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Saturday Is Last

For Judge; Four County

**Contest To Date** 

The county political pot is boil-

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**Fat Stock Show Winners** 

### Four Charged With Superior Court In **Recess Today For** Robberies In County Resi Of The Week **Admit Break-Ins**

**GENERAL HOLIDAY** 

At Two Towns In Next Monday-Easter Mon-**County This Year** day-is to be observed as a general holiday by stores and Leads Are Established In At Least Two Other Recent Several rings within one big handled as usual.

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day morning.

crime ring are believed to have d in this and adjoin-

Robberies

young colored men were arre ed, two in Edgecombe, and one each in this and Pitt County.

The last January robbery at Parmele and the one in Everetts Band Plans Trip last Sunday morning have been admitted, according to information gained from Sheriff M. W. Holloman, who added that leads had been established in at least the other leads could not be dis- night in the band room with Di- clock this afternoon. cussed just now, but that he hop- rector Herbert Carter of East Cared they would lead to at least olina College's band assisting. pieces

J. H. Roebuck store robbery in take the stage at 1:40 p. m. Thurs- last January 8. post office and Hardy store rob- 20 minutes to set-up play and get ported: County about one and one-half, to leave shortly after noon Wed- ington on March 12, 1953. Bethel and Hassell the following Greensboro. The return trip will voluntary non-suit.

day, and Ash.ey Page, Jr., 22, was start soon after the band's apin Parmele

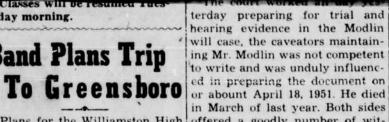
Grimes bandled the job. Eight College campus.

pairs of overalls and six jumper | Contest judges will be Glenn ackets were stolen, Grimes main- Bainum of Northwestern Univer- to pay off the debts of the admin

most other business houses in Williamston. Some heavy industry will operate as usual. The post office will not close and mail deliveries in the town and rural areas will be All the schools in the county are closing tomorrow at

Considerable Time Spent Hearing The C. Frank Modlin Will Case Completing the trial of the C.

Frank Modlin will case, the Marin County Superior Court is scheduled to call a damage suit for trial today and go into a recess for the remainder of the week. Easter Monday is to be observed as a holiday, and there is a possibility that the court, scheduled for the trial of civil cases only, will have little or anything on its calendar for next



Plans for the Williamston High offered a goodly number of wittwo other robberies-Thomas' School Concert Band's first ap- nesses, the profounders maintainstore near Hamilton and Noah pearance in the State Music Fes- ing that he attended to his busi-Roberson's store in Farm Life, tival at Greensboro were just ness and was capable of handling The officer explained that addi- about complete yesterday, accord- his affairs. Counsel argued the tional evidence is being gained ing to Director Jack Butler who case at length and Judge Paul deand that other arrests were ex- put the band through a rehearsal livered a long charge before the pected within the near future. yesterday afternoon and followed jury got the case shortly before Sheriff Holloman pointed out that up with another workout last the noon recess or about 12:45 o'-

The court is then expected to call the \$5,000 damage suit five more arrests, that the recent Williamston is the third senior brought by William Thompson crime wave could be smashed to band on the program, following against James Cliton Wiggins as Statesville and New Bern in the a result of an automobile accident Arrested in connection with the Group III section. The band will on Highway 125 near Williamston

Parmele last January 20 and the day, April 22 and will have about Proceedings not previously re-

beries in Everetts last Sunday off the stage again. New Bern and Wesley Hamilton, in his case morning, were LeRoy Grimes, Jr., Williamston are the only two in against John Biggs, was awarded 25, and his brother, Elbert Grimes, Group III from "down east." The a judgment in the sum of \$275 as 20. They were arrested early in Greenville band will play Friday. a result of an automobile accithe week at their home in Pitt Present plans call for the band dent on Highway 17 near Wash-

miles from Bethel. Ottis Lee Dan- nesday of next week and the bus In the case of Slade-Rhodes and iels, 31, was arrested at his home likely will take them through Company against H. A. Haislip Edgecombe County between Wake Forest, Durham and on to and others, the plaintiffs took a

