THE ENTERPRISE THE ENTERPRISE IS READ ST THE ENTERPRISE IS READ BY OVER 3,000 MARTIN COUNTY OVER 3,000 MARTIN COUNTY FAMILIES TWICE EACH WEEK FAMILIES TWICE EACH WEEL **VOLUME LVI—NUMBER 55** Williamston, Martin County, North Carolina, Thursday, July 9, 1953 **ESTABLISHED** 1899 Tobacco Harvest In Full Defendant Unable Will Of Wealthy ABC Officers Had A Busy Marriage License **Enters Upon His** Swing In The County Now To Arrange Bond Negro Citizen Is Month In County In June Bureau Reported **New Duties With** Started nearly four weeks on port or where hail struck, are the In Robbery Case Town's Boosters **Filed In County** Enforcement officers of the were made of copper. Quite a few Slump Last Month Martin County Alcohol Beverages oil barrels were used for kettles just an individual scale, the to-|situation is becoming critical. It is Value of Rufus T. Chance Board reported a busy schedule in but most of the plants were equipbacco harvest went into full swing possible that some, if not a good-Edward L. Grady Making in the county this week. And as a ly portion, of the crop will be Second Defendant Arrangped with the submarine type Issuance Smallest For Any the county during June. The illi- stills. The officers confiscated 154 Estate Is Conservatively ed \$1.000 Bond at Hear-**Good Impression In** result town streets are nearly lost because there isn't available June In County In cit liquor business flared up on gallons of raw liquor and poured Placed At \$55,000 deserted at times, and there's lit- labor to harvest the crop on sche-His New Job Here ing Held Yesterday **Ten Years** three fronts-wholesale, retail and out 15,050 gallons of mash, most tle or no news on other fronts. dule. Farmers from miles around Will power, determination and manufacturing. Chief Enforce- of which was sloppy and filthy It is estimated that between are canvassing the back streets Succeeding Alford Sweatt who Unable to arrange bond in the A sizable slump in business was resigned to go with the Rocky Mt., 95 and 98 percent of the farmers and out-of-the-way places look-will have harvest one or more ing for help to handle the harvest. an humble trust in the Lord paid ment Officer Cecil Bullock point- beyond safe consumption for sum of \$5,000, Lon Hassell, 45-, eported by the Martin County year-old Virginia Beach man off for Rufus T. Chance, respected ed out that it was about the most swine, one officer declared. Merchants Association, Edward Marriage License Bureau during Five persons were arrested dur barns of the leaf by the end of A late report states that hail charged with robbery with fireactive June for the business than Negro citizen of this county, L. Grady, during his first few this week. Some have made three damage resulting from the last in any other one during recent ing the month, one for wholesaling June, Register of Deeds J. Sam arms, was returned to the Marwhose will was filed in the Mardays in his new job, is making "pullings" already. The reports Friday evening storm in the tin County jail following a hearyears, according to the records. and four for retailing illicit li Getsinger explaining that only a good impression as executive from those farms where early Hamilton, Oak City, Hassell tritin courthouse a few days ago. Operations, for the most part, quor. Fines were imposed in the ing held before Justice Chas. R. thirteen licenses were issued dursecretary of the Williamston curings were made are said to be angle is running as high as 72 Mobley in the grand jury room There was a time when the man were limited to small schedules, amount of \$300 in Judge, H. O. ing the period. Not only was the Boosters. The young man is ra- really encouraging. the manufacturers using cheap Peele's court, and the violators percent, or much higher than the here yesterday morning. James had carried qust about all his pidly mastering the office de- While the crop prospects with preliminary estimates. One farmissuance the smallest for any June drew eighteen months on the equipment. Beel, Virginia Beach taxi driver earthly belongings on his back tails and has already moved to some isolated exception where dry er was said to have received \$2,since 1939, it was also the smallest roads Reviewing the enforcement acwho was charged with aiding and and had room left for more, but for any month in 1953. In 1944, assist several members in various weather prevailed for the most 000 for damage done to a limited Since the first of this month, abetting robbery with firearms. ivities during the past month. according to the terms of the will ways, Fresident Marvin Baker part of whre hail struck, are the acreage. only 13 marriage licenses were is-Officer Bullock stated that his the officers have wrecked seven arranged bond in the sum of \$1, his estate carriès a value conforces wrecked twenty-three li- plants and confiscated 106 gallons sued in this county, the smallest 000 when Justic Mobley found said. "He is on the ball, and we servatively estimated at \$55,000.number since 1940 when only ten quor stills, that only three of them of liquor can look to him for constructive probable cause of guilt in both **Forty-Six Cases** 00. He was about the wealthiest TESTS licenses were issued. cases. In a second case against the leadership and effective work," member of his race in this county In June of last year there were but wealth and position never Plan Hearing On Mr. Baker added. taxi driver, Beel pleaded guilty **On Court Docket** MEETING 28 licenses issued and in 1951 a of carrying a concealed weapon Mr. Grady, after completing The Employment Securecord was set when 34 licenses and an entry in the county court special studies and work that and humble course. With the aid rity Commission will test colof white friends who recognized Stream Sanitation vere issued in the month. ideally equip him for his new podocket