· In Martin County

ways In Past Few Days

highways in this county during heard here yesterday and today. a splendid start. the past several days, according to

Mrs. B. B. Everett suffered a Hattie and Margaret Everett, suf- throughout the area. fered shock and bruises in an accident on Highway 11 not far from the Dewey Edmondson farm at 7:15 o'clock last Thursday evening. The injured were removed in a Bethel ambulance to a Tarboro hospital for treatment.

The Everetts, traveling in a 1953 Packard driven by Mr. Everett, were en route to Greenville from their home in and near Palmyra to attend a showing of Blossom Time. Immediately after passing a car, according to unofficial reports reaching here. Mr. Everett saw a tractor pulling a tobacco transplanter in front of him. He applied brakes and swerved his car to miss the tractor-transplanter and ran into a large ditch or canal. It was said the lights on the tractor were blocked by the transplanter. Damage to the car was estimated at Registrations

Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock William C. Poole of Clayton was driving east on Highway and slowed down his 1953 Chevrolet to allow a car ahead of him to turn off the highway near the Everetts school. Harvey Turner Roberson of Rocky Mount plowed into the Poole car with to the Poole car at \$25. Roberson ately. was cited to the courts, allegedly

jury, bruises and shock, was able Roads, 2. to leave the hospital soon after potential electors. receiving treatment. Mr. Everett A later report credited Goose suffered a bad bruise over one Nest Precinct with six new regiseye when his head struck the rear trations and Hassell, one, boostview mirror. Miss Margaret suf- ing the over-all total the first day ton fered severe shock.

sidering the dangerous experi- next Saturday, or registrations ence." Mrs. Everett said this may be effected by special apmorning at her home in Palmyra. pointment any day during the

Liquor Plant In **County Wrecked**

A large illicit liquor distillery, equipped with a copper kettle of Cross Roads.

Making the raid, Officers Cecil N. C., from April 27 to 30. Bullock, Roy Peel, Garland Bunt- The Williamston Woman's Club ing and Dennis A. Roberson pour- was one of two clubs in the 15th ed out 1,200 gallons of massh and Restoration of independence Hall. Queen of Local Festival about one quart of raw liquor. This was the project of the Fed-The plant was fired with bottle eration for this year, and the lotubes, including one that was cal club sponsored it and award-

Ed Morton Opens

Colonial stores and more recently canism Committee' made to furmanager of Wier's Coffee Shop, ther this project. opened a modern bakery in the Quinn building on Washington Farmer Plants All His Street near Peele's market yesterday. The building has been modernized, and the bakery is equipped with modern machines.

the business, and is prepared to growing before the first of May. ton will continue through May 9. cakes. He is offering an exten- farmer declared. to French breads, hard rolls and the farm picture a bit, but so far ginning at 8:00 p. m. The pastor, program by Sammy Bland and pital.

The public is invited to visit and inspect the new plant.

the current tobacco crop has been seven acres last week and we have Two Vehicle Wrecks Re- transplanted in this county as of sufficient plants to transplant Funeral For Local Business ported On County High- today with the possibility that the Farmer Joshua L. Coltrain said remainder of the crop will have yesterday, indicating that there been set out by the week-end. It are at least twice as many plants Several persons were injured, is possible that a few will delay as are needed in the county. none of them believed seriously, the task until next week, but in motor vehicle accidents on the those cases will be the excep- ready handled the re-setting task, tions, according to reports heard and the crop, as a whole, is off to

Most farmers found themselves | Cultivation is already underpreliminary reports coming from in tight spots early last week after way in a few sections where earthe highway patrol office this the plants showed marked growth ly transplantings were made. over the week-end. From Monday Farmers have been troubled of last week until Saturday after- very little by blue mold, it was been critical since early April. painful head injury and Mr. Eve- noon, one transplanter covered said. It was also said that a major rett was bruised and cut about nearly twenty-eight acres, and the part of the crop was set out in Christine Leggett manning, he no extremes in the mercury and the body and his sisters, Misses work progressed on that scale the shortest period this year than was born in Williamston thirty-

