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Williamston, Martin County, North Carelina, Thursday, April 29, 1954

Record Number Of Candidates For County Judge Registration For Native Of County Speeders Carried Into County Court

Fines Add Up To \$200 And **Cost Amount To \$991** At Monday Session

Alleged speeders had their regular convention in the Martin County Recorder's Court last Monday when Judge H. O. Peele presided, imposing sentences in the amount of \$200. Forty-three cases were booked and the costs added up to \$991.15. The cases, accumulating during the two weeks the court was idle while the superior tribunal was in session, are believed to have set a record figure.

Many of the speeders were rushing back home following vacations spent in Florida. There were one or two from as far away Early Care For as Minnesota and Iowa, and others were found closer home.

Pleading guilty of speeding in excess of 65 miles an hour, the following were fined \$10 and taxed with the court costs: Owen rine Base, Samuel Harold Armour Many In Mental Hospitals Victor Gallentine of Edenton Maof White Plains, N. Y., Leon Steinberg of Lawrence, Long Island, N. Y., George Ross Goldner of Westburg, N. Y., Mary C. Detlefsen of Excelsior, Minnesota, "The Snake Pit", declared today Charles A. Dickenson of Hamburg, that many of the people now in N. Y., William A. Riggott of mental hospitals could have been

Charleston, S. C., Nathan Krup- saved by early treatment. nick of Paterson, N. J., Steve Eli- In a statement issued in conas Stevenson of RFD 1, Williams- nection with Mental Health Week, ton, Arthur Rollins of RFD 2, May 2 to 8, Miss Ward pointed out Robersonville, James Edgar My- that "if we are to benefit from ers of Williamston, Linwood Earl the medical profession's ever-Woolard of Washington, William growing ability to prevent and Thomas Nagel of Wierton, W. Va., cure mental illness, we must pro-Edgar Lee Savage of Williamston vide adequate facilities for pracand Edward L. Boyd of RFD 1, tice, for further research and for Pinetown. training.

James A. Outterbridge of Cha-, "For several years," she said, nute Field, Illinois, was fined \$25 "many of us have known that the ported in this county yesterday and taxed with the costs for medical profession has developed when the appointment of Joe R. speeding 60 miles an hour in a 35- treatment procedures that are Winslow, Robersonville Township spective precinct and get their years. mile zone. George Lorris of Jer- effective if provided early in the farmer and member of the Marsey City, N. J., was also fined \$25, acute phase of mental illness. The tin County Board of Elections, to plus costs, for speeding 70 miles remarkable results from this ear- the managership of Alton Lenan hour.

The following, charged with more interest in the possibilities States Senate was announced. speeding but not in excess of 65 of prevention. Preventive treat- A few others, including Hugh G. miles an hour, were each taxed ment facilities are still very limit- Horton, Williamston attorney, with the costs. ed but there has been enough were said to have been active in Silas N. Greenberg of New Hav- work in this field to indicate that Lennon's campaign here yester-

en, Conn., Cleveland Manning of a large percentage of mental ill- day. "hf D' i, Williamston, Willord W. ness cases can be prevented from "Conneiding Willi' the develop

training.

gram.

County.

