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- Mecoluci Thiboses Fines In The Sum Of Almost \$1,000

Judge H. O. Peele Handles Thirty-Nine Cases By 3:30 O'clock

Business may be slack in some lines but Judge Herbert O. Peele and Solicitor Clarence W. Griffin had a big day in the Martin County Recorder's Court last Monday when they cleared thirty-nine cases from the docket. The court was in session until 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

Fines fell only five dollars short of \$1,000, and then there were several road terms imposed. The court attracted a large crowd in addition to defendants and witnesses. Fifteen of the thirty-nine cases involved speeding and most of the other twenty-six alleged violation of the traffic laws. Proceedings:

Judgment was suspended upon the payment of the costs in the case in which Charlie Mack Scott was charged with assaulting a fe-

Henry Price was found not guilty of drunken driving.

Pleading guilty of operating a motor vehicle without a driver's license, William Purvis was fined \$25, plus costs. The case in which Purvis was charged with assaulting a female, was nol prossed. Pleading innocent, Charles West

was adjudged guilty of operating a motor vehicle without a driver's license and careless and reckless driving. The court fined-him \$75, plus costs.

the court of any time during the next two years. It was suspended upon the payment of a \$25 fine

sault with a deadly weapon was nol prossed.

Charged with carrying a con- Robbers Entered cealed weapon and assaulting a female, Wave Ruffin was adjudged guilty of carrying a concealed weapon and was fined \$50 and taxed with the costs. The defendant pleaded not guilty.

Fate Cross pleaded guilty of an assault with a deadly weapon and was taxed with the court costs.

Pleading guilty of drunken driving and operating a motor vehicle without a driver's license,

ences to begin at the direction of missed. the court at any time within the Deputy Sheriff D. A. Roberson ment of \$50 fines and costs. Ed- had been found. wards received a similar sentence,

a \$25 fine, plus costs. In the case in which Robert Andrews, Jr., and Wiley Lee Jones were charged with removing crops without paying the landlord, Andrews pleaded guilty. Jones was

guilty, he was sentenced to the court at the March term. roads for sixty days.

The case in which Floyd Sydney Nickerson was charged with were returned to jail. operating a motor vehicle without a driver's license, was not prossed. Vestry Organizes for Year Thomas Bell, pleading guilty of passing a school bus while discharging passengers, was given a

30-day road sentence, suspended his operator's license for four Warden; Mr. Tom Skinner, Junior fire department, police station, the dealers.

E. Whitford Hardison, adjudged guilty of drunken driving, was Mr. V. D. Godwin, Jr., was ap- in the local kindergarten may do been reduced, it was learned. fined \$100 plus costs. Notice of

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Big Day In County Commission In First Meeting oct Manday On Zening Plan

Tax Listings Off To Good Department Here Funeral Friday For Start In Martin County Plans Town-Wide

first few days of this month, and single home item in the county. is helding up well, according to New cars are appearing on the

Placed Before Publi For Discussion Williamston's new zoning commission held its first official meet- there'll be no mad rush toward the county is not expected to been made, but a town-wide pro-

zoning of the town. The map prepared by Mr. Leigh listings, but it is believed that the gain. Wilson of the North Carolina Lea- values this year will show an in- It was pointed out that all list gue of Municipalities was altered crease over those of 1954. The ear- listings are to be on the books slightly by unanimous suggestion ly reports show no great increase not later than January 31, that of the members, including Mrs. in home electrical appliances with listings after that date are sub-Edna Bondurant and Messrs. John the exception of television sets. It ject to penalty, and the owners

and G. P. Hall. A fifth member, -Mr. Walter Martin, was out of The zoning plan is advanced on a long-range program and alters no existing conditions. It is merely a guide for the future and creates no hardships on anyone. The broad purpose behind the plan is

stated in section 1, as follows: "In" . . . to lessen congestion in the streets; to secure safety from vision of the Mathieson Chemical fire, panic, and other dangers; to promote health and the general meeting for its representative in welfare; to provide adequate two states at the Woman's Club light and air; to prevent the overcrowding of land; to avoid undue concentration of population; to faager; J. C. Cooke, manager of cilitate the adequate provisions fertilizer sales; S. L. Dilda, man- of transportation, water, sewerager of irrigation sales, W. W. age, schools, parks, and other pub-Tice, manager of insecticide sales, lic requirements; to conserve the and Pete Rogers addressed the value of buildings and encourage the most appropriate use of land The following representatives in throughout the corporate area, all the division attended the two-day in accordance with a comprehensive plan . .