ROUND-UP

While they did not "take over", the drunks were fairly numerous in the public places last week-end. Seven of the ten persons arrested and jailed in the county during the period were booked for public drunkenness. One each was booked for drunken driving, issuing a worthless check and speeding 85 miles

One of the group was white, and another was a young woman. The ages of the group ranged from 19 to

Slow In County

New registrations for the May 29 political primary were off to Meador of Williamston. a slow start in this county last Saturday, according to incom- Leggett, both of Washington. plete reports received here.

his 1949 Chevrolet. No one was registrars reported on their ac- Lifley of Williamston. injured. Damage to Roberson's tivities, but reports from the car was estimated at \$75 and that others could not be had immedi-

Williams and Gold Point reported no new names added to Robersonville Miss Hattie Everett suffered the books. Williamston Precinct a painful head injury and severe No. 2 handled seventeen new reg- Ward, both of Williamston. shock, but was reported this istrations. Williamston No. 1 re- Garland Saunders Holliday of ported eleven new names on 318 Williamston and Eva Williams of ment in a Tarboro hospital. Mrs. books. Other reports: Roberson- Rocky Mount. B. B. Everett, suffering a side in-ville, 9; Bear Grass, 7, and Cross

to leave the hospital last evening. So far 46 new names have been Mr. B. B. Everett and a sister, placed on the books out of a po-Miss Margaret Everett, were able tential 1,000 and possibly more

of registration to fifty-three.

"We are doing very well con- The books will be open again

Gets Recognition In Essay Contest

Gail Margolis, daughter of Mr. about 150 gallon capacity, was and Mrs. Irving M. Margolis, rewrecked in this county last Sat- ceived Honorable Mention for her urday morning. The plant was lo- Essay on "What America Means cated a short distance off Highway To Me," at the Convention of the 17 between Corey's and Batts' North Carolina Federation of ersonville. Woman's Clubs held in Asheville,

> ed three prizes to students participating in the contest, in Williamston.

Mrs. Meyer M. Levin, president of the local club expressed her Modern Bakery pleasure at the fine showing the Williamston Woman's Club made at the Convention, and appreci-Ed Morton, formerly with the ates all the efforts the "Ameri-

Crops During Past Month

Fort the first time in his life, Farmer Hubert Biggs stated he

it is causing no serious alarm. Farmers explained that a good invite the public to join them in ton High School auditorium skin and the little victim con- elected secretary-treasurer of the travel time is allowed between the high level of industrial actishower would help crops now. | the services.

another twenty-seven acres,'

Quite a few farmers have al-

in several years.

Marriages Hold To Average Count In Martin County

Nineteen Licenses Issued By Register Of Deeds During April

office for April.

Nineteen licenses were issued, eight to white and eleven to col- larly known as "Blue" to old and ored couples, as follows:

Jamesville.

Robert Alvin Pearson, Jr., of RFD 1, Wilson and Martha Anne

Kenneth Woolard and Glenda Seven of the thirteen precinct 3, Wake Forest, and Rhoda Pearl

> Ernest S. Wynne and Louise Taylor, both of Williamston. William Duke Gregory of Wind-

> sor and Dorothy Ellen Clark of James Roberson and Joyce

Colored

Fred Boston and Idell Roberson, both of Jamesville.

and Gertrude Spruill of RFD 1, Oak City.

Avon Howard of RFD 2, Rober- stern fighting still to do.

RFD 1, Oak City.

both of RFD 2, Robersonville.

of Williamston. Smallwood, both of Williamston. warmaking metals.

Wiley Griffin, Jr., of Dayton, Ohio, and Peggy Barnhill of Wil-

In Big May Day Event the rest of us.

