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Handled Thirty Cases In County Court on Monday

Fines Imposed During The Long Session Add Up To \$360.00

Fourth of July on the sixth along in session until late Monday afternext session of the court will be suffered no broken bones even held on Monday, July 13.

Judge H. O. Peele and Solicitor Clarence Griffin handled thirty cases during the long session. Fines were imposed in the sum of \$360, but the defendants appealed in several of the cases and fines actually collected during the day were just a little over \$100. Several road sentences were meted

Proceedings: Pleading guilty of violating the liquor laws, Sylvester James was sentenced to the roads for three months, the court suspending the term upon the payment of a \$25 and court costs. It was fairly well proved that the man did not deal in liquor, that he had the half gallon of white

liquor on hand for his own use. Judgment was suspended when Horce Shurman pleaded guilty of an assault with a deadly wea-

Pleading not guilty of larceny, Booker T. Brown was adjudged guilty and was sentenced to the roads for sixty days. The road term was suspended for two years upon the payment of a \$25 line and costs.

Pleading guilty of speeding 80 miles an hour, Crumel Mooring of RFD 1, Hobgood, was fined \$10 and taxed with the costs.

John H. Mooring, Jr., of Washington, D. C., pleaded guilty of was taxed with the costs.

ane, Kenneth Hassell, pleaded treatment. roads.

calling for a \$300 bond

Ray Clark drew six months on graveside rites.

the roads when he pleaded guilty of larceny.

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Local Boy Heads Miami Beach Club

Bill Holloman, former Williams-Beach Juniar Chamber of Com-

The group, made up af about 250 of the city's leading young untimely death of Cecil Powell, tery abandoned near his home man, reported a year of much activity. The work was extended by the committee is effective only plant. into various fields, touching the until the next county primary religious, civic and business life of the beach resort.

Holloman is the son of Mrs. Al bert Holloman Perry of Williamston, and is a brother to Sheriff himself as a member of the Rob-M. W. Holloman.

ROUND-UP

Eleven persons were rounded up and temporarily detained in the county jail during the past week-end. Stealing and fighting featured the arrest calendar.

Four were booked for larceny, two for assults and one each for public drunkeness, drunken driving, operating motor vehicle without a driver's license, disorderly conduct and operating a motor vehicle after driver's license was revoked.

Two of the eleven were white and the ages of the group ranged from 18 to 48

OnCountyHighwaySunday To Open In Belt Injured In Attacks

Alleged to have been drunk, was released, last reports stating Richard Dickens, 24 of RFD 1, that he was removed to his home Oak City, passed out on the Oak where he was said yesterday to Opening This Year Is One One Victim Continues In City-Speed highway about mid- be too sore to wiggle.

night last Saturday. About an hour later, George Robt. Bryant, drunken driving. Accompanied by Scheduled to observe the RFD 1, Hobgood, came along in Dicken's sister, Bryant picked the a car and ran over the man. with general business, the Martin Patrolman J. O. Arthur stating clinic. It was alleged that Dick County Recorder' Court was held that the victim's clothes were al- ens' sister had all but "passed most torn of in their entirety and out" in the car, that she did not noon, clearing its docket and get- that the man was skinned from remember to much about the tsting everything in ship shape. The head to foot. Dickens, however, sult. though two wheels of the car passed over his body.

Treated in the Bethel Clinic early Sunday morning, Dickens without a broken bone.

Bryant is being charged with man up and carried him to the Patrolman Arthur is still try

ing to figure out how the man lived through the attack, not to mention how he came through it

Resident Passes

Oscar H. Britton, father of Mr.

son of the late William and Mary

He was a member of the Ahos-

kie Baptist Church and the fun-

o'clock by the Rev. W. P. Milne.

pastor, assisted by the Rev. Lon-

nie Sasser of Murfreesboro. In-

Suffers Relapse

Suffering a head injury in the

Arangements were not com-

Stolen Battery

A comparatively new auto bat-

tery, stolen from Walter Johnson's

Brown claims he found the bat-

Checking the junk yards, the

Booker T.'s 14-year-old nephew

FIRST BLOSSOM

The first cotton blossom of

the season was reported in the

fields of Harris Brothers on

the old Staton farm near Wil-

liamston last Friday. The

blossoms are making their

appearance a bit later than

usual in the county this year.

