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OVER 3,000 MARTIN COUNTY

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Favorable Report Good Fishing Reported In More Parties Are Program Listed Complete Plans For Superior Court In Released On Red The Roanoke at Jamesville Made Defendants For The Spring **Cross Fund Drive** Although there was a slack far

Chairman Hugh Martin Says More Than Half Of

Fund Raised

Cross fund drive is progressing very favorably in this chapter. Fund Chairman Hugh Martin said vesterday that more than \$2,-000 had been raised and turned into the treasury to date. Mr. Martin also stated that possibly threefourths of the \$4,500 quota had been raised and that the next reports will reflect that amount and possibly more. He is appealing to the chairman and various workers to submit progress reports this week-end and make every possible effort to complete the drive during the course of

the next week or ten days. Several of the reports while in complete are very encouraging in that the assigned quotas have not been attained, they will be reached within a short time.

The reports in to date represent less than half the territory, Mr Martin pointing out that if the last night against any further indrive is sustained at its present crease in the state gasoline tax. level, the goal will be reached.

Reviewing the drive in the sevquota. He pointed out that the ranging a big basketball game for the North Carolina Oil Jobbers next week to help push the drive Association.

over the top In his talk, Sparger stated, "The No detailed report has been re- state and federal taxes on gasoleased, but Chairman Floyd line take more than \$95,000,000 Moore advises that Williams annually from North Carolina Township has already exceeded motorists." He also pointed out, Participate In "The state tax of 7 cents, inspec-

No reports have been received tion tax of one-quarter of a cent, from Mr. and Mrs. Hugh B. Grif- and the federal tax of 2 cents add fin who are handling the drive in up to a total of 9 and one-quarter Griffins Township, or Mr. A. B. cents on each gallon of gasoline--Ayers. Jr., chairman in Bear which is equivalent to a 41 percent sales tax." Grass Township.

W. A. Parker discussed the ov-In Williamston, the drive nathy in the residential sections, asserted, "The gasoline tax is one ed of Alvin Hardison and Faye Edna M. Powell, administratrix, will hear Father of Waters, Huckhad raised \$496.80 of the \$500 place where we should hold the Peele, meets the Greenville af- and Mrs. Sarah E. Powell, admin- leberry Finn, Old Creole Days, quota. More canvassers are yet line. If the gasoline tax is increas-firmative at Scotland Neck, and istratrix, were made party de-and the bustling, vivacious Mardi the Days, Corpline "the possibility that the local affirmative unit. quota. More canvassers are yet line. If the gasoline tax is increas-firmative at Scotland Neck, and istratrix, were made party de-to report, meaning that decorring the point of the truck, Asa samba, Benevit (This decorring that decorring the decorring that decorring the decorring that decorring that decorring that decorring that decorring that dec

period late vesterday and early Individual fishermen are visittoday, fishing in the Roanoke at ing the Roanoke and its tributar-Jamesville has been extremely ies by the thousands, quite a few good so far this season, according of the fishermen, making a sport

According to preliminary and to a report from the seine opera- out of it, are traveling from as incomplet reports, the annual Red tors this morning. Herring have far as 75 and 100 miles to get to been taken up to as many as 1,500 the fishing grounds. The sports or more in a single haul, which fishing is underway in the is rated good fishing for the time Roanoke, the creeks and numbers of the season. Catches of other of fishermen are going on down to fish have been limited, however, the canals feeding out of Lake but the run of perch is picking up, Phelps in Washington County. and all indications point to a suc- Using nets, hardly larger than cessful season. It was reported a barrel head, fishermen at this Wednesday of last week. Only a numbers are maintaining overfew rock have been caught so night operations.