Smith of Cherry Point, Adolph becoming serious enough to re- ments in the Lennon ca home. Volker of Hillside, N. J., Joseph quire hospitalization. meeting of the W. Kerr Scott com-Edward Fair of Camp Lejeune, "There has been more publicity mittee in this county last evening. Lloyd Calvin Sullivan of Scran- about prevention and early treat- No detailed account of the meetton, Pa., Sol Rose, a private de- ment than there has been about ing was released, but the session tective of Jamaica, N. Y., William new procedures for the long- was attended by Henry G. Shel-Robert Walker of Orlando, Fla., established cases, but recent ex- ton, former district highway com-Alfred G. Scattergood of Vil- perimentation has demonstrated missioner from Edgecombe Counlanova, Pa., Woody Leslie Prit- the value of providing medical ty, and a number of business men chett, Fleet Post Office, New treatment for patients formerly and farmers from several sec-York, Anthony J. Scminaia of Bel- regarded as bein eligible only tions of this county. mont, Mass., Jas. Howard Dodd for custodial care. Politics on the local level is also of North Canton, Ohio, Jesse "Although the widening of psy- warming up, and considerable in- the North Carolina State High- amount to be applied on the con-Glenn Moore of Robersonville, chiatric research has removed the terest was reported in the can-Donald Ray Palmer of Waterloo, ultimate solution of mental illdidacy of Elbert S. Peel, local peals directly to the homes in this the popular minister, the Rev. C. Iowa, Wm. O. Griffin, Jr., of ness from the realm of wishful man, for the second district solici- county. Baltimore, George V. Moody of thinking, the advance of medical Poplarville, Mass., Frederick kowledge places an increasing ersonville and Hamilton early in George Moore of Cherry Point, responsibility upon the general the week. Betty Jean Bell of Elizabeth public. If we are to benefit from City, Jos. R. Harrell of RFD 4, the medical profession's ever-Windsor, John Paulous Johnson growing ability to prevent and Mental Health of Norfolk, James Edward Daven- cure mental illness, we must proport of Tarboro, Mary H. Morris vide adequate facilities for practice, for further research and for



Much interest is centering in the contest for judge of the Martin County Recorder's Court with Herbert O. Peele, in-cumbent (left), and Henry S. Everett, of Robersonville, in the race for the office

Mentally Ill Is

By Early Treatment

INSPECTION Motor vehicle inspection, inaugurated this week on a **Important Need** voluntary basis, is meeting with general approval here and throughout the State, according to preliminary re-

Could Have Been Saved ports. Quite a few owners are having their cars inspect-Mary Jane Ward, author of ed in the garages in this county, it was said.

During the first two days. approximately ten thousand cars were inspected in the State.



in politics on a State level was renames on the books.

ly treatment naturally stimulated non's catapaign for the United

Grady Godard, Williams, at No. 90 Station, S. Oscar Peele, Griffins, at Jim Manning's store,

trant's party.

last election.

voters.

A. P.Avers. Dr. Bear Grass, at

No New Registration of Old Clarence Albert Moore Had **Been In Hospital For Fifteen Weeks**

The registration books for the Clarence Albert Moore, native May 29th Democratic primary will of this county, died in a Rocky be open to new electors on Satur Mount hospital yesterday afterday of this week, it was announced noon at 12:35 o'clock. Suffering today by Martin County Board of a heart attack while conductor Elections Chairman C. D. Carstar- on a freight train between Weldon phen. The registrars will be at and Kinston the middle of last the polling places or designated January, he was removed to the spots on each of the three com- hospital and had been a patient ing Saturdays to receive new there since that time.

The son of the late Wm. Annames. Registrations may be efected by special appointment on thony Moore of Homewood, S. C. other days between May 1 and and Fannie Hardison Moore of 15, it was explained. Saturday, Jamesville, he was born in James-May 22, the books will be opened ville Township 59 years ago on for the challenge of any names June 5, 1894. wrongfully placed there. The

Quite young when his parents question of party affiliation may died, he was reared in the home be discussed also with the pos- of an uncle, Henry Hardison, who sibility that names may be resurvives. After spending his early moved where there is definite life on the farm, he lived with proof of a change in the regisrelatives in Georgia and South Carolina a few years. He pitched

ball in the old Coastal Plain Lea-The books are to be open on each of the three Saturdaysgue several seasons. His first mar-May 1, 8 and 15-between the riage was to Miss Jane Holliday hours of 9:00 a. m. and sunset, who survives. and between 9:00 a. m. and 5:00 In 1920 he went with the Atlan

p. m. on May 22 for challenge of tic Coast Line Railroad Company and located in Portsmouth, and No new registration has been for the past twelve years had run ordered, meaning that all those on the Weldon-Kinston line as

who voted in the last State elecconductor tion or whose names are on the Surviving are his widow, the books, will not find it necessary former Mrs. Alice McCotter of to register again. The registra- Vandemere, and who makes her tion is for those who will have home now in Portsmouth; a son, attained their 21st birthday on or Garland H. Moore, by his first before next November 2, and marriage, of Portsmouth; a halfthose who have moved into the brother, Bill Moore, of Homecounty from other areas since the wood, South Carolina; four stepsons, and two nephews and a niece.