Weather conditions have not

been too favorable for cotton,

and reports state that indica-

tions point to an unusually

Farmer John Leggett of Bear

Grass Township displayed

three pretty blossoms, one red

and two white, last Saturday

morning. Mrs. Leggett said

he has four fine acres of cot-

ton, that he is expecting a

bumper crop if the weevils

Picking them last Friday,

heavy pest damage.

don't beat him to it.

had sold the battery for \$1.10.

fer to an institution.

H. Britton.

Father Of Local

LARGEST IN YEARS

More rain fell here in 45 minutes yesterday afternoon than in any other 24-hour period since June 28, 1951, when 3.14 inches were recorded by Hugh Spruill at the Roanoke River bridge. During the 45-minute period yesterday afternoon, 2.22 inches of rain fell at that point. The total for the day, however, was 2.55 inches.

On July 7, last year., 2.18 inches of rain fell here, Mr. Spruill said.

While a new two-year record was in the making here, other sections in the county reported that the rain was so limited there that farmers did not stop their plows.

WM. R. Taylor Died on Friday

in a Greenville hospital last Friaiding and abetting speeding, and day evening at 8:30 o'clock of injuries received at his home in Charged with larceny, Edward Robersonville the previous Mon-Accident Victim Hassell, Joe Alec Spruill and day night. He had been in declin-John Woodley pleaded not guilty ing health for a long time, returnand the evidence sustained them ing home from out West some in their plaes. A fourth defend- time ago after going there for

guilty and was sentenced to the He was a son of the late Leondent costing the lives of two men past. ard and Lollie Highsmith Taylor. near Bear Grass on Friday, Jun Charged with speeding 70 miles

The was a native of Pitt County, but had resided in Robersonville

Tobacco Harvest

Tobacco Harvest pleaded not guilty. Adjudged for the past 30 years. He was a relapse a few days ago. Returned guilty, he was fined \$10 and tax- member of the Christian Church to the hospital for further treatand of Stonewall Lodge 296. He ment, the patient had to be re-Pleading not guilty, L. D. La- is survived by his wife, the former moved to some county jail Monnier was adjudged guilty of Lina Gurganus; two sisters, Mrs. day to await transfer possibly to drunken driving and was fined Ernestine Taylor Alcroft of Fre- some State institution. \$200, plus costs. It was his sec- mont, Mrs. Alton Grimes of Roband time in court on a drunken ersonvile; a stepmother, Mrs. Zel- accident, Brinkley was said to be driving charge, and he appealed la Moore Taylor of Robersonville. greatly depressed, and that he to the superior court, Judge Peele Funeral services were conduct- went around with a stick declared at the home Sunday at 4 p. m., ing he was going to get those who Charged with larceny, Jesse with the Rev. Wilbur T. Wallace "killed his boss man" Lawrence Brown was found not officiating. Burial was in the Robersonville cemetery, with Masonic pleted immediately for his trans-

Police Recover Pleading not guilty, Alexander Education Board Meeting Tongiht

Meeting at 8:00 o'clock in the courthouse, the Martin County Board of Education will review car at the water plant, Sycamore ocal district budgets and receive Street last week, was recovered Sherwood L. Roberson, Rober- by local police the following day. ton boy, recently completed a sonville man, as a new member. Booker T. B. own, 22 was given a year as president of the Miami Mr. Roberson was recently elect- preliminary hearing Thursday ed by the Democratic Executive night and bound over to the coun-Committee, to fill the position ty court for trial. made vacant on the board by the

> The election of Mr. Roberson just acros the railroad from the when the voters may express their officers learned that Rufus Brown prferences.

It is possible Mr. Roberson will recommend some one to succeed ersonville local school committee where he has ably served for

Booked on Theft Charge in Court

Henry Price, 31-year-old colored man, has been booked for trial in the county court for the alleged theft of a power cocain saw from the back porch of Elijah Dixon in Parmele last Friday

Working on the case during the week-end, Deputy Dennis A. Roberson recovered the saw, the property of Henry Woodcock of Robersonville.

Price was given a preliminary hearing before Justice H. S. Everett in Robersonville Monday evening.