> **Oil Men Oppose Higher Gas Tax**

Oil men from Martin, Bertie, Washington, and Tyrrell Counties

went on record at a meeting here George H. Harrison, Chairman of the Martin County Petroleum eral townships and areas within Industries Committee, presided. the districts, Mr. Martin said that Principal speakers were Walter Jamesville Township had raised J. Williamson of the Texas Comand reported \$258.35 of its \$300 pany and member of the State Executive Committee; S. Gilmer chairmen, Mrs. Camille F. Rawls Sparger, Executive Secretary of and Professor Vaden Hairr, had the North Carolina Petroleum Inassured him the goal would be dustries Committee, and W. A. reached. Henderson Mizelle is ar- Parker, Executive Secretary of

of the coveted Angier B. Duke scholarships at Duke University, Durham. The special award provides a maximum of \$4,000 for four years of study at Duke. Young Stewart, one of a large number in this section of the State competing for the award, was selected following a final round of tests and interviews on the Duke campus. He is the third Williams-

WINNER

Principal and Mrs. B. G. Ste-

wart of Williamston today

was named one of the winners

Wilber C. Stewart, son of

ton High School student to qualify for the award during the past few years. Lilybet Muse and Corrone Bryant previously qualified for the awards.

Debate Triangle

Debating teams from the local high school will participate in the

when the negative team, compos-



One of Williamston High More parties were made defendants this week in the \$170,525 School's best concert bands is to damage suits brought against the appear in the high school audi-Norfolk-Carolina Truck Line as a torium here Thursday of next result of a truck-car accident week, April 1, at 8:15 p. m., with which cost Messrs. J. A. Powell a program fitted to its ability and and his son, Cecil, their lives near attuned to the tastes of its everthat a farily sizable shad was point were taking herring this Bear Grass last June 12. The mo- growing circle of followers. The taken from the Roanoke when the week at the rate of four at a dip. tion to make other parties de- varied program includes marches seine was dipped into the stream Camps have been established fendants in the cases was grant- an overture, two solo numbers, for the first time this year on along the banks where goodly ed by Judge Chester Morris when samba, novelty, selections and the the truck line counsel, Messrs. band now is busy putting the pro-

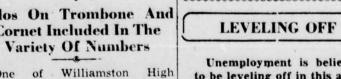
Pritchett and Cooke of Windsor, gram into final form. Director Jack Butler has an petitioned the tribunal for the nounced the following program

In the six suits brought against for the concert: the truck line, the plaintiffs are Hail Miami, march, J. J. Rich asking for combined damages in ards; Dorian, overture, Whitney the sum of \$170,525. The cases (The composer is one of America's were filed last November, and it leading musicians in the field of isn't likely they'll be calendared high school music and is supervisfor trial before next September or or of music in the public schools of Glens Falls, New York); Huldipossibly not before November. The order, signed by Judge gungsmarsch, triumphal march, Morris in the superior court ear- Grieg-Johnson (This superb tri lier this week, makes Mrs. Edna umphal march of the Scandi M. Powell, administratrix of the navian knights participating in estate of Cecil B. Powell, co-dethe Crusades is taken from Ed fendants in the cases brought by vard Grieg's opera Sigurd Jorsal Zollie Brinkley, James Shepherd far); Valse Lynnette, cornet solo, and Willie B. Brinkley, minor, by Little, featuring Mary Elizabeth a next friend, Brinkley is asking Britton as soloist; King Cotton, a \$2,650, Shepherd \$3,075 and the march, Sousa; Intermission. minor is suing for 42,500.

In the case of Mrs. Edna M. Powell, administratrix of the estate of Cecil B. Powell, against the Carolina-Norfolk Truck Line. Mrs. Sarah E. Powell, administratrix of the J. A. Powell estate, is made a co-defendant by the recent court order. The plaintiff in variety of evolutions in time with sonville, N. C. area. the case is asking damages in the the music.); The Holy City. trom-

sum of \$55,100. In the case of Guaranty Bank

and Trust Company, guardian of triangular debates tomorrow estate of Ellen Powell, minor, against the truck company, Mrs.



Unemployment is believed to be leveling off in this area, according to unofficial but reliable reports heard this week.

A'representative of the local office of the N. C. Employment Security Commission stated yesterday that there had been a drop of about forty percent in unemployment claims during the past few days. Many of the climants, after reaching into a fairly high number during January. February and a part of this month, have returned to logging jobs or other employment curtailed by weather conditions, it was explained.

