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#### Checks Ready, For Distribution To Tobacco Growers

Cooperative Unable To Deliver Checks Because Of Incorrect Addresses

The Flue-Cured Tobacco Cooperative Stabilization Corporation is holding divident checks for 244 Martin County farmers, Manager Lloyd T. Weeks explaining that the office has been unable to deliver the checks on account of insufficient addresses. The checks, adding up to several thousand dollars, may be had when the owners supply their identification card number, pink agreement and receipt. If these identification papers have been lost, the farmer may claim his check by submitting copies of warehouse bills for the crop years of 1947, 1948, 1949 and 1950, or years listed above. The office of County Agent T.

Martin farmers in every way possible in claiming the checks.

Every farmer should have some idea about how much of his tobacco was bought by the Stabilization Cooperative, and have some idea of about the size of check he is entitled to.

Manager Weeks said that the office had been unable to deliver the checks to 244 farmers in this county. Following is a list of those farmers names by post offices, including rural routes:

Williamston: Frank Everett, Herman Bowen, Hopie Brooke, S. A. Brown, Willie Bryant, Sam Coburn, W. F. Everett, Charlie Gibbs, John Gibbs, S. C. Hill, Jr., C. B. Hopkins, E. F. Jones, Lester Jones, Augustus Little, Raymond Lloyd, G. A. Moore, Whit Moore, Henry Nicholson, Mrs. S. M. Oakley, S. H. Perry, Jr., Linwood Pierce, Ab Purvis, B. L. Roberson, Robt. Short, Andrew Wilkens, Ned Williams, Mno. Williams, E. C. Woolard.

Robersonville; C. Andrews, mes Andrews, Mack Andrews, H. Anthony, James Austin, James Ballard, G. Barkley, Zachary
Berry, Norman Blount, Charkle Minor Accidents Bond, W. T. Brady, O. B. Brexley, Booker Bridges, Dallas Brilev. Charlie Brown, Joe Brown, Joe H. Brown, Noah Brown, Robt. Tom Cowan, Luther Cox, Ernest here and in Everetts this week. places on the committee. Crumner, Harry Davis, James Two cars, one driven by John-George Little, Wiley Lyons, John each machine. Norrell, Christobel Parker, J. H.

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## Foot Infection **Cause Of Death**

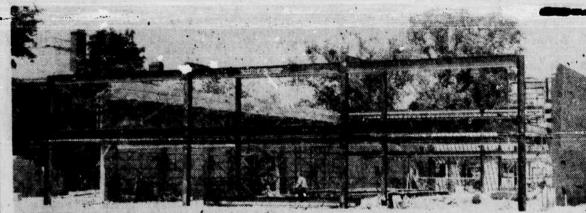
years old, died in Roanoke- investigation. Chowan Hospital yesterday morning at 5:00 o'clock. The lad cut nis foot on a broken bottle at the home of his grandfather near Hamilton May 8. Infection resulted and he was moved to the hospital only last Saturday. Lock-

May 18, 1944, and lived with his live through a senatorial camgrandfather most of his life, paign without the Negro issue bespending some time with his ing raised. mother here and with his aunts. He attended the Williamston out of desperation, injected the schools some and the remainder issue, but the action apparently Plans are well advanced for of the time he went to Hamilton flopped aborning. where he also attended Sunday

his maternal grandfather, Shade the races, that he would support ty. Those interested in attending is a fairly wide search for pea-

in the Hamilton Church of Christ system. Friday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock Scott stated his stand before bus to Raleigh for the big pro- that some difficulty will be en-Woodlawn Cemetery here.

### Construction Work On New Store Here



Construction work is progressing according to schedule on the new store building for Belk-Tyler's here next to the Tar Heet apartment building on Main Street. Since the picture was made by Eugene Rice a few days ago, much has been added to the structure.

## Contract Let For Drainage Big Damage Suits Project In Martin County Started Recently

ums describing tobacco delivered Martin County was let to con- Company of Rocky Mount with to Stabilization Corporation for tract Tuesday afternoon by the a bid of \$137 an acre for clear- Asking \$100,000 From the sed by transportation on the river the crop years mentioned, or commissioners for Drainage Dismarketing quota number, correct trict No. 3 to J. Raymond Ransom name and address and names of of Beaufort, the contract terms bona fide bid, says he plans to landlords or tenants for the crops being considerable very favor- use three drag lines and a bull able. Bids from four contractors dozer and will complete the projwere opened by the commission- ect in 250 working days. B. Brandon will be glad to help ers, Messrs. Eugene Roberson, The project, one of the largest a result of highway and grade- the profit and loss record for that

Washington, \$145 an acre for for excavating. 16 cents a cubic yard for clear- the work.

