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Williamston, Martin County, North Carolina, Thursday, December 17, 1953

Held In Chicago

Miss Coltrain Represented State In Home Electric Contest At Meeting

By Joan Carol Coltrain

I was very excited on the mornan experience for me.

The State Recognition Program was held at the Sir Walter Hotel in Raleigh previous to us leaving the Durham Train Station at 2

After 23 hours on the train we arrived in Chicago to spend a week at the largest hotel in the world, the Conrad Hilton.

Saturday afternoon the National Barn Dance put on a special 4-H Show at Sight St. Theatre. Here we saw Lula Belle and Scotty, Woody Mercer, Homer and Jethra, Captain Stubby and the Buccaneers, and others that you hear over WLS every Saturday night. We were guests of Prairie Farmer-WLS. Then we went to hear "Pops" Concert, The Chicago Symphony Orchestra whose music was just a dream. We were guests of Ford Motor Co.

Sunday morning we had Special 4-H Church Services held in the Grand Ballroom of the Conrad Hilton. This was the most impressive service I have ever attended. During the singing of the Stars Spangled Banner with all the lights out the flag of the United States in a spot light was waving back and forth. Can you imagine

the feeling this gave me? In our General Assembly Sunday afternoon Mrs Charles R. Walgreen showed us some of her slides she took in the Southwest Closing "Crop"

state winners had Receptions or pers All of State Farm and Home Electric winners had a Reception. We were the guests of the Sunday Evening Club. Our Dean Emeritus of Hendricks Cha- closed in the county this evening ing him with breaking and enter- so testified. pel, University of a Syracuse, New when canvassers and other in-

the guests of the Preste... Tire and Rubber Co. We had our host Mr. Raymond C. Firestone to yo Hardison. reet us and for entertainment we had the Sunrise Serenaders.

"Careerscope Fashions" was the \$1,629.37 has been raised and rethe Simplicity Pattern Co. Inc. | complete or had not been filed

cago Monday at 12:30 P. M. There were fourteen hundred The county was asked to raise official delegates to Club Con- \$3,000 or its equivalent in farm gress, but with leaders and others commodities to advance the pur-

um of Science and Industry. Per- county chairman, or to the Rev. parts of the tour to many of us man. was going down into a coal mine.

present himself. Many sport celebrities were interview and our speaker was the honorable Ezra Taft Benson.

Tuesday at lunch the boys and girls separated. The boys had lunch and entertainment in the Terrace Casino, Morrison Hotel. (Continued on Page Three)

Taking Action To Close Pink House

Preliminary action was taken to have the "Pink House", a sand- Kiwanis Club is sponsoring shoots man who identified the safe as wich shop in West End, declared near the office of the Standard that of Grocer Chesson in Roper. 1953—March, two years suspenda public nuisance. The injunc- Fertilizer Company here on Roa- The safe, one of several stolen ed sentence, \$1000 fine and costs; tion names Mrs. Blanche Knowels noke River.

seeking to have the place pad- store. locked without delay. A hearing Income from all the events will Sheriff Holloman said others Thompson drinks and almost a n the case has not been schedul- go to worthy causes, it was ex- had seen the safe, but since it was

bringing two mobile X-ray units stay on January 13 and 14. Followto this county in January for mak- ing a one-day stop in Bear Grass ing a mass tuberculosis survey on January 15, the mobile X-ray amorg all persons 15 years old unit will locate in Robersonville and older, it was announced by en January 16 and remain open the Martin County Health Depart- there that day and on January 19, ment this week.

According to a tentative sche-Congress in Chicago for being January 6. It is to retain the loca-Home Electric project. My teip Davis' Pharmacy. A second unit years old and older. The X-rays, jurist at the December term of was sponsored by the Westing- will be stationed at the basket made without charge, require onhouse Educational Foundation. factory on January 6 for one day ly two minutes of one's time, and session this week. Not only was I excited, but thrill-ed over the fact that I would ride unit will be located in Oak City, The simple picture-taking requiron a train for the first time, eat and it will spend one day in es no undressing, just the removal and sleep on a train. It was quite Hamilton on January 12. Moving of metal objects from one's clothfrom Hamilton, the unit will set ing covering the chest.