The unemployment roll, however, is still considerably larger now than it was a year

A 17-year-old mother and her infant daughter, reported missing created when so many animals tiff receiving \$75. The suit was by relatives in New Jersey last graded commercial. This year it is for \$150. The second half of the program week-end, are believed to have likely that few will fall into that

opens with Farandole from L'Ar- left this area for another region, grade. Business firms, especially the lesienne Suite, Bizet (A farandole according to information coming various motor companies in the a provincial dance performed from the sheriff's office here yescounty, literally went to the bat in France consisting of a long terday. One report said the mochain of men and women holding ther and her three-month-old for the show and made possible each other by the hands and fol- baby, boarded a bus about two one of the best sales in this seclowing the leader through a great weeks ago possibly for the Jacking directed to the business firms

The young woman's mother, bone solo, Adams-Frangkiser, fea- Mrs. Lillian Alec, of Belmer, tratrix, was made party defend-turing Billy Glover as soloist with New Jersey, came here last Fri-Wilber Stewart as accompanist; day to attend her daughter's wedant in the case brought by Mrs. Wilber Stewart as accompanist; day to attend her daughter's wed-Sarah E. Powell, administratnix, Mississippi Suite, selections, ding to a Williamston young man, against the truck line for \$47,100. Grofe-Rennett (This number in- who, according to officers, was cludes excerpts from Grofe's tri- already married. Learning the to be sold in lots of threes and the case of Vernon W. Griffin bute to the great "Fathe," of Wat- cruel facts and unable to find any fours, and while it is hoped the ers" as the Indians called the Mis- trace of her daughter and grandsissippi River and the audience child, Mrs. Alec returned to her Officers are still investigating

The beef animals are to be de-

based on the gay, fast, rhythm of if any lederal laws have been ing of April 8, and are to b

Term Wednesday **Duite A Few Cases Remov-Thirty-Five Beef** ed From Docket, But Few Reach The Jury **Animals Will Be** The Martin County Superior

Plans were announced just

about complete today for holding

the eleventh annual Martin Coun-

ty Fat Stock Show. Assistant

County Agent Larry Hodges stat-

ed that thirty-five beef animals

and about seventy fat hogs are

being groomed for the show which

Carolina warehouse on Thursday

Five other beef animals were

two of them got out and lost

and encourage the future farmers

and Friday, April 8 and 9.

Shown April 8-9 days, folded its tent and quietly stole away yesterday atternoon About Seventy Fat Hogs To at 3:30 o'clock, but not until quite **Be In Eleventh Annual** a few civil cases were cleared from the calendar. Criminal cases **Fat Stock Event** were handled last week.

Although quite a few civil cases were cleared from the calendar only a few ever reached the jury, the litigants having reached a settlement in most of the actions called for trial.

Court, working six out of ten

Proceedings in the civil cour not previously reported follow: In her case against George H. is to be held at Williamston in the Wynne, Mamie A. Wynne was granted a divorce based on twoyear separation grounds and given custody of their child, the scheduled for the showing, but court declaring the plaintiff a "fit and suitable" person to have custody of the son

In the case of G. C. Lilley against C. B. Fagan, a temporary restraining order was continued Advance reports maintain that until the case is settled.

The damage suit brought by farmers of America will stage Tom Letchworth against W. M. the best show ever seen in htis Bowen and Allie Faye Bowen was county. Last year a problem was settled by agreement, the plain-

In the case of K. S. Bunting against Frank Bell and others, the court appointed L. S. Manning registered surveyor, to make a survey of certain lands where boundary lines are in dispute.

A restraining order was contion of the State. Appeals are be- tinued in the case of Jasper Roberson against Beatrice Corey and and individuals to get behind the Nick Rawls until the September, sale and help maintain the record, 1954, term.

