## Held Its Best Stock Show-Sale Here Friday

### Steers Averaged Above \$33; Hogs Held Now In This County Sold For \$30.90

Thomas Revels Sells Champ Health is now conducting the an-Steer For 45c; Champ Hog Brought 70c

Martin County 4-H club mem-

nual pre-shool clinics in this whose names begin with the iniheld last week at the Health Cen- April 27; Oak City on May 4; post office is locate din the D. C. program had worked well, and ter for Williamston white child- Everetts on May 19, and Farm en. Ninety-five little tots report- Life on May 21

their children where possible and May 6, Parmele on May 7, Wilsubmit vaccination records. Today a clinic was held in the on May 11, Williamston. A Jamesville white school, but no through M on May 12 and N

report could be had immediately. through Z on May 13, both days at Other clinics are scheduled in the Health Center; Everetts on the white schools as follows:

sonville, April 22 for children 20.

All clinics are held between the ersonville on April 30, Jamesville

hours of 9:30 and 11:00 a. m., and on May 3, Dardens on May 5, Oak liams Lower on May 10, Salsbury

Pre-School Clinics Being

With private doctors cooperat- whose initials go from A through

ing, the Martin County Board of M, and on April 23 for children

May 17, Biggs and Rodgers on Bear Grass, April 16; Rober- May 18, and Gold Point on May

28. Hamilton on April 29, Rob-

#### L. B. Marslender Funeral Held In **West End Church**

Local Hospital Early On Thursday Evening

Lawrence Branch Marslender, Township walked away with top native of Beaufort County, died in honors when his Hereford steer a hospital here last Thursday evening at 6:30 o'clock following a pound, or \$425.25. The animal a five-day illness. Pneumonia was was purchased by Colonial Stores given as the immediate cause of and is to be sold in its Williams- his death. He was a victim of his death. He was a victim of arthritis but continued active until C. Calvin Wynne, the Saturday before his death five

The son of the late Lillie pound or \$515.90 to S and V Super Whichard and Julius Jasper Market where it will be placed on Marslender, he was born at Blounts Creek 46 years ago on March 15, 1908. After spending his Funeral Held In Washing. Officers have questioned one or early life there beared to

Washington where he to Raymond Rawls at \$35.50, Henry Rogers to ployed until 1935 when he located the State Highway and Public of this county, died at his home Works Commission and made his in Washington County between

viving are his widow; two sons, cumstances. It was reported that L. Branch Marslender, Jr., and two unidentified colored men at-Jackie Marslender of Norfolk, tacked him at a store near his Dick and Ward Marslender, both home late Saturday night and apof Washington, and three sisters, parently ruptured his spleen. The Mrs. W. T. Cratch of Washington, sheriff of Washington County is Mrs. J. B. Wilkinson of Weldon investigating the attack, but as

End Baptist Church here and 3:00 o'clock by the Rev. William him to accompany him to a rural Of Resident Here in Oakdale Cemetery at Wash- and left home. He was returned home about 12:30 o'clock Sunday

#### The unexpected death of L Branch Marslender here last Inspect Model Thursday evening is being inves-

in an affray at the river here on from several counties in this area the afternoon of Saturday, April and by a number of local people 3, and those injuries may or may last Thursday evening. Unfavor-

> ter and the modern equipment, ments.

#### HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

Clearing up a misunder-George Hardison, local fisherstanding, Ed Grady, execuman, was detained last Thursday tive secretary of the Williamston Boosters, States that the Easter season holiday schedule provides for an allday holiday Easter Monday but no half-holiday the following Wednesday, April 21. The regular half-holidays on Wednesday will be in effect again on the 28th to run until tobacco market opening

Stores will be open here to-

## **Everetts Sunday**

Small Amount Of Money Charges Troubles Are Main-And Few Articles Reported Missing

Robbers were active again in

### Store Robbed In Present Program Will Be Retained Bonner Address Farmers Here

quarters.

ly Traceable To Poor Administration

Addressing the annual meetthis county during the week-end, ing of the Martin County Farm striking Everetts and entering the Bureau in the Williamston High post office and Harry Hardy's School auditorium last Friday aftstore sometime during the early hours of Sunday morning. The Bonner declared that the farm reports pointing to the biggest a bottleneck at the plant. charged that many of the troubles surrounding it today are traceable

The first district representative

sponsible for the huge surpluses

of farm commodities in this coun-

try. He said that the State De-

habilitating other countries that

our own economy has been neg

lected. It was alleged that other

world market while American

farm products had not been offer-

for the downfall of the potato pro-

gram, Mr. Bonner said, pointing

out that California was given cre-

dit for overplanting. "Had the

ered, potatoes would never have

got into the fix they did," he said.