buck yesterday issued his an-

anal warning to shoppers to

be careful with their Christ-

mas parcels, especially cau-

tioning them against leaving

thera in plain view in un-

locked and unattended auto-

mobiles. Each year there are

numerous complaints to the

police about stolen articles

during the Christmas shopp-

The warning was pointed

up by the report yesterday

that a coat had been stolen

from a car belonging to an

Oak City resident visiting in

Williamston. Many other

towns have reported an epi-

demic of thefts from cars, the

reports indicating that Nor-

folk is being plagued with

that particular type of crime

Chief Roebuck feels that if

persons will heed the warn-

ing it will save them both

their possessions and the ne-

cessity of reporting the theft

Although only six of the town-

to the police.

ing period.

20, 21 and 23.

Court Will Close WARNS SHOPPERS **Criminal Session** Chief of Police John Roe-

Goodly Number Of Cases Continued For Trial At March Term

is time tomorrow afternoon.

called for triar monday afterhood than semants soft one

Drive Tonight at 3:30.

ships have reported, a total of

of guilty to drunken driving and quor since that time. there were 2,000 present. We were chase of 10,000 pounds of peanut was fined \$100 and costs.

Children playing near an old junk

in a trash pile others thought it

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We had the famous Thomas E. Turkey Targets Wilson Dinner with Mr. Wilson In This County Stolen Safe Is Found Near Here

The turkey is really on the spot in this county. In addition to the routine attack, the turkey ... A comparatively small iron 'shoots" all over the county.

clock and again at the same hour ly this week less than one hundnext Tuesday, the Everett Ruri- red feet off Highway 17 about tians are sponsoring a shoot at the four miles south of Williamston. the following court record of Jen-

day afternoon, the Ruritans are ed. More than \$2 in coins was holding a shoot at Bear Grass. found in and near the safe. Next Monday and Tuesday at Farmer J. T. Woolard reported

in the superior court this morning 7:00 o'clock p. m., the Williamston the find to Sheriff M. W. Hollo-

The injunction had not been from 9 a. m. until 2:00 p. m., the bination knocked off, but the signed by the court early today, Farm Life Ruritans are holding money was removed from a hole charged again October 24th. but it was said the plaintiff was a shoot at Manning and Gurkin's blown in the bottom of the iron

Reports Trip To Mobile X-Ray Unit Coming Luck Runs Out On Bloodmobile Fails Commissioners Act To Set Martin Farmers 4-H Club Congress To The County Next Month Simon Jenkins In To Get Two Thirds Dog Vaccination For 1954 Plans have been complete for up in Jamesville for a two-day Boolleg Rackels Of Queta Tuesday Exploring all angles of the Commissioner H. S. Johnson of

Had Shelved With Cash Fines Handed Back

Luck ran out on Simon Jen-

whose game of tag with the law fort. Friday Afternoon which were invoked to run consecutively—a total of four years.
The defendant's two out of countities in the program.
The defendant's two out of countities putting into the program. ty lawyers indicated late yesterday that Jenkins would serve the of the holiday season may have time, that no further battle with the law to stay off the roads was there is no equally sound explaanticipated.

In this particular case twenty Devoting considerable time to minutes were required to get the their blood in the worthy and the trial of two cases, the Martin jury empanelled and Investiga- necessary operation. It was point-County Superior Court, after tor Stuz took the stand for the clearing a dozen or more cases State. He told of visiting Jenkins from the criminal docket last place on the 24th of October and case against J. T. Briley, charged went to the side door of Jenkins with assaulting Larine Raynor, house about 10:25 in the evening young colored girl, is expected to and Simon invited him in. The reach the jury this afternoon. The witness said there were two colcourt started working on the case ored women in the house and a or their families. colored man in the kitchen who At noon today the court agreed had just finished taking a drink. to continue quite a few cases, but Stutz said he asked Jenkins if he After 25 minutes of delibera- he left the building and return- ous trip.