The case of Courtney against in developing what holds great Taylor was settled by agreement, promise for the agricultural eco- the plaintiff accepting the court nomy in this county and section. costs

All carves grading below goth, are against A. E. Williams and others support will boost the income for was settled by agreement, the the boys and girls, only market court appointing D. G. Modiin to prices are guaranteed, it was ex map a permanent dividing line. The defendants are to pay the

were named commissioners to

In the case of D. L. Roberson

and Lizzie Roberson against Clar-

ence Matthews, the plaintiffs

were given possession of certain

land, the jury finding that no im-

provements had been made by the

defendant. The defandant was

given sixty days to vacate the

property and remove any and all

The case of W. M. Baker against

In the case of A. S. Roberson

fences and buildings he had plac-

D. M. Roberson was settled by

against W. F. Coppage, the de-

fendant was restrained from us-

ed there.

agreement



residential areas.

Assigned a \$200 quota, employees in the several local business houses have already contributed \$230.90.

Rated hardly half complete at drive, under the direction of V. J. Spivey, has netted \$943.50.

No reports have been received, but it was said that the colored citizens are pushing the campaign in the several school districts.

Mrs. Carrie Leggett, secretary for Wheeler Manning Insurance Agency in the Manning building, is serving as Red Cross Fund Treasurer, and reports may be Hugh Martin.

Kicked By Mule

Ernest Wesley Brown, nineto have been broken and nearly W. S. Purvis and James Carl last Saturday night. During the crushed, and one eye was injured Manning of Bethel; Floyd and W. meantime a relentless search con-He continues in a local hospital. C. Cahoon of Columbia.

The boys were having a corncob war, and the boy stumbled Athletic Group cob war, and the boy stumbled Shor rearright made on

Continues Ill In An Asheville Hospital

Suffering a slight stroke about ten days ago, Mr. W. J. Hodges, Williamston man, was moved from the home of his son, William P. Hodges, in Ashevilie to St. Joseph's Hospital there, late reports stating that his condition since it was formed to finance the was slightly improved.

Woman's Club Open For Teen . Agers Saturday the stock subscription failed of its

The Woman's Club hall will be made up from yearly profits. open Saturday evening for the Officers are of the opinion that teen-agers. Dancing instruction the project will liquidate itself if A patient in the hospital for will be offered from 7:30 until the present schedule of operations more than two months, Dr. 8:45 o'clock by Mrs. Arnold. The is maintained.

roup will be properly chaperon-

questionable distinction of having the highest gasoline tax in the na- Neck's negative team in Green- a coroner's inquest held in the tion. It will exceed the State of ville. Teams from Greenville and courthouse last June 25. Virginia by two and one-quarter Scotland Neck will debate in the cents per gallon, and South Caro- high school here at the same time,

lina by one and one-eighth cents 10:30 o'clock Friday morning. the present time, the special gifts per gallon, and can be expected Professor Parker will accomto have an adverse effect on gaso- pany Williamston's affirmative line sales-particularly in the team to Greenville, and Principal B. G. Stewart goes with the negaborder counties."

Following the program, those tive team to Scotland Neck. Miss present participated in a discus- Maude Thomas, member of the sion concerning the suggested local high school faculty, will pregasoline tax increase and other side when the Scotland Neck anticipated legislation.

negative team meets the Green-There were more than 75 promiville affirmative team here. nent oil dealers from this district The query for the debates this at the meeting and state execuyear is, "Resolved that the Pretives who have been conducting sident of the United States Should filed either with her or Chairman similar meetings over the entire Be Elected by the Direct Vote of

ment participating.

days later.

No trace has been found of

Not certain of the exact spot

where the wan fell out of the boat,

searchers explain that the odds

are against them. Year before last,

drowned in the creek not far from

the place where Hall fell from

a boat. His body was not found

Ill In The Hospital

Suffering a relapse late last

night, Dr. James S. Rhodes, Sr.,

was reported critically ill in a

His son, Dr. Jas. S. Rhodes, Jr.,

Continues Critically

was called to his bedside.