It is estimated that a thousand When a young man he joined or more or eligible to register in the Skewarkey Masonic Lodge this county, and they are invited here, and was a member of the to see the registrar in their re-Christian Church for a number of Funeral services will be con-

The names of the precinct reducted in the Snelling Funeral gistrars and the places they are Home in Portsmouth Friday aftto keep the books open as follow; ernoon at 3:30 o'clock. Inter-F. C. Stallings, Jamesville, at ment will be in Masonic section of town house and home, Greenlawn Memorial Park, Portsmouth.



The regular meeting of the Martin County Board of Commissioners has been postponed from Monday until next Tuesday, it was announced today. The chairman, Mr. John H. Edwards, will have to be out of the county on Monday, it was explained.

POSTPONED

Sixty-Nine Cases In

Fines Add Up To

\$810 At Regular

Meeting Monday

Road Sentences Imposed

For as Long as A Year By

Judge H. O. Peele

Judge H. O. Peele and Solicitor

handled sixty-nine cases in the

Martin County Superior Court

during the regular session last

were forty-three speeding charg-

es. Fines added up to \$810, includ-

ing \$200 assessed against the

Several long road terms were

mposed, and fines ranged as high

s \$200. The court was in session

until about 4:00 o'clock Monday

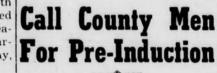
Pleading guilty of assaults with

speeders

afternoon

Proceedings:

When they meet Tuesday morning at 9:30 o'clock the commissioners will study the first in a series of departmental budgets-the one for the welfare department. Very little other business is scheduled for consideration at this time for consideration during the session, according to J. Sam Getsinger, clerk exofficial to the board.



Twenty-four young Martin County men are being called to report next Tuesday for pre-induction examinations at the army

Charged with passing a school center in Raleigh. They are to bus, Willie Person was sentenced report to the draft board office in the town hall here at 6:00 o'to the roads for thirty days, the clock that morning and travel to court suspending the road term the years. Several of the town's Raleigh by regular bus. Several upon the payment of a \$25 fine largest firms in years past operatof the twenty-four are being and costs. He is to surrender his transferred to other boards for Leora Whitaker, pleading guilthe physical examinations. ty, was fined \$25, plus costs, for The names of those called include

operating a motor vehicle with-White: Robert Alonzo Taylor, out a driver's license. Jr., of Williamston who is being Robert Clayton Wilkins pleadtransferred to Morgan City, Lou- ed guilty and was fined \$50 and isiana; William Simoen Daniels taxed with the costs for carryof Jamesville, Reginald Francis ing a concealed weapon.

Rodgerson of RFD 1, Williamston, | Charged with drunken driving, Bryant Taylor Rogerson of Wil- Stephen Stalls pleaded guilty of liamston, Perley Thomas Rawls public drunkenness and was taxof Williamston, James Edgar My- ed with the costs. ers of Williamston who is trans-The case in which G. Whitley ferring to Durham, Dallas vernon was charged with careless and Purvis, Jr., of RFD 1. Bethel, reckless driving and using vulgar James Rosseii Rogers, Jr., of RFD language was nol prossed.