a second case, he was sentenced connection. It was admitted that Griffin. to serve twelve months, the sen- he drew 90 days and 60 days on William H. Griffin, Mrs. Lela slaughter cattle of this grade. green, grouped themselves to figure under \$500 in a series of actitle of the fashion show which ported, Mr. Mardison said. Rober- tence to begin at the expiration Whiskey charges in 1928 and 1937, Johnson, John C. McKeel, Park was presented for this year's Na- sonville, Poplar Point and Hamil- of the first. He was also sen- but he said he did not recall be- Hardison, W. L. Howell, Wilbur was presented for this case of the was tried in Jackson, Luther Modlin, Carlton greatly exhausted all their feed silence as Mrs. Abernathy told case of two other breaking and September, 1953, but was not consumption of the was tried in present the was tried in Jackson, Luther Modlin, Carlton greatly exhausted all their feed silence as Mrs. Abernathy told case of two other breaking and seated and listened in reverent present for the was tried in p each of two other breaking and September, 1953, but was not con-entering cases, the sentences to entering cases, the sentences to entering cases, the sentences to entering cases, the sentences in posed last son, Daterine Bell, Hezikiah Bell der these circumstances, for the favorite Christmas hymn, "Silent into a ditch on a rural road north I appeared on the "Hi Ladies" by the chairmen in Cross Roads, run concurrently with the one im
Suspended sentence imposed last Lazarus Williams, W. H. Harrison, of Oak City early last Tuesday run concurrently with the one line of Agriculture did step in begin-written by a German, united the ready is serving time on a Craven he did not know what the judg-Henry Bullock, H. Bruce Hollo-ning last March and buy beef hearts of German and American damage to his car was estimated Augustus Cotton entered a plea much it cost. He denied selling li-

The mpson on October 31, no the Ben Courtney, Iverson Skinner, over two hundred million pounds American soldiers stood guard Jenkins said he saw Stutz and We went on a motor coach tour over seas.

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Of the city and an education tour of the city. We visited the Muse-button for the city and an education tour of the city. We visited the Muse-button for the city and an education tour of the city. We visited the Muse-button for the city and an education tour of the city. We visited the Muse-button for the city and an education tour of the city. We visited the Muse-button for the city and an education tour of the city. We visited the Muse-button for the city and an education tour of the city. We visited the Muse-button for the city and an education tour of the city and an education to city and an education tour of the ci to ads h. Leamon James, charged with on a Saturday night when Stutz before. Simon said ne was sentenced to the Stutz before. Simon said ne was sentenced to the Stutz before. Simon said ne was sentenced to the Stutz before. Simon said ne was sentenced to the Stutz before. Simon said ne was sentenced to the Stutz before. Simon said ne was sentenced to the Stutz before. Simon said ne was sentenced to the Stutz before. Simon said ne was sentenced to the Stutz before. Simon said ne was sentenced to the Stutz before. Simon said ne was sentenced to the Stutz before. Simon said ne was sentenced to the Stutz before. Simon said ne was sentenced to the Stutz before. Simon said ne was sentenced to the Stutz before. Simon said ne was sentenced to the Stutz before. Simon said ne was sentenced to the Stutz before. Simon said ne was sentenced to the Stutz before. Simon said ne was sentenced to the Stutz before haps one of the most interesting Thos. Hastings, Williamston chair- violating the liquor laws, had his and Thompson came in and askcase nol prossed when two others ed for him. He said he asked mon, R. L. Bailey, Mary Taylor did create a temporary acute sit- orf sharing Christmas cheer was what could be do for them and (nurse), Florence Willard, Martha uation Mr. Ward said but there Scouts and Brownie troops recited boro, was driving the car, and Thompson said they wanted a Ward, Edwin (Flip) Peele, Mrs. is nothing basically wrong with their pledges. could give them a drink and did fin, Luther Strickland, Ernest industries of America. Saturday afternoon at 2:00 o'- year or more ago, was found ear- did not return until 6:30 that

Cross examination brought out kins: 1928-60 days; 1937-90 From 1:00 to 4:00 o'clock Satur- pile, saw the safe and investigat- days; 1945-September 3, \$40.00 and cost; 1952-April, six months suspended sentence and \$100 and cost; 1952-May 12, 3 months, appealed and the case thrown out because of faulty search warrant; in this part of the State about a 1953-August 10, two years us-On Thursday, December 24, year ago, had its handle and com- spended sentence, \$1000 fine and cost, appealed an jury hung;