Nash County farmer was

State said it was one of the best the People.' The public is invited to hear the

debates.

ever held. The following dealers and station operators from this immedi-And Badly Huri ate section were present for the discussion: Bruce Bateman and No Trace Found

Carlyle Hall, Plymouth; George and Darrell Taylor, Everetts; W. year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. B. Rogerson, Carolton James Walter Brown of near Williams- Dixie and Rodney Roberson, Ned ton, was badly hurt when he was Everett, Harvey Lewis Roberson. kicked by a mule on the Mary Bennie Griffin, Melton Ayers, all Johnnie Hall, 55-year-old Whitak-Cherry farm late Tuesday after- of Robersonville; O. W. Hamilton ers man who is believed to have noon. The lad's nose was said and W. E. Holliday of Jamesville; drowned in Gardner's Creek late

Paid Dividend

After battling tremendous odds

over a period of several years, the Martin County Athletic Association directors in a meeting here until it surfaced about seventeen last evening declared a ten percent dividend on the \$8,650 outstanding stock. It is the first dividend declared by the association

purchase and installation of lights at the high school field here. Dividends were delayed when

goal, and the deficit had to be Richmond hospital early today.

Rhodes was placed in an oxygen All debts of the association have tent and is receiving blood transbeen paid, it was announced. fusions.

liam Roberson, meets Scotland David Bailey, was evonerated at

change.

Photoprinting County Records nett-Walters-Yoder (The spring

To relieve the ever-increasing task of recording various types of papers, the county is now experimenting with a photoprinting service. The purchase of the machine is pending the outcome of a trial period, it was explained.

Nienty papers were put on micofilm the first day and made ready for the permanent records. Heretofore, all records were opied on a typewriter and they had to be proof-read before they were recorded.

If the system proves satisfac tory, much time can be saved and

Of Missing Man Paving Project **At Courthouse**

A big docket is piling up for A paving project is being handl⁴ ed at the county courthouse this corder's court next Monday. Idle clock at the home by the Rev. week. A route all the way around the last two Mondays while the E. S. Coats, Presbyterian minis-

faced and space provided for parking vehicles.

neve an acute parking problem, few more with find man way of Parmyine." not only for officials and em- there before next Monday.

ployees but for citizens who have More than two-thirds of the business in the courthouse. A one- cases on the docket involve Destroy Liquor way drive is to be maintained speeding, the records listing forty four such cases. Other than the around the structure.

side.

vagrancy.

speeding cases, the docket shows

Footlifter, march, Fillmore.

Big Docket In

FOUNDATION

The foundation, measur ing nearly three feet in thickness, has been completed for the new Belk-Tyler store next to the Tar Heel Apartment building at the intersection of Washington and Main Street. The last of the concrete was poured yesterday afternoon, and Foreman Hill stated that brick work is to be started early next wcek.

the samba. Heard in this will be violated. The young mother is said a trumpet duet by Ralph Parker to have told many conflicting ing Company plant on the Mcand Calvin Chesson which drew here.

especial praise at the music festival in Greenville recently); Ar-**Brother Of Local** ranger's Holiday, novelty, Benconcert always contains a novelty number and this is one of the best and most engaging of all); The

James Noah Allen, brother of Tickets for the concert are on Mrs. Marvin Baker of Williamssale by all members of the band ton, died in a Wilson hospital presentative, will auctioneer. with the price again held to a Tuesday night. He had been in minimum with the idea of mak- declining health for several and FFA members plan to exhibit ing it possible for a large number months and critically ill for sev-

to attend rather than to try to eral days. make money on the concert. The Mr. Allen, 45 years of age, farmprice for adults is fifty cents and ed in Pitt County all his life, makfor students twenty-five cents, ing his home near Farmville. He The concert usually draws lovers was a member of the Woodmen of band music from all parts of of the World and the Ochlawaha the county and members of bands Tribe 47 of the Red Men.

in neighboring towns are always Surviving besides his widow, represented by large delegations, the former Miss Keturah Wind-

ham to Saratoga, and his sister here, are four daughters, Sylvia, Dorothy, Christine and Linda Lee Allen, all of the home; two brothers, Glenwood Allen and Bonnie Allen, of Farmville; his mo-