2, Williamston who is transferring Pleading not guilty of an asto Raleigh; John Robert Modlin sault with a deadly weapon, Rob- ment. Mr. J. H. Britt assumed the of RFD 1, Jamesville, Jesse Wil- ert Raynor was adjudged guilty management after Mr. Baker ton, Wilton Edward McLawhorn The case, charging Harold Hollis

ESTABLISHED 1895 **Making Furniture** May 29th Primary Died In Hospital The Recorders Court G. Reynolds Hotel

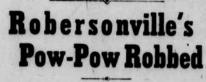
Lullaby House And McLawhorn Furniture Store **Plan Joint Operation**

Closing the Hotel George Reynolds, corner of Main and Smithrick Streets here some weeks ago, the owners, Messrs. Coburn and Mobley, have leased the property to the McLawhorns for joint use by the McLawhorn Furniture Company and the Lullaby House. Remodeling work was started on the building yesterday, and the their posts after yielding to the new tenants plan to occupy the superior tribunal for two weeks, property early in June. All parfirst floor along with those between the rooms on the second Monday. Included in the list leaving the others for showrooms. The front is to be altered, but the staircase is to be left where it is, according to Mr. D. C. McLawhorn!

Owners of the property where the Lullaby House is now located next to Biggs Drug Store and across the street from the hotel property, are said to have had applications from prospective rendeadly weapons, Edward L. How- Washington Street property ell and Henry Staton were taxed where the furniture store is now located has been rented, as fai as it could be learned

The Main-Smithwick Street site has been a busy one down through operator's license for sixty days. there. Following the big fire in ed mercantile establishments 1883, part of the present building was constructed. In 1890, Mr. George W. Blount operated a store about where the Lullaby House is now located. He left and went to Rocky Mount. About 1892, Biggs and Davenport, a large mercantile firm, closed and Mr. Blount was prevailed upon to buy the property about 1893. A year or two after that, Mr. Blount remodeled the building and open ed the old Roanoke Hotel. He operated it until about 1915 when Chas. Baker, who later went to Dunn, took over the manage-

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Breaking through the front door, robbers entered the Pow-Wow snack bar on the outskirts of Robersonville sometime during Tuesday night and carried away about \$2 in cash, a box of cigars and a carton of cigarettes. The robber threw his weight

part of the facing to gain an entrance. The piccolo was damaged, but the money box was not reached.

Child Suffers An Attack Yesterday

A three-year-old colored child, in Robersonville Township yes- have to be amputated. terday morning. The early symp- It was the second or third time being polio, according to reports stoves, it was said. reaching here this morning.

tive again.



"Relatively few of us are in a Whereas, the period of May 2-8 position to offer professional serv- has been designated as Mental ices or large financial contribu- Health Week in North Carolina, tions, but all who are interested and

This 28th day of April, 1954.

Mayor of Williamston.

Robt., H. Cowen,

can contribute significantly to the Whereas, there is an urgent mental health educational pro- need for an arousal of interest on highways. The patrol members

past year I have heard doctors and and nation, and political leaders say there isn't a Whereas, there is an inadequate w ties for helping and caring for (Continued on Page Eight) the mentally ill,

against the door, tearing away **Badly Burned Ai** Home Yesterday

Bernice Hamilton, 35 years old, was critically burned in her little shanty home on the G and H. facilities and provide adequate ways. mill yard here shortly before personnel in the various institu-tions of our State. noon yesterday. Suffering some kind of an attack, she fell on the stove, badly burning her left arm

and leg and literally cooking her Annie Delores Ampley, suffered left hand. It was reported that an unusual attack at her home possibly the left hand would Little Business On The toms pointed to polio, but a later that she had suffered similar at-

Little business, other than that diagnosis dismissed the case as tacks and had fallen against of a routine nature, has been placed on the calendar for discussion

She was removed by ambulance at the regular meeting of the Wil-The attack victim was unable to Duke Hospital this morning. liamston town commissioners to walk or even sit up soon after Wife of Cleve Hamilton, fire-next Monday evening at 8:00 o'she was stricken, but by late yes- man at the mill, she came here clock, according to information was removed to a local hospital terday afternoon she became ac- about a year ago from Pamfico gained from Clerk C. M. Cobb to- where her stomach was pumped day.