book will show he paid a ored women between the ages Enjoying a holiday along Ordinarily June is a month of Enjoying a holiday last Monsition, says he is impressed by fine of \$50 and costs. his honesty and determination, he of 18 and 45 for sewing mawith most of the business orides, but there was an exception day, the Martin County Record-Both defendants pleaded not started at the bottom and acquir-ed his after a manly fashion, In North Carolina the friendliness and cooperative chine operators in the colorhouses and offices, Williamso the rule last month. er's Court will find itself literally guilty when they were arranged spirit prevailing here. that he school here Wednesday, July ton's town commissioners will "snowed under" when it opens its on the charge of robbery and aid-Licenses were issued in June already likes Williamston and is never cutting a corner or injur-15 and in Robersonville on hold their July meeting next looking forward to meeting all regular session next Monday ing and abetting in the robbery of this year to thirteen couples, ing another to enhance his own July 14 and 15. All colored fe-Meeting Will Be Held For Monday evening at 8:00 o'eight to white and five to colored with firearms of \$580 from Mrs. the people of the town. He, also morning. males who are interested will position. clock. This Area August 18 Frances W. Herriott at her home ouples, as follows: explained that he was impressed A preliminary study made ear-In addition to acquiring concontact the Employment Of-Very little business is on ly yesterday showed forty-six here on South Biggs Street early In Washington White by the great potentialities of the siderable wealth, he reared a fice in Williamston or for the calendar for discussion, cases already on the docket with last Monday morning. Laurence Eason Lilley and section and predicts a bright fularge family and sent most his those who live nearer Roberbut final adoption of the 1953-Hassell, without an attorney, Mary Anna Taylor, both of Wilture for it. the possibility that quite a few A hearing on stream sanifation children through college. sonville, contact Martin Man-54 budget is expected, and the others cases will find their way declared that the taxi driver was iamston. The new secretary was born He was married twice, and diin North Carolina will be held ufacturing Company, for board is expected to review innocent, and went on to offer there before next Monday. A few Kenneth Earl Johnson and Ora and reared in Kinston and was vorced once, the will allowing cards to take these tests. for this section of the State in various contracts, Mayor Rograduated from Grainger High evidence that was ruled out as Madaline Chesson, Both of Wilof the 46 cases now on the docket Mary E. Chance, a former wife, Washington on August 18, it has bert Cowen said. are not scheduled for trial next School in June, 1942. The followbeing irrevelant. iamston. \$150 ing November he enlisted in the Cow Displaces been announced, and the interest Taking the stand for the prose-Arthur Augusta Edmondson of Monday, but have been docketed Recognizing the advantages of an education, Chance acted to ed public is invited to attend. cution Mrs. Herriott said that the Villiamston and Dorothy Rogers Air Corps and served in the Pacifor attention later in the month. The State Stream Sanitation Farmers Plant In fic Theater, gaining his discharge Speeders lead the list of allegtaxi driver knocked on her door of RFD 1, Robersonville. Hog In County ed law offenders, the record showmake up, to a certain extent at Committee, established by Chapt in January, 1946. that morning about 7:15 o'clock, Alton E. Vick of Scotland Neck least, to those who did not get **Excess of Quotas** er 606, Session Laws of 1951 (Arthat when she opened the door He attended the University of ing that fourteen have been bookto college. To his children, Boston, and Juanita V. Abrams of Tar-King Bruce, Johnnie, James and ticle 21 of Chapter 143 of the Hassell moved in quickly North Carolina and also Columed on that count. Eight others It is now known what effect and the taxi driver re- William Chance and Sallis Chance General Statutes) has developed, bia University in New York, doare charged with drunken driv-Kenneth Lee Sharlow of Bono, Powell, he left \$200 each, "in ord- after months of intensive study, ecent price decreases in milk A semi-final report shows that turned to his cab. ing social work at Youth House Mrs ing. Four are charged with driv-Ohio, and Beulah Ann Vanhorn er to equalize them with such of a proposed State-wide series of will have in the future, but in ing after their operators' licenses Herriott told the court that Hasquite a few Martin County farmin the big city one and one-half of Roper sell started beating her, declaring classification and water quality years before returning to the Uni- at least one case a cow has dis- were revoked; four others are ers planted in excess of their to Milton Bennett Wynne of RFD my children who I have educatthat he meant business and wantbooked for alleged violation of versity of North Carolina and placed the hog in this county. standards applicable to each such 3, Williamston, and Irene Elizaed. bacco and peanut allotments, but Without any explanation, he classification for the waters of Martin County is one of the the liquor laws, and still four ed \$500. Declaring her life was gaining his degree in 1952. eth Parker of Williamston. left \$200 each to Lucious Chance, North Carolina. These tentative that most of the excess will be threatened, (the witness explain-After teaching in the Charoltte great swine raising counties in others are facing assult charges Richard Harrison of Rocky ing that the defendant had a piseither destroyed or diverted from schools, he went with a large the State, reports stating that in the court. Three motor vehicle