The Fenner Respass case against arrested yesterday at his home pearance and a stop will be made Mary Keys and rothers was clearin Raleigh for the evening meal ed from the calendar when the LeRoy Grimes, Jr., and Ottis The boys in the band will be defendants were declared the Lee Daniels admitted the Parmele quartered up town in Greensboro bona fide owners of a house and robbery, but Daniel maintains while the girls are to be assigned bt on Williamston's North Elm that he remained in the car while to dormitories on the Woman's Street. The plaintiff went into

|court alleging the estate of his motor vehicle accidents than it white and more more surroutent timits a year ago, but

advantage of two is mighty

mighty close. On the other hand

The following tabulations

offer a comparison of the ac-

cident trend: first, by corres-

ponding weeks in this year

and last and for each year to

14th Week

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**Comparisons To Date** 

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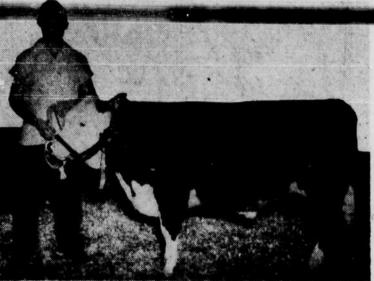
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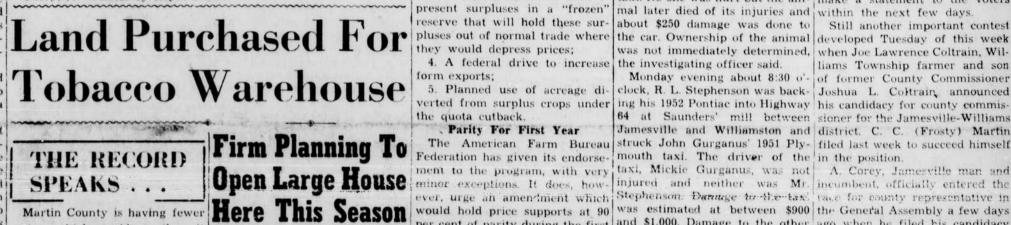
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about \$35 each.

1953



Thomas Revels, Griffins Township youth, (top) took first honors with his grand champion Hereford at the recent Mar-tin County Fat Stock Show. He sold his calf to Colonial Stores for 45 cents a pound. Mike Griffin, Jamesville club lad, was close with the reserve champion, the owner selling his animal to S and V market for 39 cents a pound. Both boys received \$8prizes which went to eleven other exhibitors of choice grade animals. Showmanship prizes went to Lester Early, \$8, and Ward Perry, \$5.—Photos by Royal Studio.



Only One Farm Organization on Record for Flexible Support Plan

•On Farm Program

Contrary to claims that Secretary of Agriculture Ezra Taft Benson's farm program had strong support in all sections of the country, the following report coming out of Washington a few days ago tells a different story: How do the nation's farmers feel about the administration's

proposed farm program? If their feeling is accurately epresented by farm organiza

before congressional committee they do not give it unqualified support in its present form.

The three major farm organizations have taken widely divergent stands on the major features of the program. Only one has given it outright endorsement, although this is the largest of the group. One is adamantly opposed to its main purposes, and the other goes Taxis Subjected ly part way

The President's principal proposals call for:

1. A change from price support at rigid 90 per cent of parity to a to 90 per cent, depending on supply:

2. A change-over to a modernized parity basis for all commodities, instead of using both the old pending on which gives the farmer the greater benefit;

present surpluses in a "frozen" reserve that will hold these sur- about \$250 damage was done to they would depress prices; 4. A federal drive to increase the investigating officer said. form exports:

5. Planned use of acreage diverted from surplus crops under ing his 1952 Pontiac into Highway his candidacy for county commisthe quota cutback. **Parity For First Year** 

The American Farm Bureau struck John Gurganus' 1951 Ply- filed last week to succeed himself Federation has given its endorse- mouth taxi. The driver of the in the position. ment to the program, with very minor exceptions. It does, however, urge an amendment which Stephenson. Damage to the tax, sale for county representative in per cent of parity during the first and \$1,000. Damage to the other ago when he filed his candidacy

**Day To Get Names** A feature in the religious In Political Pot observance of the Easter period will be sunrise services in several centers in the Henry S. Everett In Race county Sunday.