After hearing Secretary of

Agriculture Benson and Farm Bu-

reau President Allan Kline testi-

fy at the recent farm program

hearings, Congressman Bonner

said he differed widely with both

gentlemen, but "I don't mean I

would break up the organization,"

It was explained that Congres

is behind the program, that

there'll be no slipping and slid-

ding scale or moving from justice

to injustice, and that funds have

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While pranking with Edmond

of the Piney Woods section in

Jamesville Township, early last

Friday evening, Blake Hodges

a report coming from the sheriff's

Struck by a bullet from a .25

center, Hodges was removed to a

Hodges and Pierce are both

said to have explained to investi-

Hodges, pulling a knife from his

pocket, joking said, "I'm good will

to cut your throat." Pierce whip-

ped out a pistol and pointed it at

firing. Pierce, declaring it was un-

intentional, picked Hodges up and

Pierce is at liberty under a \$300

bond which was arranged shortly

carried him to the hospital.

after his arrest.

Critically Shot

Bad administration accounted

ed for sale abroad.

he added.

department.

ports reaching here.

# Jamesville Making Plans Two Thousand At

For Annual Fish Festival

Plans are well advanced for not yet confirmed declared that event of the kind ever planned

store sometime during the early ernoon, Congressman Herbert on Easter Monday, preliminary be dumped back into the river Bureau Official Declares when the size of the catch created

In addition to herring, the fishthere. Sponsored this year by the ermen are taking rock in greater Ruritan Club, the festival is to numbers, the runs becoming larg-

### Annual Meeting Of Farm Bureau

He Is Against Flexible Price Support Plan

Declaring he was against low-

day and Friday when twenty-five beef calves were sold for an average of \$33.13 and the sixty prize hogs brought an average price of \$30.90 per hundred pounds. Total receipts added up to \$12,222.52, including \$4,000.65 for the sixty hogs, \$7,156.52 for the 25 choice beef calves and seven commercial grade beef calves.

The price average for hogs compared with an average of \$21.88 last year, an increase this year of \$9.02 per hundred pounds. The average price for the twenty-five prize steers this years was 78 cents per hundred higher than it was a year ago. The largest crowd ever to at-

tend a show and sale in this county was present for the event which was held in Williamston's Carolina tobacco warehouse. An added feature last Friday after- Highway Worker Died In A noon was a rope and whip performance by James Cratt, former tlub member of Bear Grass Township.

Thomas Revels of Griffins was rated grand champion of the show and was sold for 45 cents

The reserve champion, also a Hereford, was sold by Mike Grif- days later. fin of Jamesville for 39 cents a

Other choice steers were sold by the youthful owners, as follows:

Belk-Tyler's at \$32.00; Lester Ear- in the Farm Life community of ly to Slade-Rhodes Co., Hamilton, this county. In 1942 he went with at \$33; Dorothy Price to Manning and Peel Hardware Company at \$32.50, John Griffin to Greenville Livestock Sales at \$33.50, James Parker to House Chevrolet Com- tine Wilson of Grimesland, Sur- been described as mysterious cirpany, Plymouth, at \$32; Johnnie Griffin to Robersonville Tractor Company at \$33, Ward Perry to Smithfield (Va.) Packing Company at \$32, Wallace Smith to Henderson's, Inc., Scotland Neck, at \$32, Robt. Lee Perry to Martin Feed Mills at \$33, Rudolph and Mrs. A. M. Davis, Jr., of Roanoke Rapids. Parker to Sunny Side Market at

Investigate Death

# Kitchen Here

Company's model kitchen was legs were killing him, that he another 100 percent in 1952. nomics teachers and home agents over him and he went back to Allen, of the Extension Animal Scouts To Handle minutely inspected by home econot have caused his death. Ar- able weather conditions held