Wendell Peele, Williamston No. at courthouse. S. Harcum Grimes, Williams

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way Patrol are to take safety ap- struction of a new parsonage for

The members of the patrol, making home calls at every op- not hold to the maximum figure

ed occasionally.

Parents will be asked to guard great deal any one professional program and only meager facili- against their children playing in the streets and highways and to stress care when their children

cross highways and streets. Care I, therefore, proclaim May 2-8 as Mental Health Week in Wil- in bicycle riding on the highways critically ill following a stroke with a car driven by Mr. Buck liamston, and most carnestly urge will be stressed. The public will suffered at the home of her also be asked to report all acci. daughter, Mr. Joe Glenn, here on all its citizens to work for ana support all programs, looking to dents and to cooperate in every Marshall Avenue early Monday the relief and better care of the way possible with the patrol in morning. Apparently in her usual mentally ill, to plead for ample curtailing accidents and the appropriations to finance added maiming and killing on the high-

Child Recovering From Small Dose of Kerosene

Little Jackie Lee, 2-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lee of Bear Grass, was reported to be getting along all right this Town Board's Agenda morning after taking a small quantity of kerosene yesterday

afternoon. The little girl was playing in the packhouse and got hold of a small glass of kerosene held in readiness to start fires there. She out.

Hamilton Cnurch

Offering \$20 for each person above the normal attendance upon the Baptist Sunday School in Williamston. Hamilton, Mr. Don G. Matthews got results Easter Sunday. Having a normal attendance of about 150, the Sunday school counted 333 present on the 18th, and when the figuring was completed, Mr.

L. Gatling. While the Sunday school did

portunity, are to seek the co- last Sunday, there were 183 presoperation of the residents. The sent, placing the school right up householders will be asked to in the ranks of the large church bend every effort to keep motor schools in this county.

vehicles under their supervision Construction work on a nice within the speed limits. They seven-room brick veneered home will be asked to comply with all for the pastor is going forward State motor vehicle laws to pre- rapidly, and the Matthews and vent accidents resulting from im- other individual contributions are proper passing, following too almost sufficient to finance the closely, failing to stop at marked project, according to reports Jr., of Robersonville, suffered intersections, and parking on reaching here yesterday.

The attendance on the contest the part of the general in the will ask that the mechanical con- Sunday is believed to be about if "Again and again during the serious problem facing our State dition of motor vehicles be check- not the largest ever reported by a Sunday school in this county

> **Continues** Seriously Ill Following An Attack

> > Mrs. Annie Rainey continues

James. Given first aid treatment in the Ward Clinic at Robersonville, the little fellow was transferred good health when she retired to a hospital here and was report-Sunday night, Mrs. Rainey sufed to be resting fairly well this morning with his leg in a cast and fered the attack before getting the thigh in traction. up Monday morning. She had not

ing.

STINGING ATTACK

James Lee, Hamilton young man, is a keeper of bees. A short time ago the bees staged a stinging attack on the chickens of P. L. Lee, the young man's father who lives next door.

An unofficial report maintains that the bees wiped out just about all of Mr. Lee's sizable flock of prize chickens.

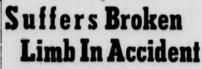
of RFD 3, Williamston, Wilton with assaulting a female, was not About 1930, Mrs. Carrie Dell

is transferring to El Paso, Texas, a later date. and Eli Merion Wynne of RFD 3, Pleading guilty of drunken bought the property where Ann's driving and operating a motor ve-

Colored: Mack Cherry, Jr., of hicle without a driver's license, and the hotel was remodeled and RFD 1, Bethel, William Clyde David Coleman Cline was sent- enlarged, and Mrs. Grace Swain Brown of RFD 2, Williamston, enced to the roads for three took over the management. A Henry Odell Close of Oak City, months.