Most of the services, weather permitting, will be held in cemeteries, the Tice Community Cemetery at 5:28 o'clock, Woodlawn Cemetery in Williamston at 5:30, Robersonville Cemetery at 5:30, the Hamilton Ceine-

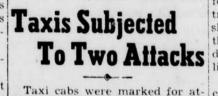
Benson's Support More Candidates In

Coming Up Shert County Office Race

SUNRISE SERVICES

No detailed program had been announced early today for the Woodlawn service.

The several local colored churches will hold a union service Sunday morning at 6:00 o'clock on the E. J. Hayes School lawn.



tack by animal and powered ve- when Henry S. Everett, mayor of flexible system ranging from 75 hicle in this area during the past Robersonville and former memfew days, according to reports ber of th eMartin County Board coming from the highway patrol. of Commissioners, filed for judge John Little was driving on of the recorder's court. Herbert Highway 64 near the Bamby O. Peele, incumbent, filed to suc-

darted from behind a clump of nouncement at the time, but Mr. bushes and struck the side of his Everett said yesterday he would 3. A \$2,500,000,000 set-aside of taxi. No one was hurt but the ani- make a statement to the voters mal later died of its injuries and within the next few days.

> was not immediately determined, when Joe Lawrence Coltrain, Williams Township farmer and son Monday evening about 8:30 o'- of former County Commissioner clock, R. L. Stephenson was back- Joshua L. Coltrain, announced 64 at Saunders' mill between sioner for the Jamesville-Williams Jamesville and Williamston and district. C. C. (Frosty) Martin

taxi, Mickie Gurganus, was not A. Corey, Jamesville man and injured and neither was Mr. incumbent, officially entered the Four Acres Of Land On The imposed on any commodity im- unorficial report. R. Frank Everet, Daminion of the

ing over with four prominent contests already made and with the possibility that others will deveng is reached at Saturday evening of this week. A report from th eoffice of

Board of Elections Chairman C. D. Carstarphen late yesterday listed contest for judge of the county recorder's court, sheriff, representative in the State Legislature and county commissioner for the Jamesville-Williams district. Two contests on the township level were already made with the possibility that a third candi-

To Two Attacks date will enter the race for Williamston Township constable.

Another major contest on the county level developed this week

warehouse last Saturday night at ceed himself last week. Neither and new system as at present, de- 11:25 o'clock when a yearling candidate released a formal an-

taining that he stole nothing else. sity, Irving Cheyette of Syracuse Six pairs of overalls and four of University and George Faulkner

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# **District** Nurses In Meeting Here Cotton, a Sausa march, to be a

Registered nurses from Green- played and the judges name the Registered nurses from Green-ville, Washington, Tarboro, and Williamston met here in the Fel-lowship Hall of the Methodist Church Tuesday afternoon for the regular monthly meeting of Dis-trict 20, N. C., State Nurses As-sociation. A conflict in scheduled meetings made it impossible for the Rocky Mount nurses to at-tend. Mrs. Margie H. Walker of Wash-

ington, president of the District, musically, presided. A directors' meeting was held preceeding the regular ses- Farm Life Club To sion. The chief business of the afternoon centered around the coming National Convention to be held in Chicago the latter part of this month. This district is sending three delegates.

speaker for the meeting. Mrs. There are 45 in the cast. Benson of Pantego is recording cent trip to the U. N. Assembly.

During the social hour follow ing the meeting refreshments were served by the Williamston nurses who were hostesses for the meeting.

#### Sisters Become Mothers

same day in a hospital here this starting work on the project time. week

A daughter was born to Mrs. weeks.