manufacturer as a traveling re- more hogs are raised per acre in operators are alleged to have presentative. Anxious to get em- Martin than in any other coun- driven without licenses. Two are job with the Boosters.

ployment in public relations and ty. Some say that a similar ratio booked with careless and recka position that would permit him for the milk cow would be a great less driving, two with larceny check. According to the witness, to be at home with his family, he thing, and it could be that Mary and two with allowing unlicensed turned to Williamston and the Manning, member of the Eye- drivers operate motor vehicles. on each of the local banks, and retts Negro 4-H Club is doing Three others face the court, one

Mr. Grady is married to the something to mark a new trend. for issuing a bad check, another former Diana Jayne Grady of Last fall she asked her father, for violating the motor vehicle

tol), Mrs. Herriott said she did not have a cneck, and that Beel Chance. was sent up town to get a blank Beel returned with a blank check that she, still under a threat,

that of the Seaboard National

James Purvis, John Best, Minnie proposed classifications and standards have been reviewed by regular market channels. . Chance and Bernice Lee a number of technical experts representing industry, municipali-Harper's Mill Run Primitive Baptist where he held member- ties, State agencies, federal agenship and worshipped, received cies, technical schools and others who feel that the proposed series \$50 cash gift.

The house hold and kitchen of classification and standard are ranging from one-tenth to one changed the name of the bank to furniture was left to all the chil- sufficiently complete and practi- and three-tenths acres, in tobacco dren, share and share alike.