WTAR-TV May Day Queen conest held at Driver, Virginia, last Saturday were several well sented Bertie County, while Mar- supplement their farm income.

Revival Continues At Church Of God Here

The revival which is in progress Mr. Morton is experienced in had all his crops planted and at the Church of God in Williamsoffer specials in anniversary The present outlook is good, the The Rev. Lee Ferguson of Washington, RFD 3, is the evangelist. T. L. Little, and his congregation his Folk Caravan in the Williams- Doctors have started grafting Troy Tucker of New Bern, re- fast one since only ten minutes postwar boom in home building,

Man Will Be Held Wednesday

James Octavious Manning, Jr., popular county citizen, died in a local hospital Monday afternoon at 1:00 o'clock. He had been in declining health for several months, undergoing treatment in Little Summer Weather But various hospitals, at intervals since last fall. However, he continued fairly active until recent weeks, and his condition had The son of J. Octavious and

five years ago on March 8, 1919, the old Roanoke cut no capers of and lived all his life here except any consequence during the perforces during World War II. He iod, according to a review releaswas stationed in Panama while

Completing the local schools, he engaged in business with his father, and following the war he entered the trucking business. Two years ago he went with Mathieson Chemical Corporation, serving as agent in this section of the State since last August. He also served as supervisor of sales Irrespective of the trends in on the local tobacco market. He the economy in county or na- was a promising young business tion, the marriage license busi- man, and one who was popular in ness is holding to just a normal all fields. He figured prominentfigure in Martin, according to a ly in community and civic afreport from the Register of Deeds fairs and was a member of the local Christian Church for more than twenty years. He was popu-

young in all walks of life. Surviving are his wife, Ruben Harrizon of Williamston former Miss Julia Everett to and the rainfall in the fifth coland Mollie O'Neal Padgett of RFD whom he was married on February 16, 1949; a son, James Henry Manning; his parents, and a sister, Mrs. James Bailey Peele, all

of Williamston. Funeral services will be conducted at the home on Vance Elton Norman Choplin of RFD Street Wednesday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock by his pastor, the Rev. John L. Goff, assisted by the Rev. Thomas Hastings, Episcopal minister. Interment will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Trade Barometer Rated Uncertain

New York .- Commodity mar kets have an impressive record in predicting war or peace. In 1914, with a huge carryover of cotton and another large crop James R. Taylor of Richmond coming up, the price of cotton began to climb before anyone realized that the murder of Austrian Clyde A. Talbert of Montvello, Archduke Francis Ferdinand at Ala., and Edenton Marine Base, Sarajevo had touched off a world and Julia Williams of Williams- war. In 1845 commodities turned down, even while there was much

sonville, and Lurlene Andrews of Consulting this oracle about the danger of a new war start-Fred James and Selma Hopkins, ing in Indochina, one gets an answer of "Well, yes and no." James Henry Wiggins of Wil- Soybeans, corn and oates have liamston and Helen Williams of been rising. Wool and wool tops cost more. Hides are at seasonal Monroe W. Spruill of RFD 3, highs. Cocoa, coffee and tin, prod-Williamston, and Nelvain Jones ucts of the tropical countires where the trouble centers, are Thomas James and Phyliss higher. So are lead and zinc,

Harvey L. Modica and Hazel On the other hand, wholesaie Andrews, both of Robersonville. commodity indexes appear to Edon Alston of RFD 2, Rober- stand still, meaning that for sonville, and Shirley Pitt of Rob- every gain there is a corresponding decline. Cheaper commodities inclue two-wheat and lard -which are indispensable to the diet of fighting men. For the moment, at least, commodity traders and purchasing agents must be as confused about the outlook as

Among the contestants in the Lindsley Has Installed 1718 Hen Cages To Date

Harvest Festival Queen, repre- turning to "Hens in Cages" to in the high school auditorium.

tin County was represented by In addition to the N. D. Griffin ed by Miss Mary Wallace Foy, astrict of the N. C. Chiropractic Astrict of the N Miss Lib Cherry of Bear Grass, a installation of 1044 cages now in sisted by the members of the faformer local beauty queen. Miss production, Paul Bailey has 504 culty of the elementary school, Woodland, N. C., was the winner. cages in Everetts now being installed, and Henry Corey has 72 cages in operation with several in Little Girl Reported the business on a small scale. A total of 1718 are reported on the Lindsley list.