A major drainage project in ing; and Atlantic Construction In Superior Court

Contractor Ransom, offering a

chairman, and Claude Green and every undertaken in this-county, crossing accidents. It could not first season. Heba Jenkins, in the county com- involved 186.8 acres to be cleared be learned when the cases are to missioners' room at 2:00 o'clock. and 486,521 cubic yards of dirt to be calendared for trial. However, lished, however, operations were arguments on October 12—the Ransom submitted a bid of \$120 be moved. Centered in the Rob- it isn't likely that they can be expanded from time to time, go- earliest possible date-on the an acre for clearing and 12.7 cents ersonville-Parmele-Flat Swamp called before the September term, ing from a limited field into othper cubic yard for the excavation section, the project will cost ap- at the earliest. All told the plain- er states in due time. work. The other bidders were J. proximately \$84,192.17, including tiffs in the four cases are seeking S. Hill Construction Company of \$22,404 for clearing and \$61,788.17 damages in the total amount of

clearing and 15.5 cents a cubic The contractor is to start work yard for excavating; Linwood within the next ten days or two en, Manning and Powell, Van near Aurora, the company plant-Smith of Lake Village, Arkansas, weeks, according to Engineer Lee Riddick Peel, administratrix, ed several hundred acres of po-\$142.45 an acre for clearing and Tom Rivers who will supervise is suing Atlantic Coast Line Rail- tatoes, but dry weather that year weigh the matter in closed con-

#### PLAN CLEAN-UP

A town-wide clean-up campaign is being scheduled for Williamston during the month of July, according to a report heard this week.

Started by the Jaycees at a meeting this week, the movement is seeking the support of all the civic clubs and every individual in the town, it was

Fleming James Garner, Hattle fon Baynor Beacham of James- eight members in this district, tomobile, knocking it against an- resentatives, plus agents. Graddy, Roscoe Howard, Leva ville, crashed at the intersection with the possibility that Gover- other car. The plaintiff also points The latest development in the Jenkins, J. R. Jones, Ulysses of Highway 64 and Main Street nor Wm. B. Umstead's influence out that he was thrown from the expansion program is an anhy-Jourdon, Less Land, Alonza Langon the court docket, besides the purchase of a piano for the high the costs when he pleaded guilty
will enter the picture on a stateon the court docket, besides the purchase of a piano for the high the costs when he pleaded guilty ley, Ted Langley, J. C. Leggett, ernoon. Pierce was driving into wide basi. The committee is fered lacerations of the scalp, se-Layman Leggett, Davis Little, the highway when the cars crash- charged with the duty of nomi-Dennis Little, Gentry Little, Gentry Little, Gentry Little, ed, causing about \$150 damage to nating a United States Senator spine and multiple contusions of nating a United States Senator spine and multiple contusions of nating a United States Senator spine and multiple contusions of nating a United States Senator spine and multiple contusions of nating a United States Senator spine and multiple contusions of nating a United States Senator spine and multiple contusions of nating a United States Senator spine and multiple contusions of nating a United States Senator spine and multiple contusions of nating a United States Senator spine and multiple contusions of nating a United States Senator spine and multiple contusions of nating a United States Senator spine and multiple contusions of nating a United States Senator spine and multiple contusions of nating a United States Senator spine and multiple contusions of nating a United States Senator spine and multiple contusions of nating a United States Senator spine and multiple contusions of nating a United States Senator spine and multiple contusions of nating a United States Senator spine and multiple contusions of nating a United States Senator spine and multiple contusions of nating a United States Senator spine and multiple contusions of nating a United States Senator spine and nating a United States Senator spine and

William J. Meeks, A. D. Mizelle, er 4:00 o'clock, J. C. Anderson was Hoey last week. It is not known William Moore, William Moore making a left turn with an In- but is likely that the committee B. M. Morvin, E. Mosley, W. B. ternational pick-up truck into and the Governor will work to-complaint that she suffered a Ange's service station on James- gether on the appointment. It is crebral concussion, contusions of Perkins, Henry Pitt, Henry Pitt, ville Road just as Justus B. Col-A. Reeves, Boss Reeves, Gus Rid- train started to pass in his 1952 ent ways. DeSoto. After the collision, the gas pump and knocked out a Meet To Discuss post. Damage to the truck was estimated at \$100. Repair costs to the car will run about \$175 and damage to the gas pump and property will approximate \$175,

## Negro Issue In Politics Again

While unfounded accusations jaw developed, causing his death. and charges have been advanced, attend and express their opinions. He was born in Williamston it was hoped that this State could