After inspecting the living cen-

the farm. In 1945 he located in the State Department of Agricul-

### New Firm Opens For Business Here

ed with hobbies.

easily opened from the inside. Mr. Peel keeps two safes, one for the parents are asked to accompany City and Whichard-James on post office receipts and the other for his store records and post offices supplies. The main door to the big safe containing the supplies was not locked and the robbers forced the interior door, finding nothing of value to them. They worked on the door to the other safe where the money was kept, but they could not get it open. Turning their attention to the store stock, the robbers picked countries had been favored in up a man's gold watch and a selling farm products on the lady's shoulder Elgin watch, five two-cell flash lights and about eight decks of playing cards. The papers in the safe was ransacked an dscattered on the floor, Sheriff

M. W. Holloman said. An entrance to the Hardy store was gained through the back door where the door facing was prized program been properly administoff and moved away. About the things missing there were between two and three hundred pennies and possibly a flash light and a fe wother small items.

State Bureau of Investigation Agent Clyde Fentress and Post Office Inspector Johnson were called and they are cooperating with Sheriff Holloman.

One or two small leads are being investigated but no arrests have been made as yet.

Breaking into the agriculture building, a robber stole between \$50 and \$60 in cash from the toolsupply room at Oak City somemore youths in connection with the robbery but no arrests have

Investigating other recent robberies, officers are said to have closed in on two or more suspects, one report stating that one of the suspects was found wearing nothing but stolen goods.

### Pep And Vigor In Stock Show Sale

Martin County's eleventh annual fat stock sale was packed Plymouth hospital where he was with pep and vigor and rated the still living, according to last re-

A. R. Howard, A. C. L. representative, before starting the auctioneering pointed out that the stock gating officers that they were C. Medlin, pastor. Interment was store. He got in the pick-up truck shows had meant a great deal to playing the ePierce yard, that the economy of this section and home about 12:30 o'clock Sunday pleaded with the public, urging a morning, and explained that he strong support for the youthful had been attacked. At the time it exhibitors. He briefly reviewed was not thought his condition was the growth of the livestock indusserious, later investigation re- try in eastern North Carolina, vealing no bruised or extensive stating that beef cattle had been marks on his body. He went to increased 100 percent between sleep, and roused about 2:00 o'- 1940 and 1950, and another 100 The Virginia Electric Power clock, telling his wife that his percent in 1950 and 1951, and still

as saying that the spleen had been grand champion calf in the show.

The sale was off to a whooping and Esther Bennett Wynne, he Company let out a loud yell. Jim

Light Bulb Sale Wednesday night, uniformed

scouts of troop 27 will make house start when Bob L. Thompson of to house calls in Williamston sell-The son of the late Augustus the Carolina Power and Light ing light bulbs. The purpose of the sale is to raise money to help was born near Williamston next Butler of the Extension Hus-

Cherry farm 37 years Sinked up the at Cimarron, New Lexico for the takes in troop activities and rank the contest period. Troop leaders feel this contest has done more last week for a series of classes to stimulate interest in scouting in the sale of furniture. This pro-Chapel Hill Hospital than any other activity the troop gram is sponsored by the dealers has undertaken. The blubs will in conjunction with the State Debe sold in packages of four in partment of Public Instruction. A new firm, operating under the Hospital, Chapel Hill, last week 60, 75, and 100 watt sizes. A pack- All the local dealers and employname of Hobby Shop, was opened following an attack suffered early age of four 60 watt bulbs will ees attended each evening for two in the Maytag building just out- in the morning of April 5, Mr. sell for 70 cents while the 75's and hours. The classes included furniside the town limits on Highway Evan Willard, local tobacconist, 100's will sell for 80 cents. These ture finishes, fabrics, colors, color was reported slightly improved prices are equivalent to or some- coordination, room balance and what lower than the regular re- salesmanship. The dealers and While he has little use of his tail price. Everyone is urged to employees not only enjoyed Mr. such as model planes, cars, paint right side, he is responding to support the local scouting pro- Zimmerman's illustrated classes. sets and numerous items associat- treatment and expects to return gram by purchasing at least one but also profited a great deal

left by the rear door which they program, and predicted that I would be retained, notwitstandbe served to a king's taste. ing a strong opposition in some

The run fish is now nearing the charged that the United States weather prevailing.

the fishery, and fish dinners will tered around herring and rock just now.