Jaycees Sponsoring Folk Caravan Here

Thursday evening at 8:00 o'clock. tinues in an oxygen tent.

Four Are Injured Three-Fourths Of Tobacco J. O. Manning, Jr. Seven Arrested In Connection Town Board Will In Auto Accident Crop Set Out In the County Manday 1500 P. M. With Robberies In This County

No Extremes In Weather Report For Past Month

No Freeze; Rainfall **About Normal**

The weather had its ups and downs, to be sure, but there were ed for April by Bridgekeeper Laughinghouse Hugh Spruill.

There was a high mercury reading 88 degrees on two days, the low dipping to 34 degrees early in the month. Rainfall added

in the first column, the river range charge of the last rites. readings in the second column, the maximum temperature read-

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Indicates Trace Of Rain

Dog Round-Up In Martin County is rated subject.

The round-up of stray dags is going forward in Martin County, Inspector Arthur (Jab) Roberson of Everetts reporting yesterday that 109 of the canines had been rounded up and destroyed in three townships, Jamesville, Williams and Griffins. The round-up is under way in Bear Grass Township this week, and the cooperation of the public is solicit-

Youngsters To Present

The Music Department of the Williamston Elementary School According to Lindsley's Check-will present the Operetta Hansel Name Local Man known here. Miss Peggy Waters erboard Store in Williamston, a and Gretal on Wednesday, May of Windsor, Williamston's 1953 number of people in this area are 12, at 8:00 o'clock in the evening,

Grades one through four, directwill comprise the cast.

The Williamston Junior Cham- here two weeks ago, was reported Williamston. sive line of pastries in addition | Cool weather today aggravated | Services are held each night be- ber of Commerce is sponsoring a yesterday improving in Duke Hos- | Dr. Dalcley of Farmville was stop at 9:30 o'clock.

NEW SCHOOL

Members of the Martin County Board of Education are in Raleigh today conferring with representatives of the North Carolina Board of Education in connection with a new Negro high school at Robersonville.

Plans for the structure have been completed and final approval is anticipated at the meeting today, it was learned. It is possible that bids on the project will be called for within the next few

Funeral Sunday four in Boston, Mass., at 1:30 o'-

A son of the late Rev. Wm. Henry and Pamilla Smith Laugh-County in 1940 where he managed a division of the Johnson Cotton in Company, and figured prominently in business and civic affairs.

He was married to Miss Lillian Stallings of Jamesville, Surviving besides his widow are a son, William H. Laughinghouse of Durham; a daughter, Miss Dorothy Laughinghouse of Dunn; his N. J., J. R. of Greenville and Fernie of Pantego; eight sisters, Mrs. Maggie Manning of Washington, Mrs. L. E. Turnage of Farmville, grandchildren.

Civil Defense

evening at 7:30 o'clock.

tion, and other posts are being lins, 17, of Gold Point, went to organized at Bear Grass, Hamil- Boston on April 9, that they eston and other centers in the tablished headquarters at 758 county and area. The posts are tremont Street, Boston. Relance to be active except in emergitives of the girls advised them Reporting Big encies other than for practice on to return home, that officers a Sunday afternoon about once were looking for the five men. every two months, it was ex- On the 26th, the five men, after plained.

the meeting this evening. W. A. other two girls home. Lester Grif-Williams is chairman of the Lions fin, ditching his 1953 Mercury to Hansel and Gretal Here Club committee which is sponsor- a finance company, joined the fertilizer and garden equipment, ing the movement locally.