The plan proposes certain re-Everett of Washington, R. L. Lew- quirements be met by future is of Aurora, J. R. Roper of builders, and blocks certain types Greenville, W. R. Lee of Kinston, of construction for certain types

W. W. Loftin and Cooper Gore of of operations in certain areas. However, the plan cannot con-Benson, N. M. McKeithan and Herbert Caddell of Vass, Hardin demn or move existing establish-Warren of Greensboro, John Car- ments of any kind. For instance, Hudson Wallace, charged with ter of Reidsville, J. W. Lilas of an industrial plant in a residential violating the liquor laws plead- Zebulon, E. L. Quinn of Wilson, area cannot beforced to move. ed guilty and was sentenced to M. C. House of Robersonville, S. It merely blocks the location of the roads for sixty days, the sentfield, Frank Holloman of Wood- trial plants in certain areas. While 40 miles an hour in a 20-mile spout that would even have turnence to begin at the direction of land, C. H. Wood, Jr., of Edenton, it sets out certain areas for busi-J. O. Manning, Jr., of Williams- ness or industrial purposes, the Pleading guilty of speeding 70 milk pitcher. ton, S. L. Dilda of Fountain, J. plan does not block residential miles an hour, Roosevelt Andrews Bud Black, branch manager, of dollars every year.

Harold Bailey of Walstonburg projects in those areas. The case in which Jim Henry and Jim Rogers, sales supervisor Adjustments are provided in costs. or the pression in South Caronar the plant was along the with headquarters in Hartsville. ditions, but before those adjust- 2, Bethel, pleaded guilty of speed- use in the United States. Mr. fire station. hearing is ordered and all issues ed \$10, plus court costs. aired before the proper authori-

ted for discussion in a public prossed.

Fill Positions

Meeting in Robersonville Tuesday evening, the Martin-Washington County eace Officers' Association elected officers for the new year.

Sheriff M. W. Holloman of this county as president of the organithe new vice president, and Deputy Sheriff D. A. Roberson was named secretary. Patrolman B. The executive board includes Indications Point

Sheriff M. W. Holloman of this county and Officer George Ross Pleading guilty of the theft of of Robersonville, and Officer Foy adjudged guilty, and each was twenty-one bags of soybeans from Davenport of Plymouth and Pasentenced to the roads for three County Commissioner H. S. John-trolman Carl Gilchrist of Ply-

Kindergarten Is **Operating Again**

check by Miss Mary Taylor and her co-workers from the health At Church Of Advent department, the children will be weighed and measured again this

least four years old.

"The property owners are re- in new farm machines, according

sponding splendidly to the call, to a report on the early listings. and if the response is maintained New construction throughout ing last night when its member the end of the listing period," Mr. equal that recorded for the 1952 year, but several townships are studied a map for the proposed Peel said.

It is too early to appraise the expected to show a fairly eizable Hatton Gurganus, W. B. Gaylord is fairly certain that TVs will re- liable to prosecution in the courts.

Fifteen Speeders

In County Court

Monday Morning

ous But Also A Costly

Business

Fifteen alleged speeders were in

the Martin County Recorder's

Although there were no exces-

the payment of the costs by the

following defendants, all of whom

Herbert G. Swinson of Rocky

Mount, Walter W. Eaton of Joe,

Florida, Charles H. Palmer of

To Half Holidays

RFD 1, Robersonville.

The fines ranged up to \$25.

Boy Accidentally Shot But Not Badly Hurt Jimmy Spruill, son of Mr. and

Mrs. Hugh Spruill, was accidentally shot while hunting early this week but was not badly hurt. He was hunting with a group and Speeding Not Only Danger- was hit by shot from Cullen

The shot, striking him in the legs, were removed and the victim is getting along all right.

Court last Monday morning, and Maola Introduces Judge H. O. Peele, presiding, im-**A New Container** posed fines in the amount of \$70.