RFD 1, Hobgood, Moses Lee Bell of innocent, Dennis O. Hamilton tion of the hotel, and the Bradys of Oak City, Simon Louis Short, was fined \$100, plus costs for followed the Whites, the old in-Jr., of RFD 1, Oak City, Haywood drunken driving. He loses his op- stitution, after serving thousands Lawrence, Jr., of Robersonville, erator's license for a year. Walter Milton Harris, RFD 24

Williamston and Winston-Salem, judged not guilty of drunken driv- slow death. Lennell Jones of Williamston, and ing. The state turned and report- Just now the Dunning House is Vanda Bill Godard of KFD 2, Wil- edly charged a defense witness serving as headquarters for many liamston. with perjury.



\$200 Charged with driving a motor Master Alonza Gray, 7-yearvehicle while his license was re old son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Gray, voked, Clarence Blount Ayers pleaded not guilty. He was admultiple fractures in an automojudged guilty and was fined \$200, bile-bicycle accident on the streets

plus costs. of Robersonville yesterday afternoon about 3:30 o'clock. The lad guilty, was adjudged guilty of suffered a fracture of the left operating a motor vehicle without thigh and the leg just below the a driver's license and was fined knee, it was reported.

Completing his school work for the day he was riding his bicycle

(Continued from Page Six) home when he was in collision **Two Injured In**

Auto Accident Two persons were injured, nei-

Pleading not guilty, Walter B.

ther of them seriously, when two cars crashed at the interesection

903 in Gold Point Tuesday evening about 8:15 o'clock. Property Education Committees \$650. damage was estimated at about

J. C. Manning superintendent Leo McGlenn Warren, 35, reof Martin County Schools, and ceived a ten or twelve-stitch cut sponsoring "Good Old Minstrel Miss Mildred Manning, supervisor over his eye, and a colored boy Days" in the school auditorium of elementary schools in this riding with Henry Lee Swimpson, there Friday evening of this week county; were recently appointed driver of the other car, was cut at 8:00 o'clock. to committee places of the North on the head. Two stitches were Carolina Education Association taken in his head. The victims standing and a great show for 1954-55, it was announced by were treated in the Robersonville is promised. Clinic. the State office this week.

Manning is a member of the insurance committee, and the ele- Powell road and crossed the in- ance worth-while club projects, mentary supervisor was named tersection, the cars crashing just it was announced. to a joint committee of the NCEA- loff 903, the investigating officer Mrs. Andrew Alcox is the direcwas quoted as saying. PTA.

her of year as the Britt Hote Allen Knox of Williamston who prossed, subject to be reopened at Blount Cunningham, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Blount, Speciality Shop is now located,

man by the name of White suc-Joseph William Parker, Jr., of Adjudged guilty over his plea ceedled Mrs. Swain in the opera-

of weary travelers for more than Jesse Archie Council was ad- half a century, finally dying a

traveling business men, but others look to other towns for lodg-Rose was adjudged guilty of ing, some commuting back and

drunken driving and was fined forth. \$100, plus costs. He appealed and The two last patrons of the hobond was required in the sum of (Continued on Page Eight)

said.

Civilian Defense

Meeting Tuesday

Walter Lynch, pleading not A special civil defense meeting will be held in the Scout Hut on South Smithwick Street here next Tuesday evening at 8:00 o'clock, and all members of the Lions Club are urged to attend. Other interested citizens are also invited to attend.

Sgt. Lang of the U.S. Army, is show special pictures of A bomb explosions and other features, W. A. Williams, chairman,

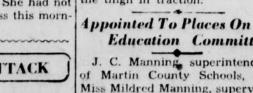
of the Powell road and Highway Everetts Club To **Sponsor Minstrel**

The Everetts Ruritan Club is

The cast includes amateurs of

Funds from the 25 and 50-cent Warren was driving on the admissions will be used to fin-

tor working with the Ruritans.



regained consciousness this morn