Jenkins admitted that on October 31st he gave Stutz and

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Suspended Sentences He Ninety-Nine Pints Given By 114 Volunteers Reporting To Legion Hut

The Red Cross Bloodmobile fail-Maintained by the State Board kins in the bootleg racket yes- ed by one pint of getting two- from the first of February. Brought into the court on sev- some other places in this area nics and vaccinations in the town- The vaccinations are to be comeral charges involving the pos- where the donations dropped so ships of Williamston, Cross Roads, pleted within 90 days after Febru-

> runs back as far as 1928, was Those acquainted with the situfound guilty yesterday afternoon ation here are concerned about by a jury and drew a new sent- the danger of losing the Bloodmoence of six months on the roads bile program here because there to run concurrently with a couple is a steady call here for blood of two-year suspended sentences from the blood bank and it still

affected the donations Tuesday, nation for the previous declines in the number of donors offering Farmers Advised Not To Be ed out that the need for blood has no respect for holidays or the pressure of business and it is quite

zlement closing the case at 3:30 the State ABC for three and a A. L. Jameson, Mrs. Cecil Bul- that secondly, security for the Girl Scout Christmas party is an Tuesday, a full day after it was half years. It was also alleged lock, Clyde B. Bailey, T. M. Brit- beef producer is an abundance of annual affair and all members of count ran as follows: vestigators a drink of liquor on am, Mrs. Mollie Whitehurst, Del- grazing pastures, plenty of hay, are invited. Seventy-two girls Cross Roads Another defendant, Marcellus October 23rd about 8:10 p. m. for mus Bazemore, J. C. Coltrain, full silos, dependable available were present. "Dock" Bullock, was freed when 50c. The investigator drank part Ernest Wiggins, Charlie Johnson, protein supplies plus maximum Mrs. Roy Jameson, program The annual CROP, (Christian the grand jury returned a "no of it. F. W. Thompson, special in- Jr., J. H. McBrayer, Jr., W. R. employment for worker's in com- chairman, presented Mrs. Char-Rural Relief Program) will be true bill" in the indictment charg- vestigator for the State ABC al- Bender, Wendell Peele, Simon merce and industry. He advised lotte Abernathy who led the Lilley, Jr., Roger Critcher, Jr., the beef cattlemen not to allow group in the singing of popular ing with intent to commit a fel- Jenkins told the court that he James E. Bullock, Willie Gray temporary market drops to dis- Christmas songs. The spirit of runs a store and raises hogs. He Lee, Donnie M. Nicholson, Dr. courage them. He said that only Christmas was soon felt as the terested leaders meeting in the the said that only courage them. He said that only courage them. For breakfast Monday we were courthouse for final reports, it Bailey, alias David McLean was law violations several times. He fin. Woodraw Holliday, Emmett west and other sections begin to members" joined in singing the was announced by Chairman Ma- found guilty on four tour four for the best bank trouble with his Mims, Chester Nicholson, Evum get rains needed to break a 30 to old favorite, "Up on the House breaking and entering and the wife, they have been separated Ward, Lela C. Bond, W. R. 36 month drought. Before the Top. Under the direction of Miss court sentenced him to serve from for about three years, but he said Gaylord, Aubrey D. Ange, Ernest drought was broken we had Mary Taylor and Mrs. Ray Goodtwo to three years in one case. In he had not been convicted in this Griffin, Irving Margolis, N. D. heavy runs of low grade cattle man, the Girl Scout troops, dress-

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SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

All schools in the county are closing Friday at noon for the Christmas holidays. Work is to be resumed at 8:30 o'clock on the morning of Monday, January 5, it was announced.

Tomorrow morning will be a big day in the schools here, Principal B. G. Stewart stating that numerous parties are being planned in the several grades. The high school will take over the gymn at 10:30 for one big party there.

problem carefully, the Board of Hamilton.

session and sale of liquor, the notorious Robersonville bootlegger not justify the expense and efwork in Jamesville, Williams, a federal license.