Boiling Springs, home of Gard- Washington Manning, if she could laws and still another for carrying Bank of Norfolk and made it payable to Beel in the sum of Hamilton Township and consist- proposed that these classifications ments, but only a few of the origical to be considered by the Com- on 348 farms. Forty-five of the

Mount and Jo Anna McLawhorn of Williamston.

Wyman, both of Washington, D. bacco and 1,660 peanut, have been checked. The report shows that

Colored

there was an excess planting, Ulysses Bowen and Hattie Bell Eborn, both of Oak City. Levie Savage and Annie Mae Williams, both of Palmyra. Shelton Howard of RFD 2, Robrsonville and Mary Louise Bow n of Williamston. Otis Clark and Nell Whitfield, both of Boston. Paul Lawrence Lynch of RFD 1, Oak City, and Louray Saunders of Robersonville

Robert P. Morris and Dorothy

formerly played violin in the She entered her pig in the Fat North Carolina Symphony, and Stock show last spring and sold to face Judge H. O. Peele and

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Worcester Man

Algo Leo Hendrickson, 53, died, fice, got a 6-month-old heifer, and is just now in full swing. Highway 17, south, at 11:30 o'- successful project. clock last night, he had been suffering with a heart condition, but wards said, "With the interest that Township where Farmer Frank lived only a short time following is being shown by 4-ri Club mem- Barber lost a log barn. It was

the attack last night.

daughter, Ann, he was returning will be much larger.' from a vacation in Florida to their home, 40 Pinehurst Ave., Auburn, Massachusetts, a suburb of Worcester, and stopped at the For Past Month He was born in Worcester on

April 7, 1900, the son of Mrs. Martin County received \$4,583.- year. Both Emily Hendrickson and the late 43 in fees from its several de-oil curers. Sigfried Hendrickson. He was a partments last month, according spool machine operator for a to a report filed with the board manufacturing company in Wor- of commissioners during their re- eleven in 1951, and seventeen in cester.

Mrs. Hendrickson and daughter, accompanied by Mr. Walter Jones, continued to their Massachusetts amount, including \$2,120 in fines. home this morning, and the body The superior court fees amounted will be shipped there by train to \$88.30 and miscellaneous items later today.

STORAGE HOUSE

Construction work is progressing fairly rapidly now on a second large storage building at the end of Morrison and Peele Streets, just off Washington Street. Contractors started placing the steel this week, and a large fire wall is about half completed. It is planned to have part of the building ready for occupancy this fall.

Owned by the Williamston Storage Corporation, the structure, like a similar one completed last year, will house about ten thousand hogsheads of tobacco.

attended University of North Ca- it for \$41.25. During the mean- Solicitor Clarence Griffin in some rolina and Columbia University. time she talked with another time The Gradys have two children, member of her club and got in-Allegra Marta O. Grady, 16 terested in a milk cow. That in-

> ed the way for a switch from the Burned In County pig to the cow.

Borrrowing \$60 from her father through her mother's pleading,

Dies Near Here er through her mother's pleading. Two tobacco curing barns have the youthful club member with already been destroyed by fire in the help of the county agent's of- the county, and the harvest season

In a tourist court near here on she is now looking forward to a The first of the barn losses was reported a few days ago over in Commenting, Agent R. M. Ed- the island section of Williams

bers in dairy cattle, I believe that equipped with the old-time furn-Accompanied by his wife, the in the future the percentage of aces and burned wood. former Mary Westlund, and Negro families owning milk cows The second loss was reported

in Bear Grass Wednesday morning by Mrs. Gilbert Rogerson. It

Two tobacco curing barns have

was her second barn loss in as many years, one report stating that the one destroyed last year had not been replaced. Mrs. Rog-

erson lost a barn on July 6, last year. Both were equipped with Only eight barn fires were re-

gular meeting. 1950. The county recorder's court accounted for \$3,523.30 of the

in the clerk's office added up to

\$249.28. Register of Deeds J. Sam Get- this morning that representatives singer reported fees in the sum of the State Recreation Commisof \$479.05, including \$392.55 for sion who had planned to visit

recordings, \$34.50 for delayed Williamston next week, would be death and birth certificates and \$52 for marriage licenses. Sheriff M. W. Holloman reported \$243.50 in fees for serving various papers.