Da yEarlier Than It Was In 1952

The local tobacco market will open the1 953 season on Thursday, August 20, it was ruled by the board of governors of the Bright Belt Warehouse Association in session at Raleight Monday. The opening this year is one day earlier than the one a year ago. While most of the opening dates

Thursday, July 16. The opening there is one of the earliest en record, and should give the farmers there ample time to marcet their crop before the buyers are withdrawn for the opening Clarence Britton of Williamston, in this belt. However, reports He from Georgia indicate that the have died in an Ahoskie hospital yesterday. Mr. Britton, 65, was the crop is not yet harvested, that head with a piece of twosales are expected to continue by-four timber and badly hurt. comparatively light during the

marketing season.-Many things can happen to uperal service will be conducted this section is starting the harthere Wednesday afternoon at 3:00 or more ahead of the date set and his wife. would be in order, farmers have Shaw was talking with young terment will be in the Ahoskie

The opening schedules are: Surviving besides his son here, are a daughter, Mrs. Ed McCullom of Raleight; two sons, Linwood 16; North Carolina-South Caro- legs with a pocket knife. Coffield and Lloyd Britton of Ahoskie; one lina Border, Monday, August 3; went home, a quarter mile away, brother, Zeb Britton of Ports- Eastern, Thursday, August 20; and told his father who accommouth, Va., one sister, Mrs. W. P. Middle Belt, Tuesday, September panied him back to the store "to Summer of Elizabeth City; his 1; Old Belt, Monday, September get things straightened out." stepmother, Mrs. Mary E. Brit-14.

ton of Ocean View, Va.; two halfbrothers, Wayland of Portsmouth, Va., and William Britton five and one-half hours. of Ocean View, Va.; one halfsister,

much tobacco has moved from blow.

Gets Under way

Started in a small way week be one-fourth and possibly a fourth of the growers will "pull" their lugs by the latter part of this

Approximatell 95 percent of the growers will have harvested the first of the current crop by the middle or latter part of next week, according to reports received here this week from all ections of the county.

With possibly a few-very few exceptions, the county is beginning the harvest of one of its best Auto Damaged in crops in several years.

Dry weather continues to pre vail in some areas, but even in those districts the drought has exacted no heavy toll, it was explained.

First "cures" have been described as being of good quality.

Songster Breaks **Up Justice's Court**

colored man, literally broke up plowed into the rear of the Ply-Justice Edmond Early's court in mouth with his 1953 Chrysler Im-Oak City last Saturday evening, perial. Said to have been under the instarted singing. The proceedings th man out.

Placed under arrest, Martin was following their investigaton. released from the county jail The rear left wheel of the Plycharge.

Suffers Broken Arm In Logging Accident

J. E. Hedrick, Jamesville timberman and mill operator, suffer-Township last week.

A Tarboro Hospital

Three persons were injured, one of them critically, in a free--for-all fight at Oak City about 12:30 o'clock last Saturday morning. Eddie Coffield, Sr., 50-yearold colored man, continues in a Tarboro hospital in a semi-conscious condition according to last hold close to those in effect last reports reaching here. Suffering a fracture of the skull, measuring in the Georgia-Florida belt where from three to five inches, the the markets are scheduled to open man was said to be in a critical condition.

> His son, Eddie Coffield, 25, suffered bad cuts on the back of his legs just below the knees, one report stating that nineteen stitches were needed to close the wounds. been struck on

Arthur Harris, 19, suffered a tenstitch cut on his shoulder and back in the fight. Complete details could not be

had immediately, but the fight vest of one of its earliest crops in is believed to have centered several years. An opening a week around a marine, Vinson Shaw,

Coffield at Mary Burnett's store when Joe Brown, colored man, Georgia-Florida, Thursday, July moved in and cut Coffield on the The markets are opening this talking with the marine, Joe year with daily sales time fixed at Brown moved in a second time.

Using a piece of two-by-four As usual, there was argument in lumber, he planted it on the eld-Mrs. Josephine Palmer of Ocean fixing the dates. The Border argu- er Coffield's head, cracking it View, Va.; and five grandchildren, ed about the early opening in in two places on the side. Re-

Injured in a car-truck acci- the belt to the Border in years Harris, who was badly cut on distance of 29 feet. and released.

City Saturday evening, the par- to stop at the stop sign at the Following a custom in effect beginning to get under way on a in the county court on July 13 the car was traveling at no high will suspend operation tomorrow and the other at the September rate of speed, posibly 35 or 40 for the remainder of the week ers harvested the first of the crop term of the superior court. Brown miles an hour. last week, and it is believed that is being held in the county jail, Justice Early refusing him bond ent in his speech at the time, was next Monday and back on regular pending the outcome of the elder quoted by the patrolman as say- schedule with the Tuesday edition Coffield's condition.

been brewing for some time. The Brinkley, another passenger in the day, but the county commissioners marine's wife had been receiving a \$130 allotment from the government, and she allegedly had not man explained. been using it for the care of her two children. The allotment was the father and son had been prowithdrawn and fowarded to Brown for him to administer:

Street Accident

No one was injured but considerable property damage resulted in an automobile accident at the corner of Main and Watts Streets here at 6:40 o'clock Sunlay morning. Both cars were traveling south.