sive or large fines, the speeders this week its fluid milk products are learning, apparently the hard way, that speeding is a costly busi- will be packaged in a new paper day, Mr. Robertson showed two than could be done by just warmness. It has long been recogniz- milk container that pours like a ed as dangerous. In addition to pitcher. This new development the \$70 fines, the court costs add- should be music to the ears of ed \$345.75, boosting the total bill women who have often wished for the films to the regular meeting of lifting." a convenient, throw-away milk to post cash bonds with justices spout. The new pure-pak contain of the peace and not report for er to be used by Maola really fills trial in person. They are tried in the bill. The user simply pushes their absences and bonds are for- up the gable top and there, care Bennett Griffin of Everetts was spout. A quick squeeze and it taxed with the costs for speeding pops open with a milk pitcher ed grandma from her favorite

was fined \$25 and taxed with the maola says their new milk pack-Kerl Edward Branton of DED study of various milk bottles in ments may be made a public ing 70 miles an hour and was fin- Black says that their choice be-Before the zoning plan is for- charged with speeding 55 miles an pure-pak container has proved to fore rural clubs. mally adopted it must be submit- hour in a 35-mile zone was nol be the most popular disposable milk container in the country. It John G. Hunter of Hertford was is fabricated and sterilized just Drop Twenty-Six milk and protects the contents in Charged with speeding 70 miles a brand new container for every an hour, F. Allen Whitfield of consumer. Of course, these con-RFD 1, Oak City, was fined \$10 tainers eliminate bottle deposits and bottle washing. They also Judgment was suspended upon are light and easy to handle.

pleaded guilty of exceeding the Minor Accident On County Road

After starting off with an eight-RFD 4, Elizabeth City, L. C. Pur-Wade M. Wilkes of Hamden, Con- the wrecking business as the curnecticut, Thomas Tatum of States- rent week progressed. Only one, minor, accident was ville, Chas. P. Harrison of New

was injured and the property loss was limited to about \$40, a report in pupils. from the highway patrol stated. James Riley Mizelle was driv- schools will recuperate their lossing his 1951 Ford on the Holly es as the term progresses. Springs road toward Highway 64 and stopped for a stalled school bus. A pick-up truck was acci-All the votes are not yet in, dentally backed into the car by but present indications point to Leslie W. Bullock, it was report-

Up until noon today all but Foreign Student three of the votes cast favored the To Address Club half-holiday schedule for the year

today by Program Chairman Roy \$331.44.

The new model cars, entering school at East Carolina College, Deeds J. Sam Getsinger reported Georgia and Florida papers. ward to teaching English in her 25, the remainder being traceable ed to the improvement of laund- Wier building on Washington St. Sales are holding up unusually native Norway. Her home is in to recordings. this country with a Rotary schol- \$349.50, most of that revenue reat the University of Oslo.

vey In Single Day

No definite arangements have perty inspection for fire hazards is being considered here, it was learned following a special meeting of members of the Williamston Fire Department Tuesday

Representing the Stock Fire Insurance Field Club of North Carolina, James F. Robertson explained that upon the request his company would send a team of possibly more than thirty men to the town to make the survey. Inthe town to make the survey. Inspections, it was pointed out, New Buick To Go would be centered on buildings used by the general public, including schools, churches, hospitals, stores, offices, factories and other similar establishments. The inspection team merely points display in the showrooms of out fire hazards and offers sug- Charles H. Jenkins and Com- the hospital. gestions to reduce those hazards, pany tomorrow, Friday, January it was explained.

In addition to the inspections the team will stress fire preven- the local firm the instant a pertion by showing pictures and giv- son sees the new 1954 Buicks ing short talks in the schools.

The proposed inspection is not sational has happened in automoadvanced with the idea of un- bile styling. covering any violation of the fire regulations, but is designed to les- Saunders said yesterday these sen fire dangers and make property and life safer.

During his stay here last Tues- changeover. Here is vastly more excellent films, supporting the ing over what Buick had before. need for greater safety and fire Here is something accomplished the Rotary Club which is plann- In describing the new Buicks

of hundreds of communities in the any Buick ever built."

Tuesday evening the films were shown tomorrow. age was selected after careful shown to the members of the shown to the members TB Survey

came éasy when this new pitch- films are available for use in any The case in which John R. Free- er-type container was made avail- club meeting, that special films man of RFD 1, Colerain was able to dairymen recently. This had been made for showing be-

Pupils From Roll

Mainly as a result of residence ed the unit up town. shifting, the local school dropped | The unit on the main street here the names of twenty-six pupils will be stationed at the spot time and then made her home in and added the names of thirteen through January 23. Today, the Jamesville for four years before others to the rolls during the past other unit moved to Oak City for moving to the Barnhill farm near few days, Principal B. G. Stewart a three-day stay. Next Tuesday Everetts. In 1929 the family losaid this morning. Most of the it will be in Hamilton for a day. cated on the Mary Cherry farm losses were confined to the ele- Beginning next Wednesday the near Williamston, returning to the mentary department, it was ex- unit will be located in Jamesville old home community in 1944

vis of RFD 2, Robersonville, Azzie wreck bang the first three days had immediately, but several oth- will be stationed in Robersonville and were enjoying the fruits of Martin Whitehurst of Durham, of the year, motorists slowed down er schools in the county lost quite through January 23. a few pupils following the shift Bern, and Johnnie Lee Hollis of reported this week and no one Grass and Oak City districts.