Reports from the Roanoke state here during the past few days. not think the present farm pro-

that herring are being taken in Using small hoop nets, the fish- gram is in any serious danger and the large seine at Jamesville by ermen were said to be dipping up that there'll be little if anything the tens of thousands. One report fish four and five at a dip.

Hundreds of fishermen are went on to say at the annual saturation point and the event visiting the stream from a wide meeting of the Martin County this year is expected to hit the territory. Bridgekeeper Hugh Farm Bureau last Friday after-Department of State is partly repeak of the season with favorable Spruill reported more than 150 noon in the Williamston High cars parked near the river bridge School auditorium that he did

## **Poll Holders Named** In County Saturday one wants to do anything to the program, adding that he was just back from a meeting of State

AT LAST

Delayed for months, plans are now going forward for a new bus station here. A representative of Trailways was here last Friday and was said to have announced that something was to be done in the near future to relieve primitive conditions surrounding bus travel in and out of the No plans were revealed, but

a site is to be selected shortly. according to one reliable but unofficial report.

#### Superior Court In C. D .Carstarphen, of Williams Shaw said. "The auto manufac-Session For Trial ent for the one-hour meeting. While Pranking Of Civil Calendar

Pierce, 35-year-old colored man Few Cases Removed From The Calendar During First Sitting Monday

colored, was shot in the chest and critically wounded, according to term for the trial of civil cases 1,100, that the precinct in Roberonly, the Martin County Superior sonville is becoming too large for Court with Judge Malcolm Paul the efficient tabulation of votes. of Washington presiding, cleared While no changes were made in caliber pistol just to the right of a few cases from the calendar the 13-precinct line-up, it is pos- damage was limited to about \$1,-Monday, and discussed motions in sible that some action will be tak- 300 in a series of three accidents several other actions.

It was learned that quite a few the vote continues to increase. cases had been settled by agree- Chairman Carstarphen is now ment, but judgments were not en- making arrangements for opening 7:45 o'clock, Cleophas Leather of tered immediately.

Proceedings:

granted as follows: Chessie Sut- next few days.

Hodges, the weapon accidentally he companies are defendants.

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### **Furniture School** Herc Last Week

ersentative of the Southern Furniture Association in High Point, was instructor here each evening from the instruction.

## In Personnel For **Handling Election**

Registration Books Open While he said the cost of the On May 1 For The Primary On May 29th

the May 29 primary election were price supports are needed when named in this county last Satur- food prices are so high. There's day when the elections board met little the farmer can do in bein the courthouse and perfected tween the two ends, and they its organization for another two must have price supports to proyears. All three members, Messrs, tect themselves and the country, ton, and J. R. Winslow and Wade turers can all meet in one room 6 Robersonville, were pres- and work on their problems, but

Carstarphen was continued as said, pointing out that 85 percent chairman of the board and he was of the population looks to the 15 empowered to handle the secre- percent on the farm for food and

in Williamston Township was discussed but no action was taken It was pointed out that the vote in Opening a special two-week the No. 2 precinct runs well over en within the next two years if on the highways in this county

the registration books on May 1 RFD 1, Hobgood, was driving a 1 for the May 29 primary. Places tractor with a disk attached, when Two divorces, all based on two- of registration and polling places Guilford Herman Hollis, of RFD year separation grounds, were are to be announced within the I, Oak City, ran up behind him

Holliday from Mary E. Holliday. there is no Republican primary traveling on Highway 125 in the Considerable time was spent this year, the election officials direction of Hobgood, Damage to Monday morning hearing counsel named three straight Democrats the car was estimated at \$250. for the Atlantic Coast Line Rail- to handle the registration and road Company and the North judge the May 29 primary, and 713 Howard Street, Tarboro, slow-Carolina Pulp Company plead for then named Republicans to handle ed down at the interesection of a continuance in the case of the the general election next Novempetitioners for Martin County ber. However, it was impossible Drainage District No. 3 in which to name a Republican judge of clock, Jos. Benjamin Whitfield election for each precinct since The pulp company, stating that identity could not be determined. t had about 1,000 acres involved. Quite a few voted the Republican maintained that it had not had ticket in the 1952 election, but they are not registered as Repub-

The following were named to handle the voting in the several precincts at the May 29 Demo-(Continued on Page Seven)

#### ROUND-UP

White persons are moving toward a monopoly on crime in this county, according to a review of the jail record during recent weeks. Last week-end, ten persons were jailed, and six of them were white. Seven of the ten were booked for public drunkenness, two were detained for investigation and one each was booked for murder and an assault with a deadly wea-

The ages of the group rang-

done to its basic structure.