Cyrus Fogel, 6232 Summerdale Avenue, Philadelphia, stopped his 1952 Plymouth for the stop light, and William Odenwalk, 34 Hill P Lester Martin, 38-year-old Street, Morristown, New Jersey,

Odenwald said a book fell off fluence, of intoxicants, Martin the seat, that he reached down to wandered into the court room and pick it up and before he knew what had happened he crashed were halted long enought to get into the rear of the car. He accepted the damages, police said

Chrysler was wrecked, and officers said the damage would approximate \$250.

the wreck marked the end of a ed a fracture of the left arm in a vacation he had planned a long

Drunk Run Over By Drunk Tobacco Markets Three Men Badly Car-Truck Accident Make Changes In On August 20th Saturday Morning Ruled 'Unavoidable'

Semi-Conscious State In Driver Of Truck Cleared By Jury At Formal Inquest

Action Virtually Blocks **Any Criminal Action But** Not Civil Suits

Declaring the truck-automobile well, were fatally injured near Bear Grass on June 12 was "unformal inquest held in the Martin County courthouse last Thursday evening cleared Asa David Baiminal negligence. Although the path is open to civil suits, no such action has been advanced, and as far as it could be learned here, none is being considered at

Serving as members of the jury were T. M Parker, J. C. White, R. E. Peele, C. R. Whitaker, Geo. C. Griffin, Jr. and Ber nard Harrison, Attorneys Clifton Everett of Bethel and Bill Speight of Greenville represented the family, and Attorney J. A. Pritchett and his partner of Windsor represented the trucking company at the inquest which wa attended by a fairly sizable group. Changing Around including relatives of the accident including relatives of the accident

Partolman B. E. Burton, the Holiday Schedule first witness called by Coroner Wm. W. Biggs, said the injured the scene, that the truck was in will be observed by local busithe ditch on its right side of the ness houses and individual ofer of the highway, facing across fourth, but on Monday, the sixth, Georgia, meaning that they are moved to his home in Oak City, the road. The patrolman said the in accordance with a majority fearful some Border tobacco will Coffield, Sr., was not carried to car rested 53 feet from the point vote of the business operators, it go to Georgia. The Eastern Belt the Tarboro hospital until late of the crash. He estimated the has been announced. representatives said nothing about Saurday afternoon when it looked car traveled about 59 feet after the opening on the Border, but as if he would not survive the the driver saw the truck, and that schedule is not uniform altogeththe truck left skid marks over a er. Federal and State offices, in-

cluding the post office, will close the shoulder and back, claims Ed- After clearing up the wreck- on Saturday along with the banks. age. Patrolman Burton said hel Harris and Coffield were treated went to the hospital and saw Monday. But stores, offices and in Dr. Highsmith's office Saturday James Sheppard, Zoley and Wil- other places of business not conlie E. Brinkley. Sheppard was nected with the state-federal set-Given a preliminary hearing be- quoted as saying that the car, up will close on Monday and refore Justice Edmond Early in Oak driven by Young Powell, failed main open on Saturday. ties were booked for trial, two old new Bear Grass Road, that for some years, the Enterprise

Zoley Brinkley, not too coher- day, but the office will be oper ing that the car did not stop, but Officers said that trouble had that it did slow down. Willie county recorder's court next Mon-Powell car, was in no condition will meet that day, and the varito talk at that time, the patrol- ous county offices will be open Morehead City Institute last Fri-

When he reached the hospital, was learned. nounced dead and removed to a funeral home.

Questioning the truck driver, on the 13th. the patrol member said the big freight transport owned by the Hold Funeral For Carolina Norfolk line, was traveling from Bear Grass toward Williamston on the new Bear Grass road. Bailey was quoted as saying that as he reached the intersection, the car came across the road and struck the front of the truck. formerly of Williamston, died in Bailey was also quoted as saying a Windsor hospital late last Thur that he did not know whether sday night following a comparathe car would stop until it had tively short illness. She was 75 run through the stop sign.

Questioned by Attorney Eve ett, the patrolman said he did Askew who died several years (Continued on Page Five)

INTERRUPTED

ties was interrupted Sundayw The scheduled interruption scheduled in the power service in parts of this and just about all of Washington and Tyrrell Counties was interrupted Sunday morning when an emergency presented itself in a Columbia hospital. Details of the emergency were not disclosed.