Commissioners of Martin County The commissioners are to proper-The commissioners specified in a special meeting Tuesday ly advertise the clinics, set the evening set up the 1954 dog vac- cost of vaccinations at \$1.00 per cination program, scheduling it dog to be paid at the time the for completion within 96 days service is rendered by the owner. Each inspector is to dispose The two veterinarians in Wil- of stray dogs, including those not ing of November 29 because this dule announced by the departwas the day I was to leave on my ment, one of the units will be lo- Martin County Health Depart- ences he had put on the shelf blood here Tuesday when 114 vol- R. A. Peele were named joint ships and canvassers are to be trip to the 32nd National 4-H Club cated in Williamston beginning ment and the Martin County Tuthrough payment fo cash fines
unteer donors contributed ninerabies inspectors for the county assigned to each of the two terthe State winner in the Farm and tion through the 23rd in front of is offered free to all persons 15 Judge Walter J. Bone, presiding ty-nine pints, it was reported yes-

Griffins, Bear Grass and Rober- Commissioners attending the sonville Townships. The appoint- meeting included Chairman John ments were made on motion of Henry Edwards, H. L. Roebuck, Commissioner C. C. Martin of C. C. Martin, R. S. Johnson, and Jamesville and the seconding of J. C. Gurkin.

while it is true that the rush On Beef Cattle In Raleigh Arena

Discouraged Over Recent Low Prices

By D. W. Brady, Assistant Agent The beef Cattle Conference until early this afternoon. The of whiskey for \$3.75. He said he possible that many of those who held at the State Fair Arena last ignore the call for blood may find week was very successful. Mr. it necessary to call on the blood A. L. Ward, Director of Educabank for the precious and life- tion Service, National Cottonsaving fluid eihter for themselves seed Products Ass'n., Inc., of Dallas, Texas, made a very interest-Among those offering them- ing talk on the Beef Cattle fuselves as candidates for blood do-ture. He began with the statement Girl Scouts Are nations at the American Legion that first a safe beef program is the list was not certain. It is could get a pint and was told to Hut Tuesday were the following, based on production costs rather planned to try a murder case and wait just a minute. Jenkins was many of whom have offered themone other with the possibility alleged to have gone into another selves on each trip and come back said that prices for beef in each that others will be heard if there room and returned with a pint the next time regardless of their grade should depend on the numwhich Stutz bought. Stutz said acceptance or rejection on a previ- ber of beef cattle of each grade Club was host to the local girl tion a jury declared Robert Gray ed to his car. On cross examina- W. M. Tetterton, Mrs. Wilford consumer demand for beef of regular meeting in the Club no. 5 to a charge of embez- tion Stat said he had been with Griffin, Mrs. Jesse Rogerson, Mrs. these various grades. He said building on December 15 This

> far outnumbering the demand for ed in their uniforms of red and property damage was held to a Furthermore, he pointed out there form an effective living Christ- cidents on the highways and was no place for them back on the mas tree. The troop was again streets in the county during the farms, so many of which had seated and listened in reverent past three days. mon, T. M. Anderson, C. R. Whit- which was the type of help that soldiers as they sang it together, at about \$25. aker, J. P. Lilley, Paul Griffin, was sound, Mr. Ward said. The each in his own language, on a J. D. Hines, Bruce Whitley, Mrs. Department of Agriculture bought Christmas morning while the Les Reynolds, Mrs. Lee Reynolds, of beef and beef products, some of over the German soldiers during pint. Jenkins declared he told Steve Clary, Archie Hol- the cattle business. It is as sound Refreshments were served from

them he had none but said he ley, Frank Manning, Henry Grif- as ever and is one of the great a table very fittingly decorated give them a drink, they paying Roughton, John H. Lynce, Ken- Dr. E. R. Barrick gave a report and apple candle holders. Other to a Tarboro hospital for treatfor the soft drinks at 10c. but not neth Lindsley, Kelly Gay, Tho- of demonstrations of feeding out holiday arrangements, furnished ment. for the liquor. He maintained this mas Van Lanlandingham, Arthur cattle with pasture alone versus by the garden club, were placed Driving out of the drive-way was the first time he had seen Gurganus, William Jasper Ayers, pastures and different amounts of throughout the building. A beau- at the Sundown Theater near Roeither of the men. He disposed of J. D. Daniel, Johany Pollard, De- corn fed. He pointed out that with tiful Christmes tree lighted the bersenville on Highway 903 this is being made a prime target at safe, believed to have been stolen the 24th of October by saying he wey Simpson, Mrs. Addie Hardi- the right type of feeder cattle collection of gifts wrapped in merning about 9:00 o'clock, Stepfrom a Roper grocery store a left about 8 in the morning and son, Mrs. Wheeler Manning, Mrs. some could be fed to the choice white that had ben contributed hen Stalls crashed into a 1948 grade with good Ladino Fescue by the club members for distri- Dodge pick-up truck being drivpastures. However, it would gen- bution to needy families in the en by Harry Slade. No one was egally be more profitable to in- County. clude some corn in the ration. Again it takes the right type feeders, out of the right type cows and off the right type bulls to get into these good and choice grades

