J. E. Corey Fertilizer Works, \$10.

M. M. Levin, canvasser-Carolina Yam Distributors,, Maytag Appliance Co., Geo. M. Peel's Store, Martin County Yam Dis-

A permit has been granted the (Continued on Page Eight)

> Bear Grass Boy Scouts Plan Pre-Camporee Soon

Boy Scout Troop 218 of Bear for a district pre camporee to be held in Bear Grass March 27, 28 munications Commission, and of- and 29

> Members of the troop and their Scoutmaster are urging all the Scouts in the district to make preparations for the outing

radio station manager of Green- over a period of several months, and dollars, according to pre-

Scoutmaster Clayton Revels plan details are being mapped at While in Wilmington this week,

plorer Scouts from the Bear Grass work that much be handled be- Street, but no solution was to be

that more laws are being propos Six Canvassers Report A ed for the county and one of its

A special law, outlining plans and procedure for holding a pri-Early reports on the annual Red mary and general municipal election in Jamesville, was introducweek. The proposed law would tion there held under the supervision of the Martin County Board of Elections chairman. However, cided to leave the fate of municitions already embodied in the stareported, but it was learned that tutes, and the bill is expected to only two main street individuals die on the vine in the committee on election laws and senatorial districts.

Two other bills, Nos. 660 and lace Lilley in Jamesville, Floyd 661, were introduced in the House Moore in Williams, Pete Hardison last Friday upon recommendamissioners. The first bill would outlaw the fox in this county, and ton the first few days of this make the open season for taking the animal all year long.

Bill No. 661 would "permit the tivities up until noon yesterday, hunting of bears in the county copy of the bill is not to be had While the time for the drive is from the county representative are now getting down to the task, would be made lawful to hunt and kill bears which are caught de Below is a preliminary report stroying crops, livestock, or other on the early canvass by six work- valuable property. The bill, it was also unofficially learned, R. L. Coburn, \$10; Robt. Cowen, the game, provided the local game join those from twenty-one other James Perkins, who is now protector is notified.

Bro. Fox and Old Bruin haven't

#### SEINE FISHING

Preparations are just about complete for launching the annual seine fishing season in the Roanoke at Jamesville next Monday, Mr. C. C. Fleming, owner-operator, announced last night.

plentiful in the stream but few other type of fish, including rock, have made their appearance as yet.

Much of the early part if not all of Monday will be uevoted to ironing out the operating kinks and clearing the fishing grounds, but smooth sailing is expected before the end of the day, Mr. Fleming said.

# "Clip-Oil" Saves | Large Increase In The Size | Larly Reports of This County | Of Next Month Draft Calls | Red Cross Drive | For This County | On Criminal Docket | The County Court

TO PRESIDE



Judge Joseph W. Parker, Windsor man who was recently appointed to the bench, will preside over the twoweek term of the Martin County Superior Court, opening here next Monday at 10:00

## College Will Hold High School Day

Forty-nine Williamston High would allow the hunter to keep School seniors are planning to following: clock and ends at 4:00 o'clock in mobile to collect the insurance. the afternoon

a tea dance, climaxed by a lunch- ago today. eon in Hardy Hall.

local school include:

Harrington, Shelton Lilley, Bobby Jones. In a second and more re- guilty of assaulting a female. Holoman, Jeanie Hardison, Hilda license was revoked. Hardison, Jean Howard, Myrtle LeRoy Reid is booked for alleg-Nicholson, Jean Mobley, Zadie ed bigamy. It is alleged that on jail term upon the payment of a

wright, Joyce Ward, Ben An- to Annie Julia Melvin he married further condition that the dedrews, Samuel Bullock, Ernest Thelma H. Rogers. Hughes, Rodney Lilley, Billy Ray the wrong side of the road. Roberson, Edward Ward, Joe Wil-transporting illicit liquor, Ralph Susan Griffin, Wanda Jones, Jo to support his appearance in the Anne McLawhorn, Mary Ann court next week. Manning, Marie Modlin, Barbara Disappearing when his case was Peed, Sally Roberson and Gloria called last December, James Ar-

## over a period of several months, and dollars, according to pre-Mayor R. H. Cowen went directly liminary estimates. Part of the Wrecks Truck To Miss Loose Cow

in the highway, Edward Leo December. Gainer of RFD 3, Williamston, ran his 1950 Chevrolet pick-up truck lone, along with a group of Ex- time the town may go ahead with lem of right-of-way on Railroad into Conoho Creek swamp at Whitley's bridge on the Poplar Troop, inspected the Portsmouth fore the North Carolina State had. It is understood that similar Point road about 11:00 o'clock last

In missing the cow, Gainer did songs and Miss Mary Lou Dudley government. Scouts on the trip S. 64 with a paved surface on handled in regular channels, pos- about \$500 damage to his truck, sibly in the courts. During the and suffered chest and back insocial hour following the meeting. Rawls, Carl Beacham, Reginald Bottled up in that area by U. meantime, the town is exploring juries. Investigating the acci-The Woman's Club invites all Pierce, Jimmy Peaks, Lonnie Joe S. 17 on one side and the railroad every angle in an effort to solve dent, Cpl. M. C. Byrum of the Gainer were serious.