No new date for the interruption has been definitely mentioned, but none is planned before July 12, it was unofficially learned.

The interruption is being scheduled so linesmen can move the main lines feeding the territory out of the way of a large storage house now under construction here.

SECRETARY

secretary of the Williamston

Boosters, Mr. E. L. Grady is

moving his family-Mrs.

Grady, son and daughter-

here today from Monroe. A

native of Kinston, Mr. Grady

is succeeding Al Sweatt who

resigned to go with the Rocky

Mount Merchants Association.

Locating in the Corey Apart-

ments, Mr. Grady will enter

upon his new duties tomor-

The change in the observance

There'll be no edition on Thurs

Williamston's town commission

Mrs. R. W. Askew

Mrs. Amanda Nowell Askew

mother of Mrs. Henry S. Manning

years old and was married in

Surviving are four daughters

Mrs. A. N. Green of Charlotte

Miss Mary Webb Askew and Mrs

Manning, both of Windsor, and

Mrs. W. W. Fleetwood of Wash-

She was a member of the Saint

Thomas Episcopal Church and the

funeral was conducted there last

Saturday afternon at 2:30 o'clock

by the rector, the Rev. Gardner

Underhill. Interment was in the

Home Slightly Damaged

By Lightning Yesterday

Quite a few bricks were knock

ed off but no other damage re

sulted when a lightning bolt hit

the chimney of the Carroway

home on Academy Street here

during the rain and electrical

Lightning also struck near the

Abbitt Mill, knocking toels out

of workmen's hands, but injuring

storm yesterday afternoon.

ington, D. C.

church cemetery.

early womanhood to Richard W.

ers will not meet next Monday

Exhibitors Must Register Calves Not Later Than December 15th Quite a few changes have been

made in the rules and regulations governing the 1954 fat stock show in this county, according to Assistant County Agent Larry Hodges. The changes were designed to promote a better show, it was explained.

The new rules and regulations follow:

All calves must be registered by December 15th.

The Show and Sale shall be or fat cattle and fat hogs. Cattle nust be either polled or dehornbeef breeds, ranging in age from

Any 4-H, FFA or NFA Member n Martin County, is eligible to enter one animal in the Show and

Hogs to be eligible must be barrows or gilts weighing not less than 180 pounds and not more than 240 pounds. Hogs not within these limits must be disqualified All livestock is subject to the approval of the Entry Committee at the warehouse at the time of arrival of the animals.

All animals entered must be weighed on scales designated by he Show and Sale Managers.

All steers must be in place by 0:00 A. M. on day of show. All hogs must be in place by

:00 P. M. on day of show Each person entering animals will be responsible for furnishing feed, feeding, care and show-

All animals will be judged on onformation and market condi-

All calves grading below "good" will be sold in lots of 3's or 4's Market price is all that we can Grade Steers. Nine out of 30 calves graded Commercial in 1953. Judging of steers will start at :30 P. M. on the day before sale and judging of hogs will commence at 8:30 A. M. on second

A Showmanship Contest will be held immediately following the judging on steers Thusrady after-(Continued on Page Two)

Surveyors' School **Ends at Morehead** There'll be no session of the

The North Carolina Society of Surveyors and Engineers closed a one-week summer school at

on both Saturday and Monday, it day evening. A. Corey, Jamesville man nad president of the State society, presided over the meeting, which was described as one of the most essful ever held.

O. B. Roberson, elected county urveyor but who has never been at he to qualify for the position, attended the school and took an active part in the discussions, it vas reported.

Continues Critically Ill In Richmond Hospital

Although he continues quite ill following an attack about ten days ago at his home here, Mr. Henry D. Harrison was reported this morning to be holding his own in a Richmond hospital.

NOTE CHANGE IN PRICES

An error was made in printing Colonial Stores' advertisement in this paper. The price for waternelons should be 89c each, and the price for cantaloupes should

HONORED

Jimmie Knowles, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Knowles of Dardens, and a member of the Jamesville Future Farmers of America Chapter, received the Carolina Farmer award at the annual FFA convention held in Raleight last week.

The award is the highest offered on a state basis. Young Knowles was the only FFA chapter member in this county to received the unique

Monday, and was returned to Oak mouth was torn down and one City to face a contempt-of-court report stated the chassis was bent, officers estimating the damage at \$350. The right left front of the

Viewing the damage, Fogel said

logging accident over in Williams time for his wife and baby. However garagemen were able to Treated in a local hospital, the patch up the vehicles and the victim is now getting along very parties continued south, police