Eugene Bowen at 2:13 o'clock Plans and specifications for the will be made available at 'cost Tuesday morning. Mrs. Bowen is club house are nearing comple- and the labor will be placed under the former Miss Gloria Griffin. A tion, and a contour map was plac- contract.

son was born to Mrs. Edwin ed in the hands of the golf course While the membership is made the brain in Memorial Hospital During their stay here Tuesday, and forwarded to the Cancer So- the meantime, volunteers are Interested persons are asked to Knowles of RFD 4, Windsor, at architect this week. Just as soon up mostly of Williamston people, at Chapel Hill yesterday, Mr. members of the new firm met cieties in the State and nation. asked to lend a helping hand and contact without further delay one 7:28 o'clock that morning. Mrs. as he determines the fairways, quite a few others in surrounding Evan Willard, well-known local with local tobacconists and dis- No detailed report was released make certain that local people of the following: Dillon Cobb, Knowles is the former Miss Doris work on clearing many of the towns have already joined, it was tobacconist, was reported gravely cussed the tobacco marketing on the canvass last year, but the will measure up to the urgent Wilbur Jackson, Tom Davis or Griffin. 175 acres will be started by Cop- learned.



the contest, one of them, King Easter is a time of sure hope, and the symbol of continuing life. warm-up number. The band can There is for mankind the gloriselect two of three numbers to be

rection." We may see then a great kinship between two of God's creations; nature and the soul of man. As man may grasp immor-

Stage Big Minstrel, tality with his dying breath, so is it true that nothing in nature is Drafting super talent from its ever completely destroyed. With own membership, the Farm Life Easter comes flowers to adorn the Ruritan Club will stage a big fields, but lately heavily laden ministrel in the school auditorium with snow. Leafless trees come Mrs. Louise S. Shafer, Secretary there next Thursday night at 8:00 alive with bright green branches, introduced Mrs. Charles Benson, o'clock, it was announced today. dull bark is soon hidden beneath bright sprays of greenery and

Proceeds from the 35 and 60- pink-white blossoms. secretary of the N. C., Home De- cent admission will go for the As life on this planet once be monstration Clubs. She gave a support of worthy causes sponsor- gan in a garden, so does the world very inspiring account of a re- ed by the club, it was explained. again each Easter season.

## Purchase Land and To Let Contract for Country Club

Buying eighty-five acres of land | page and Rogers, it was said. Same Day Here This Week about one mile out of Williamston An unofficial report lists forty- in front of Styron's grocery near ernoon.

on Highway 17, directors of the six stockholders and about 150 the Hayes School on Washington Members of the firm, according, and Mrs. M. M. Levin, co-chair- Explaining they were unable to

within the next two or three According to one report much Gravely Ill Following of the material for the project

for the removal of a tumor from houses in the world.

New By-Pass Sold To **King Roberts** 

the accidents so far this year are proving more costly in life, limb Purchasing four acres of land

and property than they did a from Wheeler Martin this week King Roberts, widely-known tobacconist of Fuquay Springs, was reported today to be making plans for the immediate construction of a large tobacco warehouse here.

No official announcement has been released, but title to the land was passed on Tuesday of this Two Are Arrested Wrecks Inj'd Killed Damage week. It was also learned that the new firm planned to have the house ready for operation during the 1954 marketing season.

For Shop-Lifting Representatives of the new firm Two local women, Mary Mc- train North Carolina nurses who Messrs. Roberts and the Smothers Intyre, Franklin Street, and Anie, are unable to attend the more in- Service Center for final induction

The site is located on the west by the Wilmington police depart- State Board of Health, the proside of Highway 17, about 700 feet ment.

ritory. Serviceman Roger Roberts at Skewarkey down the new truck contacted local police yesterday health nurses throughout the route or by-pass. The type of con- for the records, if any, but no State.

most of the 300-by-580-feet lot, stores.

The club has been operating a port said the proposed structure goodly number of gum Sall machines for quite a few years, diverting all the income from them

to the aid of the needy blind and other worthy projects.

ill there this morning.

mediately following a year in which such quotas are not in effect.

The idea of this is to give the farmer a year's notice of crop adjustments so that he will not be subjected suddenly to marketing quotas and lowered support level at the same time.