Negro Library Now Open In Williamston Reported Improving In

The Mary Gray county library is now open in Williamston and is observing the hours from 4:00

Suffering an attack last Saturto 6:00 o'clock p. m. daily except day, Mr. Lewis Coker was re- districts more rain fell than in Saturday .when it is open from ported improving in a Rocky Mt. others. 10:00 a. m. until 12:00 o'clock, hospital this morning. His trouble The rain, the first to fall in

noon. The public is invited, and was diagnosed as a kidney ailment some areas of the county in about users are urged to return over-lyesterday, and it is possible that three weeks, brightened the farm due books. surgery will follow.

Thursday, July 23, instead.

cials with future plans.

The docket is one of the largest Unable to get the check cashed at local business houses, Beel Chance. returned to the home and waited

went to the bank an assistant to Bruce Chance, Sallie Chance Pothe cashier called and wanted to know if the check was all right. "Under instructions and threats

I said the check was all right," the witness said, adding that upon his return Beel turned the money over to Hasssell.

The witness quoted Beel as saying that he had to get back to Henry D. Harrison experienced a the beach, that massen made ner drive him to a filling station in Bertie so she could not contact po- ported to be grave. lice before he got out of town. During the meantime she had

cash, but he returned \$20 to her. Beel apparently knew something was wrong, the witness quoting him as saying to Hassell that he (Hassell) would scare her

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Only eight barn fires were re-ported in the county last year, Scattered Rains

State Recreation Agents Scattered showers fell in this To Be Here On July 22 county early last evening, leaving some areas comparatively dry The secretary of the local Reand others with ample moisture. creation committee was advised The rain fell in streaks, varying in amount as much as one-half

to three-quarters of an inch in the course of a mile or more. Just west of Williamston, posshere on Wednesday, July 22, and ibly an inch of rain fell, but at the river bridge only .28 of an inch Two representatives will be on was measured. Poplar Point rehand for the study of local recreported a good shower, and some ation facilities and possibilities rain fell around Hamilton.' Roband to help local recreation offiersonville and Cross Roads, but it was light, for the most part, according to reports reaching here. Bear Grass, Griffins and Rocky Mount Hospital Jamesville had good showers,

with water left standing in the fields, but in some parts of those

picture considerably, it was said.

ing of about 70 acres, was left to and standards, subject to such re- hal checks were found to be two sons, Zeno and James vion as the Committee may deem wrong. When the report was fil-

advisable as a result of discuss- ed, the excess on 193 farms had The home place was divided in- ions at the five public hearings been destroyed, and it is estithere until the banks opened, go- to eight plots. The No. 1 plot goes to be held through the State, shall mated that all the 1,599 farmer ing for breakfast during the to James Chance with the pro- be adopted as rules of procedure except about 20 will be within terested in a milk cow. That in-terest, plus the fact that no milk Two Curing Barns meantime and returning with coffee. The other State report is submitted.

Boston and Don Chance. The oth- State. Mrs. Herriott said after Beel er seven divisions go to King

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Gravely Ill Following

Suffering an attack at his home here about three weeks ago, Mr cond attack the Tuesday and this morning his condition was re-

He had been conscious up until the second attack, which left him handed over to Hassell \$100 m with no use of his faculties whatever, according to reports reaching here this morning.

A report received shortly after 10:00 o'clock this morning stated that the doctors following a visit a short time before, offered the family no hope, that the end might

come momentarily or he might linger on a day or two.

In This County THE RECORD SPEAKS ...

> Motorists on Martin County highways and streets established an enviable record, and members of the State Highway Patrol were all smiles and justly proud when they reported only two minor accidents during the 26th week, including the July 4 holiday period when traffic moved in great volume.