Mr. Shaw, stating that he was glad to be back in Martin County where co-workers had meant much to him and the State organization, maintained that no back from a meeting of State Farm Bureau presidents in Chicago and there was support for Few Substitutions the continuation of the present program. But the Farm Bureau official declared that the program must live up to the law and respect the facts, adding that no country ever got into trouble where there was a sound agricultural program.

program did not worry him, Mr. Shaw apparently is greatly concerned over the growing public Precinct officials for handling Some want to know why farm

fiber and that they should be The creation of a third precinct pleased to know that so few will (Continued on Page Seven)

#### Three Accidents On County Roads

during the past few days. Last Wednesday evening about

and into the disk with a 1953 ton from Willie Gray Sutton, Paul Taking into consideration that Chevrolet. Both vehicles were

When Louise Stewart Bryant of Wednesday evening at 6:45 o'rolet with his 1953 Pontiac, causing about \$150 damage to his car and about \$100 to the other ma-

Sunday morning at about 11.00 o'clock, Rufus Knight slowed down or stopped his Mercury for the railroad in Jamesville on Highway 171, and George Marriner plowed into the rear of the Mercury with his Chevrolet, caus-

into Jamesville.

Bart Eugene Melvin was driving on the Prison Camp road last Saturday morning when his car choked down, and was struck from the rear by a 1953 Chrysler driven by Genet Everette Lilley of 406 N. Green Street, Greenville, causing about \$250 damage to her car and about \$25 damage to the other one. Mrs. Lilley said she thought the car was moving, that she was watching the action of a child to the side of the road, and that when she loked ahead she saw the car was stopped but did not have time to stop her own before crashing into it.

#### tigated by officers from the police and sheriff departments, but no findings have been announced. Funeral services were held for Marslender last Saturday. According to the sheriff's department, Marslender was injured

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rangements were made by Coron- down the attendance. er W. W. Biggs and an autopsy was performed at Duke last Friday, but no report from the the visitors were served refreshpathology department there is expected immediately. It was said arms and legs when he was

carried to the hospital by Preston Stedman, a neighbor, ... en afte the attack.

night, but was released in \$10,000 bond in connection with the attack. Officers said that Marslender was in a boat fishing near the bridge when Hardison's boat passed and sprayed water on the fisherman. It was reported that Marslender later followed Hardison to the old wharf and started an argument, that Hardison was quoted as saying he was crazy, and that he tried to avoid an af-

morrow afternoon.

### TRAFFIC COUNT

Observing the flow of traffic on Highway 17 just south of here last Friday afternoon, Cpl. M C. Byrum of the Highway Patrol said that vehicles were moving at the rate of 192 per hour, that the average speed during a 30minute check was 42.2 miles per hour.

Only one was speeding and speed was checked at 58 miles an hour. A slow-poke, traveling 22 miles an hour, was warned to speed up.

### Native of County, Dies Near Roper

ton County Testerday Afternoon

Charles Calvin Wynne, native home in West End since that time. Roper and Creswell early Sun-He was married to Miss Ernes- day morning under what have far as it could be learned here today no report on his findings, if

He was a member of the West any, has been released. Mr. Wynne retired Saturday funeral services were conducted evening and about 9:00 o'clock a there last Saturday afternoon at neighbor Edison Tweedy, called was cold. More cover was placed sleep. Waking about 4:00 o'clock, Husbandry Department, State Mrs. Lilley felt his cold body and College, presented the Hereford summoned help. An Edenton doc- Breeders Association trophy to tor was called and he was quoted Thomas Revels for exhibiting the

ruptured, apparently resulting in his death.

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7 yesterday.

The shop handles all types of this morning. hobby materials and supplies

ture, L. B. Outlaw of the A. C. L., and A. V. Allen. Slightly Improved In

to his home here in about a week. package of bulbs.

advancements he has made during

ed from 21 to 58 years.