No schools have reported a gain

It is possible that the local

County Income

Fees, including court costs and fines, added a substantial amount ers, announced the appointment to the county treasury last month, of Fred Dodge of Raleigh as Exeaccording to reports filed with the commissioners a few days tion, and public relations work in ago.

Mss Berit Hillesland, foreign | The county court accounted for exchange student sponsored by \$4,031.80, including \$2,190.00 in Rotary International, will address fines. Superior court costs added at the Switch, it was announced the court clerk's office added syndicated column in weekly a spot survey made this week. A

ing various types of papers.

CONTRACTOR OF THE PROPERTY OF Williams District "We are lining up for the campaign and the first re-Early Wednesday sponse is encouraging," Chairman Marvin Baker said

Fire Inspection Mrs. W. C. Gardner-

in commenting on the 1954

March of Dimes in this coun-

school people were cooperat-

ing splendidly everywhere he

had visited up to date, and

that he planned to complete

the line-up for the drive pos-

sibly late today or tomorrow.

On Display Here

The new 1954 Buick will go on

According to representatives of

they will realize something sen-

James Bailey Peel and Rudolph

new models "have something

The tuberculosis survey was off

yesterday when two mobile X-ray

took 142 pictures, while 343 visit-

or her chest X-rayed.

The units are open from 10 a.m.

For The Cleaners

Raleigh.-Robert E. Kizer, re-

ociation of Launderers and Clean-

cutive Secretary of the Associa-

Dodge Secretary

The Chairman said that the

Victim Died In Hospital Here Last Evening At 7:05 O'clock

Mrs. Wheeler C. Gardner, wellknown resident of Williams Township, died in a hospital here last evening at 7:05 o'clock of burns received at her home there early vesterday morning. More than eighty percent of her body received second and third degree burns, and no hope was held for her recovery. Telling members of her family that she could not live, Mrs. Gardner made several requests before lapsing into unconsciousness soon after reaching

ted by her pastor, the Rev. Dick Davenport, Friday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock in the Siloam Methodist Church where she held membership for about fifty years. He will be assisted by the Rev. W. B. Harrington, county Baptist minister. Interment will be in the Gardner Family Cemtery near the

vastly more than the usual model Although in declining health for several years, Mrs. Gardner continued unusually active, and was in the yard attending to reprevention. He showed one of by going far beyond artful face- gular duties when her apron caught fire at a wash pot. Hearing her call for help, Mr. Gardner ing to sponsor the inspection the local dealers stated they are ran to her and tried to tear the along with the fire department. built with power-head pistons clothes from her body, burning his The company representative of- that boost gasoline mileage. "It hands painfully and nearly catchered some shocking figures about has phenominal horsepower for ing fire himself. A son, Maurice fire losses and the great impact its weight and price—a car with Gardner, was called and he rushthose losses have on the economy more real thrill per dollar than ed out of his nearby home with United States each year. The Both Messrs. Peel and Saund but just about all her clothing ghastly toll of human life taken ers extend a special invitation to had been burned away. She was by fires each year was reviewed, the public to inspect this new able to walk to the porch, and laalong with the property loss car. Not only will they have the ter got up and lay down without which is approximating a billion new Buicks on display but Ponti- much help on an ambulance ac's new Star Chief will also be stretcher for the trip to the hos-

> near the fire when her clothing was ignited.

Mr. Gardner was treated for

burns about his hands and face, and is recovering. The former Miss Minnie Rober-

to a good start in this county son. Mrs. Gardner was born in units opened for business, one at Williams Township 73 years ago the basket factory and the other on June 6, 1881, the daughter of in front of the Fashion Shop in the late Wiley Roberson and wife. Williamston. The factory unit Following her marriage to Mr. Gardner on January 1, 1905, she lived in Williams Township some for two days, and after one day where both Mr. and Mrs. Gard-A complete report could not be in Bear Grass on January 15 it ner went into semi-retirement

Until failing health kept her Reports from the first pictures should start coming back within at home, she was regular in her in residences, the losses being deshould start coming back within
the next week or ten days. Durscribed as fairly large is 10.00
ing the meantime, every citizen her church. She was a heipfur
the next week or ten days. Durher church. She was a heipfur
the next week or ten days. Duratterdance upon the services of
her church. She was a heipfur 15 years or older should have his neighbor, and greeted her friends

with a cheery smile. Surviving besides her husband are two sons, Maurice Gardner of Williams Township, and Wendell Gardner of Williamston Township.