### Civil Cases Set For Trial During The Second Week

Judge Joseph Parker Will Court Monday morning. Fines Preside Over Term Beginning Monday

Forty criminal cases, few if any of them of a sensational nature, have been placed on the docket for trial during the first of a two-Superior Court beginning next Monday.

Judge Joseph Parker, Windsor attorney who was appointed to fill the position made vacant when Judge A. Hunt Parker moved up to the supreme court bench. is to preside over the term. Al though he visited the court fairly frequently in the past as a practicing attorney, Judge Parker is making his final official visit to this county since his appointment prossed. by Governor Kerr Scott.

One-fourth of the cases center about every crime in the book outside those of a capital nature. Several of the cases have been pending trial in the court for

Cases on the docket include the

schools in the State for Senior serving a term for beating his duct and resisting arrest, Eddie Day at Atlantic Christian College wife more than a year ago, is still Coffield pleaded guilty and was a friend in the House, for the bills in Wilson tomorrow. The pro- facing an arson charge. Perkins fined \$10, plus costs. passed there yesterday without gram gets under way at 9:30 o'- is alleged to have fired an auto-John Battle is booked for

A full-day program has been breaking and entering and allegplanned for the visitors, includ- edly carrying away goods valued ing a varied entertainment sche- at \$125 from the home of Willie dule, games, radio broadcast and Williams in Williamston a year

Grady Keith Lamm is facing Those planning to represent the the court on two counts. On April adjudged not guilty. 8 of last year he is alleged to est Godard, Wade Gardner, Paul cash and a \$25 check from Wilbur James Wilson Hodges pleaded Perry, Russell Roberson, Jerry cent case he is charged with hit-

Carroway, Jesse Cowan, Wilbur Roger Lovett is booked for op-Edwards, Buddy Fussell, J. C. crating a motor vehicle with an Gurkin, Jr., Billy Harris, Preston improper license and driving on McKeel, LeRoy Peele, Henry Charged with speeding and

Roberson, Edward Ward, Joe Wil- transporting illicit liquor, Kalph liams, Willie Lou Bowen, Joyce Edgar Boston, after evading trial Anne Cowan, Betty Lou Dudley, since last September, has \$1,000

thur Brown, charged with the theft of \$100 worth of tobacco from Farmer W. L. Taylor last Taylor's Dairy the first of this October 9, is to appear for trial month, the Maola Milk and Ice next week. O. C. Johnson, a sec- Cream Company is rapidly adond defendant in the case was vancing plans for expanding its sentenced to the roads for twerve operations. New personnel is bemonths when he was tried last ing added, and additional equip-Simon Jenkins, the Roberson-

ville bootlegger with a No. 1 rat- vated. (Continued on Page Seven)

#### Boys Registered For New Cub Pack

ton Club and the Parent-Teacher Association, registration for a new cub pack at Bear Grass has prove ourselves worthy of the

sisted by A. B. Ayers. Den mo- top quality dairy products to the thers are Mrs. Ralph Mobley and people of this entire section." Mrs. Vann Parker, Jr. Charter members of Pack 218

Felton and Jimmy Rogers, Tom-

Boy Scout Troop 218 and Explorer Post 218 at Bear Grass, other batteries and continued to A site has been purchased and under the guidance of the Ruritan

assisted by Henry White, Jr.

Owner Declared Right In Defending His Property Against Dogs

Judge H. O. Peele and Solicitor Clarence Griffin handled twentywo cases during a short session of the Martin County Recorder's were imposed in the amount of \$230, and jail sentences were met-

ed out in speeding cases. The court held that an owner, in defending his property, was justified in shooting and killing a dog. It was offered in evidence that Joe Gainer shot and killed week term of the Martin County Elbert Carrow's dog when the animal attacked the defendant's pigs. Gainer was found not guil-

> Other proceedings in the court: The case in which William Guy Harris of Columbia was charged with speeding last October 25, was nol prossed, subject to be reopened at a later date.

> The case in which Virginia Sonnycalb of Norfolk was charged with speeding, was also nol

Pleading guilty, Herbert Graham Waters was fined \$100 and around drunken driving charges, taxed with the costs for drunken while the others embrace just driving. He loses his operator's license for a year.