The following tabulations offer a comparison of the accident trend: first, by corresponding weeks in this year and last and for each year to the present time.

26th Week Wrecks Inj'd Killed Damage
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*Comparisons To Date 1953 104 34 3 \$29,052 1952 133 71 1 44,035

The series of classes, and accompanying water quality stand- the 1,550 peanut farmers had ards, as proposed, consists of six planted in excess of their allotclasses for fresh surface waters ments, that 55 had destroyed in

(SA, SB, SC, and SD). The classes have been based upon considera- the remaining farmers found to Second Attack Tuesday tions of best usage of the State's water resources and standards of

water quality for each class have been developed which, when met. Parole Violator will provide mater sultab The proposed series of classi-

fications and standards under consideration at the public hearings Convicted in the Martin Coun to be held will not, if adopted, fix 'ty Superior Court last March the classification or standards of and sentenced to the roads for

quality for any particular waters. from three to five years for care-Instead the adopted classifications less and reckless driving resultand standards will be a guide to ing in personal injuries, Grady be followed in the future in classi- Keith Lamm, young white man, fying specifically designated wa- is back in the hands of the law. ters, and such waters will be as- Placed on probation by Judge signed to one of the proposed Joseph W. Parker following the classes having the standards of trial and conviction, Lamm is alquality proposed for such class. leged to have violated the parole The law requires that complete terms. He was arrested this week studies be made of waters prior in Baltimore and is being returnto classifying and assigning stand- ed to the county. He is tentativeards of quality to such waters and ly scheduled to appear before then only after holding public Judge Walter Bone to show cause

hearings which have been duly why his sentence should not be publicized. The public hearings invoked. n question will not, therefore, re-

few days ago in this county, J Augustus Powell left all his pro-Law was enacted in 1951 for the perty to his wife, Sarah E. Powell purpose of establishing a rea- for her lifetime. At her death the sonable and effective program for real property was to go to his safeguarding the water resources son, Cecil, with the provision that of the State to the end that our \$2,500 be paid to each of his water requirements for health, re- | daughters, Mrs. Ida E. Taylor and creation, fishing, agriculture, in- Mrs. Ottalie K. Warren, and a like

dustry and animaly life will be amount to his other two sons protected. The proposed series of Vance A. Powell and Benjamin classifications and standards of E. Powell. All the remainder of water quality have been designed the property was to go to the as a practical instrument to be children, share and share alike. followed in carrying out the re- The will was dated March 27, quirements of the Statute. 1952.

Accident Victim Benorted Better

Critically injured when run have planted in excess will hold down by a truck a few days ago William T. Bridge, three-yearold colored child, is recovering in a Durham hospital, according to child was said to have suffered skull fracture and a broken hip. Given first aid treatment in a nospital here, the victim was renoved a short time later to Duram.

Walking along the Oak City-Hassell highway with a sister late last Tuesday afternoon, the child was said by patrolmen to have darted into the highway and into the path of a truck driven by Don Estes of Durham, employee of the J. E. Hartley Company, Durham firm handling a lunmber and logging business between Hamilton and Aak City.

The victim lodged in the grill and was carried down the high way about sixty feet. It was reported that the child lost considrable blood before he could be removed to the hospital.

late to the classification of any specific waters, but only with the Brief Will Filed AT OWN RISK For Late Citizen

All farms, including 1,699 to

The report shows that 699 of

excess. Possibly all but fifty o

Back in Courts

down the surplus.

Farmers using the oil sys-In a fairly brief will filed a tem for topping tobacco and controlling suckers do so at their own risk, representatives, of the North Carolina **Extension Division warn.**

Tests have proved successful under certain conditions, but they have not been generally accepted, it was explained.

Farmers, unable to find sufficient labor to handle suckering by hand, are resorting to the comparatively new method out of necessity. However, they do so at their own risk.

suitability of the proposed series of classifications and water quality standards to be followed in the future classification of specific waters of the State. The State Stream Sanitation