The body will be moved from the Biggs Funeral Home Friday afternoon to the church one hour

sident of the North Carolina As-Few Changes In **Business Field**

North Carolina, was formerly con-While there may be some pend nected with New York and Phila- ing, no changes have been made delphia advertising agencies. He in the business field locally so far is well-known for a state-wide during the new year, according to newspapers entitled "60 Second few changes have been made in Reporting one of the busiest Sermons". This column also appersonnel here and there, but it The young student is now in months in a long time, Register of pears in Ohio, South Carolina, is fairly apparent that local operators plan to maintain the sta-The North Carolina Association tus quo, for the most part, in 1954.

There has been and still is much

ering and cleaning practices moving among tenant farmers in Williamston officer of the As- the county, most of them confinsociation is R. Gaylord Harrison, ing their movements to within the county boundaries.

Although the pace established meeting. If no objections are oflast week has slowed a bit, rob- fered, the survey is subject to fined \$25, plus costs for speeding seconds before being filled with bers continue active in this coun- adoption by the town board of 70 miles an hour. ty, according to a report coming commissioners.

from the sheriff's office yesterday bers entered the Everetts school Peace Officers

Everetts School

It's hog killing time on

Martin County farms! Re-

ports indicate that the annual

task is being pushed rapidly

in all parts of the county with

as many as two in the same

Farmers, with few excep-

tions, are packing ample sup-

plies of meat for their own

use, and selling the surplus

to the commercial packers.

The practice, maintained over

a period of years, has just

about eliminated the country

Holds Meeting

The Standard Fertilizer Di

Corporation held a two-day sales

C. G. Crockett, division man-

Mrs. E. G. Everett and Maurice

here this week.

ham from the market.

Fertilizer Firm

communities some days.

George Hudgins was fined \$125 Tuesday night and carried away and taxed with the costs. He los- a white plastic radio and a \$1.95 es his operator's license for a year. alarm clock. Moving into the Brought to justice in one of sev- lunchroom, the robbers stole a eral larceny cases reported in the package of hamburger. Going county during the past few days, from the lunchroom to a store Lawrence, Augustus room, the intruders took a bag of Chance were sentenced to the ice cream cups and chocolate poproads for three months, the sent- sicycles. A thin dime was also

next two years. The sentences said yesterday that finger prints were suspended upon the pay- had been obtained, but no clue

suspended upon the payment of Bound Over In Soybean Theft

months, the sentences to begin son on his farm near Hamilton, mouth. at the direction of the court at Charlie Dick Brown, William anytime during the next two Outlaw, Gainer Edwards and Wilyears. Each of the defendants was him Henry Williams pleaded fined \$25 and taxed with the guilty at a preliminary hearing this week and were placed un-Charged with the theft of a saw der \$500 bonds each by Justice and an axe, Clinton (Bud) Clark W. M. Tetterton. They are being pleaded not guilty. Adjudged booked for trial in the superior

Brown and Outlaw were unable to arrange bond immediately and

The vestry of the Church of the month. Advent organized itself last Sun-Warden; Mr. Horace Ray, treasur- school, and health department. er; and Mr. Milton James, clerk.

coming year.

and taked with the costs.

Chief of Police P. W. Brown of Plymouth was elected to succeed ration Corporal M. C. Byrum is W. Parker continues as treasurer

a half-holiday schedule beginning ed. possibly next week. An official announcement will be made later.

The community kindergarten around excepting the tobacco resumed activities on January 4, marketing and fall-Christmas seawith an enrollment of 27. The en- sons. rollment has been higher than

Following the November health New Cars Well

Plans are being formulated for the market from day to day, are Greenville, where she is study- \$755.60 in fees. Marriage license upon the payment of a \$25 fine day night for the year 1954. Mr. a health and safety project with being well received locally, acand costs and the surrender of D. R. Davis was elected Senior older group making visits to the cording from American literature, looking for issuance of certificates added \$32.-

Received Here

Those desiring to enter a child well, and the waiting period has Skudenshavn, and she came to The sheriff's office reported among its membership. pointed usher chairman for the so at any time if the child is at Large crowds are attending the arship following a year of study presenting fees charged for serv-