with good feeding. Among other important phases of the beef cattle program, a tour of the Animal Husbandry farm hicle license tags for 1954 was read went into a ditch. at State College was made where ported this morning by Harrison and went into a ditch. pastures of Ladino Clover and & Carstarphen Insurance office— Fescue were lush and green with brood cows of different beef and 100 for trailers. breeds getting nothing to eat extept this pasture and mineral and a limited amount of hay and they were nice and fat. In fact, one of late rush may develop next month mediately, suffered a shoulder

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EARLY EDITION

The Enterprise plans to publish its next edition on Monday of next week. Advertisers and others, including those having public notices or announcements for publication next week, are cordially asked to have their copy or notices in the office not later than Saturday of this week.

In keeping with a custom of long standing there'll be no second edition next week, making it possible for the employees to take about a week off for Christmas.

Guests Of Club

reaching the markets and on the Scouts and Brownie troops at its B. Rayron, Johnny Beach. Total secures in the form of good See Scotts and Brownies Bear

with its pop corn Christmas tree and body, the victim was removed

Motor Tags Sold

800 for automobiles, 200 for trucks New York, was driving the car

as the February 1 deadline ap- injury. He was also treated in ? proaches.

Leave No Doubt In Queta Voting

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Cotton Carries By 812 to 6; Peanuts Do Even Better At 2277 to 13

Peanut and cotton growers of Martin County left no doubt as to their position in the matter of quotas for these two important crops when they went to the polls Tuesday to support peanut quotas 2277 to 13 and cotton quotas 812 to 6. Three voting places reported unanimous support of both programs-Bear Grass, Griffins and Poplar Point.

Seven of the ten voting places Jamesville I and II, Poplar Point, Williams and Williamston, Seven of 13 in the peanut voting precincts reported unanimous support for the program. These were Bear Grass, Goose Nest I and II, Griffins, Jamesville I, Poplar Point nad Robersonville I.

In the peanut vote Williamston cast the highest number of ballots with 364 while Williams was low with 76. Goose Nest I and II showed the highest count in the cotton vote with 252 while only seven growers in Jamesville I and II bothered to vote on the issue of quotas.

The vote proved, as had been predicted, that the farmers ther selves have learned what is necessary to keep their economy in som sort of balance and are not going to be talked into believing that they do not know.

The voting by communities in the cotton quota referendum was

reported as follows:		
	For	V
Bear Grass	25	(
Cross Roads	47	(
Goose Nest I and II	252	1
Griffins	10	(
Hamilton	161	
Jamesville I and II	7	1
Poplar Point	28	1
Robersonville I and II	209	S,
Williams	10	1
Williamston	64	-
Total	812	-
In the peanut quota	voting	

Goose Nest I

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On County Boads

Three persons were injured but

Herbert Brown, 71-year-old Oak City man, was painfully but believed not seriously injured when he was run down by a car at the intersection of Highways 11 and 25 in Oak City Tuesday evening at 7:15 o'clock. Wm. H. Johnson of 510 S. Andrews Street, Goldsit was reported that the victim walked into the intersection. Suffering lacerations about the face

injured. Property damage was estimated at \$200 to each vehicle. Two marines, one from Cherry Point, and the other from Lejeune, were injured when their car, a 1953 Chevrolet, could not make a curve just this side of Sale of about 1100 motor ve- Butler's Bridge on Highway 125

John J. Twolling of Jamaica, and he was treated in a local hoslocal hospital.