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The Duke University mobile institute is concluding a two-day program for the care of premature infants at the Martin County Health Center, corner of Ray and

**Conclude Infant** 

noon. Approximately eighteen nurses are attending the institute from several counties in this section of the State

The institute is designed to help brothers of Reidsville, were here Mae Mobley, 110 Martin Street, tensive courses in premature care into the armed forces. An eighth

ing to one report, the Smothers lifting of goods and articles, valu- tric Society and the N. C. League ferred to Philadelphia for induction there.

to information release yesterday and administered through the duction call were: gram has helped to train more from the center of the highway The New Hanover authorities than 200 hospital and public Hardison, of RFD 1, Jamesville.

struction planned for the house disposition of the cases was men- Both the regular courses at

new machine dispenses several could not be learned, but the tioned. It was reported that shop- Duke and the institutes are constructure is expected to cover lifting was carried on in seven ducted by Miss Eileen Kiernan of the Duke Nursing School staff.

# Making Plans for Canvass As far as it could be learned to- For Cancer Fund In Toron

Mr. Roberts said that the club been let, but one of the firm rep- Plans are being completed this far short of its quota. It was unhas suffered several set-backs in resentatives was said to have in- week for launching the 1954 Can- officially learned that Martin was handling the project, explaining quired about the price of lumber cer Fund drive in Williamston, the only county in the State that that only recently one of the gum on the local markets before re- and details will be announced did not perfect an organization ball machines was stolen from turning to his home Tuesday aft- within the next few days, it was for handling the fund drive ni Poor Response To The

learned from Mrs. R. H. Goodmon 1953.

Two sisters, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Griffin of near Jamesville, became mothers the same day in a hospital here this. warehouses in at least three states here no organization has been mon said they felt it necessary to comparatively poor response, acand possibly four, including mar- perfected for handling the fund do something about the urgent cording to a report released tokets at Tifton, Ga., Fuquay drive throughout the county. Last need, and that they would make day. So far about fifty players Operation Yesterday Springs in this State, and Owens- year there was no organized drive, every effort to perfect an organi- have signed up, and there is a boro, Kentucky, where they own but members of several home de- zation and handle a block can- need for at least forty others. The Undergoing a major operation one of the largest tobacco ware- monstration clubs lent a helping vass in the town of Williamston, deadline for handling applications

hand and some money was raised beginning next Tuesday. During is next Tuesday. situation it was said. county is believed to have fallen need.

ness man, announced his candi dacy and filed for the position a few weeks ago.

While there are contests for **Care** Institute some offices, the Martin County Board of Education late yeşterday still had two openings to be filled. The latest development there

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Health Center, corner of Ray and Seven Report For Harrell Streets, here this after-**Final Induction** 

> Seven Martin County yong men reported Tuesday to the Raleigh one, Noyar Edward Ayers, form-

Those answering the final in-

White-John Richard Matthews of Robersonville and Bobby Clark Colored-John Wheeler Slade of RFD 3, Williamston, Homer Gee, Jr., of RFD 1, Jamesville, Surry Mack Whitaker of RFD 1. Jamesville, Claudius T. Ward of RFD 2, Robersonville, and James Harney Roberson of Roberson-

The seven traveled by regular bus schedule, leaving Williamston at 10:15 that morning.

A pre-induction call for twenty men is to be answered on Tuesday, May 4, it was learned, but no final induction call is pending at this time.

Frank S. Weaver.

Soft Ball League Call

Tuesday to complete the land are being held in Wilmington in at Duke. tarnsfer, it was learned. Accord- connection with the alleged shop- Sponsored by the N. C. Pedia- erly of Robersonville, was trans-

Gum Machines brothers will, with possibly an- ed at \$500, from Wilmington of Nursing Education in coopera-other partner, operate the ware- stores a few days ago, according tion with Duke Nursing School brothers will, with possibly an- ed at \$500, from Wilmington of Nursing Education in coopera-

possibly about three acres. One re-

would be about 290 feet wide, leaving only about enough room

for a drive down the side.

day no construction contract has

#### house. The local Lions Club is spotting additional and more modern gum