Willie Bullock was found not guilty of drunken driving.

The case in which James Grant Dunbar was charged with operating a motor vehicle with an excess load, was nol prossed. Charged with disorderly con-

Judgment was suspended upon the payment of the costs in the

case charging Howard Johnson of Greenville with speeding. The case in which Kermit Dix-

was not prossed. Charged with an assault with a deadly weapon, Guy Rollins was

Judgment was suspended upon Ray Bell, James Coltrain, Ern- have stolen a purse containing \$90 the payment of the cost when

Pleading guilty of speeding 70 Savage, Carolyn Bullock, Margie and-run driving and operating a miles an hour, Charlie Delmus Cullipher, Nanette Harrison, Jean motor vehicle while his driver's Taylor of RFD 1, Robersonville, days, the court suspending the

> fendant surrender his drivers's license for sixty days.

Charged with speeding 65 miles an hour, Clarence Blount Ayers, (Continued on Page Seven)

# **Advancing Plans**

Following the purchase of the goodwill and the dairy plant on South Haughton Street here from

ment has been ordered. The interior of the plant is being reno-Pointing out that his company had been given a fine reception

and that many new customers are being added daily, Mr. Donald Paul, manager, today expressed ais appreciation to the people of his section for the friendly welcome and the splendid coopera-Through the efforts of the Ruri- tive spirit shown him and the Maola firm.

"We shall strive at all times to fine hospitality accorded us, and Joe Phelps is cub master, as- to offer an unequaled service and

#### REVIEW BOARD

Sitting as a board of equalization and review, the Martin County Commissioners next Monday will hear any complaints property owners may have to offer.

Since there was no revaluation of real properties, it isn't likely that there will be many if any complaints. However, if errors have been made in listings, property owners will find it convenient to have them corrected.

## National Guard Unit Is Returning Home

Plan For Drainage Project

Approved By ACL Official

Making little progress in work-|Street on the railroad. The proj-

ing with district representatives ect will cost eight or ten thous-

to officials of the Atlantic Coast right-of-way on Sycamore Street

Line Railroad Company in Wil- has been cleared, and just a

mington this week and got plans soon as the drainage work can be

approved for a drainage project completed, curb and gutter will

centered in that area between be installed, followed by the ac-

Elm and Sycamore Streets. The tual paving of the street.

active duty, the Martin County end. unit of the National Guard is gra-In a meeting held in the Hamil- dually finding its way back home. cluding about thirty-three men, ed here. a good speech by Solicitor Clar- Indiantown Gap, Pennsylvania, mustered out on or about the 23rd Wilmington where they joined hands of new recruits. last week-end. Bobby Carter fol- of this month.

Completing about two years of Bellflower, are due in this week- Lawrence Eason Lilley are not ex- one report said it is to be main- are Earl Cowan, Eddie Harris,

to outlets at the foot of Slade and paved.

Messrs. J. S. Ayers and Dick lowed them in yesterday, and Bill Only a few are being left in Camp Gordon, Georgia. After a deeded to the State for National Club, have re-registered for an-Members of the association from Pennsylvania today. Four ley is en route home from Okin- ville.

About two years ago-May 7,

pected home just now, according tained. The "rear guard," mov- William Holliday, Ralph Mobley, The remainder of the unit, in- to unofficial information receiv- ing in about ten days from now Vann Parker, III, William Phelps, is said to be bringing in light Billy Peele, Brownie Robinson, 1951—seventy-two members of equipment. The anti-aircraft my Sawyer, Albert Wobbleton County Peace Officers Association Lawhorn led the procession homeenjoyed a tasty dinner and heard ward when they checked out of for Fort Bragg where they'll be talion, left by special busses for ment are being left behind in the

Everett entertained the group. Bob Peel, Rush Bondurant, Bill active service, but their status long stay there, they were located Guard headquarters, and the unit other year, and are continuing Mr. Griffin spoke about world Gurganus, Charles Carver and could not be determined imme- at Fort Dix, New Jersey, later is next in line for an armory. It thire projects. Norwood Keel are expected in diately. Lt. Lawrence G. Linds- moving over to nearby Merchant- is possible that storage facilities | Clayton Revels is Scoutmaster,

will be provided until plans for assisted by Toba Bowen and R. from all parts of the county were others, Clayton Keel, Edward awa. Lt. Davis VanNortwick is Few details could be learned permanent buildings can be ad- C. Malone is Explorer adviser,

Smith, Cecil Coltrain and Henry in Alaska, George Moore and about the status of the unit, but vanced.