Association Head

In a meeting of the Eastern Disdent for the coming year.

Although her condition remains ber of Memorial Baptist Church Dan Cameron will head it.

chiropractic group.

Four Arrested In Boston Last Friday Morning

Quintet Involved In Series ties down the narrow lanes. One **Eastern Counties**

Seven persons have been areastern North Carolina counties, including Martin, according to information released by the sheriff's office during the week-end.

Funeral services were conduct- believed to have broken up the and stores had been constructed up to 3.95 inches, a figure about ed in the Hood Memorial Chris- second segment of a crime ring on two or more of the streets, .19 of an inch above normal. The tian Church at Dunn last Sunday that had been operating in this that a problem had been created Roanoke varied between 6 and afternoon at 4:00 o'clock for Wil- and several other counties for Before the problem can be solved 8.3 feet on the gage. There was a liam Hugh Laughinghouse, 55, several months. Sheriff M. W. the property owners will have to moderate frost on the morning of who died in a hospital there last Holloman explained that the evi- reach a compromise of their own. April 2, and a strong wind on the Friday night at 11:00 o'clock fol- dence implicated four of those A check on town automobile lowing a long illness. The service now in custody with the robbery tags is in the making, and cita-The weather data, including the was conducted by Dr. George of John W. Eubank's store in Hastions are to be expected in due river gauge readings, as released Cuthrell, pastor, and interment sell March 8, Thomas' store near time in those cases where owners by Mr. Spruill for the month of was in Dunn's Greenwood Ceme. Hamilton on March 14, Noah have not purchased the \$1 license April follows, with the date tery where the Masons were in Roberson's store on March 19, plates for their vehicles. and Paul Allen's store at Dardens Advised that the government on March 31. The four, with a is offering no more materials for fifth person, Van R. Page, are use in the mosquito control proing in the third, minimum tem- inghouse, he was born in Pitt also believed to have been im- gram, the town increased its apperature reading in the fourth County, and located in Johnston plicated in three robberies in propriations to include the cost Pitt, six in Edgecombe, one in of DDT. The withdrawal of the Chowan and one in Perquimans. government will boost the cost First-degree burglary is charg- to the town possibly as much as ed in the Chowan case, the quin- \$400 or \$500. tet allegedly having beaten Ar- To effect a better control, the thur Byrum almost to death officials ordered direct appeals there on March 26 and robbing to owners of vacant lots, remindhim of \$5,250 in government ing them that they are to be bonds and about \$6,000 in cash. cleaned by the owners. Special

thorities for trial first.

Sgt. J. D. Lang of the Durham from the sheriff's department in gram.

leaving Mildred Andrews in The public is invited to attend Washington, D. C., brought the flowers, trees, shrubs and vege-Boy is and Amos Page for the return trip to Boston. Van R. Page (Continued on Page Eight)

Lennon Motorcade To Make Stops In County the home gardener.

sociation in Greenville, Wednes- out of New Hanover County in lawnmowers alone. Golfers, by day afternoon, Dr. Paul Burgess behalf of Senator Alton Lennon's of Williamston was elected presi- candidacy, will make two brief 000,000 on all their equipment, stops in this county on Saturday hunters an estimated \$140,000,000. Dr. Burgess, a native of South of this week. Lennon is not ex- Another indication of the popu-Improving In Hospital Carolina, located in Williamston pected to accompany the unit, larity of America's newest outin December 1950. He is a mem- the announcement stating that door pastime was given in a re-

critical, Little Miss Patsy Rober- and the local Lions Club. Dr. and The motorcade is to reach Wil- ening scored 97 per cent of a posson who was burned badly at the Mrs. Burgess, and little daughter liamston at 9:05 that morning, sible 100 as an outdoor recreation. home of her grandparents near Susan live on Church Street in and continue fifteen minutes later Manufacturers and merchants to Robersonville for a 15-minute supplying the market estimate

Williamston and Robersonville. vity and more leisure time.