The Lennon forces, apparently

Supreme Court decision last Mon- through the 10th, and it is be- warm weather to determine just Surviving are his mother, Mrs. day, stated his position, explain- lieved that quite a few club mem- how effective are their first plant-Effic Cobb, of Williamston, and ing that he was against mixing bers will attend from this coun- ings. During the meantime there Edmondson, of near Hamilton. Governor Umstead in any plan are asked to contact the home nuts, not only in this area but The funeral will be conducted advanced to maintain the present agent's office as soon as possible. also in other sections, including

by the Rev. Mf. Hudson of Roan- any charges were openly advanc- gram on Thursday, the 10th. In- countered in procuring sufficient oke Rapids. Interment will be in ed, leaving his opposition grasp- terested parties should contact seed if any sizable portion of the ing at a straw.

## Represented At

A complete check could not be damages. had immediately, but reports mocratic Convention in Raleigh ligent and that its negligence con- pling.

Interest in the convention cen- car was struck by a Coast Line about half dozen states. bers on the State Democratic killed instantly.

to fill the unexpired term made McClelland, Williams McCrae, Tuesday afternoon shortly aft- vacant by the death of Senator possible that each will go differ-

## Service Officer

Meeting in the Legion Hut next Fear Damage To Alvin Eugene Edmondson, ten local police said following their Tuesday evening at 8:00 o'clock, veterans of the county will discuss the office of Veterans Service Officer in this county.

to the Martin County Board of but it is feared that the current Commissioners a candidate for peanut plantings have been mathe office, it was announced.

All war veterans are invited to

# **Special Meeting**

the annual farm and home week break through the ground. Kerr Scott, commenting on the program in Raleigh on June 7 Farmers have been waiting for

It is planned to run a special the Virginia belt. It is possible the agent's office immediately. | crop has to be replanted.

the right shoulder and other in-

It is understood that the de-

fendant's insurance company has

The Peanut Crop

No full appraisal is yet possible

terially damaged by cold weather

during the past two weeks or

more. Poor stands are being re-

ported, and many farmers are

planning to plant their crops

The seed have sprouted, but

the cold weather caused many of

them to rot near the kernel just

as the plant was making ready to

car involved in the accident.

# Fertilizer Plant

Official Hopes Additional **Expansion Will Follow** Recent Merger

Addressing the regular meeting of the Rotary Club at the Switch Tuesday noon, Jas. C. Cooke treasurer of the Standard Fertilizer Division, Mathieson Chemical Corporation, interestingly review the history of the firm as it relates to operations at the local plant.

In 1927, according to Mr. Cooke, Mr. C. G. Crockett, salesman for the Standard Wholesale Fertilizer and Acid of Baltimore, was driving into Williamston on Highway 17. The bridge was turned and while waiting for the boat to go through, Mr. Crockett saw the old site abandoned by the Williams ton Cooperage Company. Impresand the inviting site, he reported to his Baltimore office, and officials of the company made an Several sizable damage suits investigation. Work on the first States Will Not Be Rushed factory unit was started that fall, were filed in the Martin County and operations got under way the Superior Court a few days ago as next year, Mr. Cooke reviewing

Coast Line For Lives

Lost At Crossing

Represented by Attorneys Cow-

Peel, are asking a total of \$23,500

The business was well estab-

tivities during the war when the schools. government called for more Irish sum of \$100,000. In the cases of for the seed.

J. T. Edmondson and Vida Har- C. G. Crockett made a study of ris against Hugh Milton Foster, irrigation and a system was inthe plaintiffs, represented by at-stalled on the farm. Profits re-day that segregation of public State Meeting the plaintiffs, represented by at stalled on the farm. Fronts reday that segregation of public torneys Cowen and Prel and sulted, and the company went school pupils because of race viointo the irrigation equipment lates the Constitution, permitted business. Upon his return from delay in the final decrees to give In the action against the Coast World War II, Tom Crockett officials in the 17 Southern and state that Martin County is being Line, the complaint alleged that headed the irrigation department, border states affected time to well represented at the State De- the defendant company was neg- invented and patented a new cou- work out plans for segregation.

tributed to the deaths of James. When the Standard was merg-that complex problems were in-The county has about 45 votes Willis Rodgers and his sister, Ma- ed with Mathieson, the entire op- volved. in the convention, and it is be- rie Rodgers. The brother and sis- eration was expanded on a na- District of Columbia officials selections by the Melody Mass 65 miles an hour.

000 property and \$10,000 personal

juries, is asking \$21,500 personal Youth Center Open

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o'clock as a youth recreation cen- stand, saying the purpose of the reported 63,058 meals served, driving, Wm. Arthur Taylor was Victor Brown as chaperones.

Mrs. Arnold will be there to offer dancing instructions.