County's Court ther, Mrs. Lizzie Tyson Allen. Funeral services are being conconsideration in the county re- ducted this afternoon at 3:00 o tinues for his body with relatives, the old hall of justice will be sur- superior tribunal was in session, ter, assisted by the Rev. Z. B. T

the county court yesterday had Cox, pastor of the Farmville sixty-three cases on its docket Christian Church, and the Rev. Bragg .- Think you've known The project is designed to re- with the good possibility that a L. C. Vereen, Methodist minister some evplosive sergeants? Well, getting certain property and the



Accompanied by Beaufort simulated combat conditions dur-Five defendants are charged County officers yesterday after- ing Exercise Flash Burn, a 60,with drunken driving, three with noon ABC Officers Cecil Bullock 000-man maneuver at Fort Bragg, careless and reckless driving, two and Wiley Craft and Deputy Roy North Carolina.

with assault, three with issuing Peel raided along the county The "Corporal" has been deworthless checks, two with violat- boundary and later moved into scribed by General Matthew B. ing the liquor laws, and one each the Hayes Swamp area where Ridgway as a supersonic guided off the back steps a distance of with carrying a concealed wea- they destroyed an illicit liquor missile which remains under conpon, driving while license is re- plant. trol throughout its flight from voked, operating a motor vehicle A submarine-type still was launcher to target. Its range is minutes, she was removed to

without a driver's license and wrecked, and nearby the officers more than 50 miles.

Finding the docket already copper kettle. No beer or mash tested in Flash Burn, are the revealed no broken bones. Alcrowded, trial justices are sche- was found at the plant, but the "Honest John", a heavy artillery though she was running a bit of duling some of their cases for officers confiscated one-half gal- rocket, and the 280 millimeter temperature this morning, she atomic cannon. trial on the first Monday in April. Ion of raw liquor.

weighed at the Williamston Packpartition certain lands, one-half stories during her recent stay Caskey road near Williamston. interest to go to Mary Howell, plaintiff, and the remainder to Hogs are to be in the show pens the defendants, Maggie Andrews by 6:00 o'clock p. m. on April 8. and others.

The beef animals will be judged An appeal, noted in the case of at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon F C. Parker and others against of the 8th, and the hogs will be D. M. Roberson, was dismissed. **Resident Passes** of the 8th, and the hogs will be judged the next morning at 8:30 The case of Standard Fertilizer o'clock. The sale will be held at Company against W. T. Smith-1:30 o'clock p. m., April 9, and wick was set peremptorily for Mr. A. R. Howard, A. C. L. retrial during the June term.

The following club members beef animals:

J. C. Griffin, Jr., Murl Griffin Mike Griffin, Charles Hough, Billy Lilley, Williams Lilley, Ronnie Coburn, Larry Mobley, William Hardison and Josh Hardison, all of Jamesville; Katherine Rogerson of Bear Grass: Dorothy Price. Robert Lee Perry, Pearl Perry, Sylvia Perry, Jimmy Hopkins,

Ward Perry, Henry Rogers, Thomas Revels and James Slade, Jr. all of Williamston; Paul Johnson, Jr., Johnnie Griffin, Marion Grif-

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Guaranteed to pack more of a

top-kicks you will ever run across

the "Corporal" is the Army's

ing the last cartway or path made by the plaintiff from the McCas-Army Will Test key road to the Wildcat Road. L. S. Manning, registered surveykey road to the Wildcat Road. or, was appointed to survey the New Type Weapon or, was applied boundaries.

The case of H. M. Riddick, Sr., Exercise Flash Burn, Fort against Henry Rowson was settled by agreement, the plaintiff defendant receiving \$100.

wallop than all of the enraged Painfully Hurt In **Dangerous Fall Here**

Little Sheila Ann, two-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Peel, Jr., was painfully but believed not seriously hurt in a dangerous fall here late yesterday afternoon. She was playing with several other children around the Presbyterian church, corner of Main and Watts Streets, and fell about ten feet to the paved walk. Unconscious about thirty Brown's Community Hospital picked up a 100-gallon capacity Two other weapons, also to be where a preliminary examination was unusually bright.

missile. The new weapon will be used for the first time under