Accept No More Narrow Streets

ESTABLISHED 1899

Officials Order Enforcement Of Vacant Lot Ordinance

In their regular meeting last evening, the town officials rejected the offer of substandard width streets, but agreed to provide water and sewer line facili-Of Robberies In Several of the streets refused is located just to the rear of the Hayes school, the record showing the street to be only twenty feet wide. Another proposed street, rested and another is being with an estimated width of about sought in connection with a ser- fifteen feet, runs into East Main ies of robberies in at least five a short distance this side of the foot of the river hill. Efforts to have Harrison Street recognized are still pending, a report submitted to the board showing that the much used thoroughfare run-The seven arrests, including ning off Main between Roses and Darden's stores is still four feet short of the town specifications.

clock last Friday morning, are

It was reported that the robber attention was directed at the conbrutes fractured Mr. Byrum's dition of the vacant lot of the inghouse of Greenville; three skull, yanked his arm out of its Wells-Oates Lumber Company on brothers, J. D., Elizabeth It is likely that the group will that the company had been albe turned over to Chowan au- lowed \$1,500 by insurance companies to finance a clean-up job Attention was centered on Van there, but nothing has been done. N. C., Mrs. H. M. Page, Mrs. J. J. R. Page, 30, of Parmele, Amos The problem is to be investigated Carroll, Mrs. Iloyd Williams, Mrs. Page, 23, of Parmele, W. B. Boyd, in the hope that it can be solved Sylvester Clark, all of Greenville, 24, formerly of near Stokes, Jas- without further delay. During Mrs. G. L. Rouse of Winterville, per Boyd, 27, brother of W. B., the meantime, individual prop and Lester Griffin, 31, of Rober- erty owners are warned about Mrs. N. E. Ward of New Bern; two sonville, following the arrests of the condition of their lots, Sani-LeRoy Grimes, Jr., Edward Lee tarian W. B. Gaylord, Jr., ex-Grimes, both of Pitt County, plaining last night that tin cans Ashley Page, 22-year-old broth- and other containers and trash, er of Van R. and Amos Page, and bird baths, fish ponds and catch Meeting Tonight Artis Ree Daniel of Edgecombe basins are aggravating the mosrobberies at Parmele last Janu- that approximately 150 homes A special civil defense meeting ary and at the post office and had been sprayed along with will be held in the Scout hut Harry Hardy's store in Everetts ditches and other likely mosquito on South Smithwick Street this the early part of last month. breeding places, that two men are Sheriff Holloman and officers devoting full time to the pro-

Filter Center was here last Fri- Pitt and Edgecombe counties and After taking no action for more day making plans for the meet- the Rocky Mount police depart- than a year, the Atlantic Coast ing. He is to show a special film, ment along with agents from the Line Railroad Company last "Target Nevada", a technicolor State Bureau of Investigation night advised the town that it release on the atom bomb which moved into the robbery cases in would be all right to lay sewer is rated one of the best on the a big way and on a 24-hour sche- lines near and under its tracks dule. It was learned that the in the Pearl and Railroad street Sgt. Lang stated that a post Boyds, Pages and Griffin, ac- areas, but that there would be had been organized at Jamesville companied by Mary Lee Brown, a \$22.50 annual rental. The board with 78 volunteers. Hassell has 17, of Parmele, Mildred Andrews, members were openly disappointalso perfected a post organiza- 18, of Parmele, and Shirley Rol- ed with the proposed agreement,

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Backyard Boom

Lawn addicts and planters of tables will spend more than a it is estimated. Managers of the company's retail stores, which stock everything from garden hose and lawnmowers to shotgun shells and fishing rods, report that today's big spender is

comparison, spent about \$80,cent study in the Midwest. Gard-

the number of home gardeners at elected vice president, and Dr. The schedule apparently is a thirty million. They credit the