#### CANCER FUND

Sponsored in this immediate community by the local cancer fund drive is making considerable progress, it was reported today.

Up until this morning, \$590 had been raised and reported, and quite a few canvassers have yet to make their reports, it was explained.

The drive chairmen are are anxious to complete the drive and they are being asked to make their reports as soon as possible even though the drive has been extended until the end of the month in some sections.

Those who have not been contacted and who will make contributions, may forward their donations to Treasurer D. V. Clayton at the Guaranty

## Reviews History Work Started On Country Judge H. O. Peele Of The Standard Club Near Here This Week Calls Twenty-Two

under way on the new Roancke work, but the task is to be handl-Country and Gold Club about one ed as rapidly as possible it was an done-half miles south of Wil- explained. liamston on Highway 17. Contraccare of the materials.

placed in operation within a the town. short time, clearing the approxi- Construction work on the \$100, mately fifty-five acres of timber- 000 National Guard Armory at the land. A specialist in golf club en- intersection of the by-pass and trial or had not complied with the gineering has been assigned to present Highway 64 is nearing terms of judgments imposed by the project which covers right completion, and is to be occupied at seventy acres.

Final Decree In **Segregation Case** Due October 12th

Into Any Integration Movement

Washington, - The Supreme Court is making plans to hear from of final decrees to carry out its decision ending segregation of The company expanded its ac- Negroes and whites in public

Court Clerk Harold B. Willey potatoes. Purchasing a large farm said today he hopes the arguroad Company in two cases to wiped out the profits, the return ference before issuing the derecover alleged damages in the hardly being large enuogh to pay crees, perhaps shortly after the arguments, possibly months later

Court Permits Delay The court, after ruling on Mon-In Last Meeting

The court said it recognized day evening with President Asa

ter were riding on the Holly tion-wide scale. Tom Crockett announced yesterday they were ters, Mrs. Ed Grady, director. The case in which Pete Ward tatives are there to cast the bal- Springs road over in Williams was placed in charge of irrigation making plans to integrate the Door prize was won by Mrs. lots for the various committee po- Township early in the afternoon for the country with headquarters schools in the capital by the opensitions and other propositions. of September 27, 1953, when their in Little Rock with plants in ling of the new Fall term. President Eisenhower was quoted as ren and Miss Mary Saunders. On Town Streets Interest in the convention centers around the selection of mem-

E. B. Ewell, James Fleming, Dan City, and the other by Mrs. Mar- inently in the selection of the plowed into the rear of his au- the office and 18 territorial rep- on October 12 and the case then month's program. would become "moot."

Others Asked To File

vere contusions of the cervical including besides anhydrous am- Carolina, Virginia, Delaware and mar school cafeteria. Mrs. W. T. Charged with violating the lithe extremities. He is asking \$1 - types, insecticides and irrigation. quire or permit segregation in ported a membership for the year guilty and was fined \$25, plus Mathieson recently merged public schools were asked to file of 522. Mrs. J. C. Cooke, Jr., pub-costs. with the Olin corporation, and "friend of the court" briefs by lications chairman, reported 28 Haywood Ben Ward and John-Mrs. Harris, pointing out in her annual sales of the combined unOctober 1, telling of their status Magazine.

Magazine.

Parent-Teacher nie M. Farmer, charged with opon integration on integration of their status without on integration.

The only state to hint at open defiance of the court's decision er, reported receipts of \$841.44 and each was fined \$25, plus costs. was Georgia. Attorney General and disbursements of \$566.16. Leonard M. Drew and Gilbert At Woman's Club Eugene Cook said he would refuse leaving a balance in the treasury Souza pleaded guilty of speeding to take part in the October hear- of \$275.28. The Woman's Club will be open ings. Governor Herman Tal- Mrs. Henry Griffin, cafeteria taxed with the court costs. settled damages done to the third Saturday night from 7:45 to 10:30 madge gave his blessing to Cook's chairman for the grammar school, ter with Mrs. Jim Cook and Mrs. hearing "is to invite us to help se-

lect a knife to cut our heads off." 898.13, disbursements of \$17,- months, the sentence to begin at voiced elsewhere in the South at ed during the year in serving the

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## Officers Wreck Stills In County

week, ABC Officers and deputies Ross, treasurer. wrecked five illicit liquor plants. Four of the plants were found in the Free Union community of Jamesville Township. Two of them were equipped with crude oil drum kettles. The stills had been removed from the other two out about 800 gallons of mash.

wrecked a plant equipped with a a holiday. about ready for cooking.

## Following the approval of con- No time limit has been an- Cases On Monday tracts this week, work is now nounced for the construction

While work is getting under tor Dalmer G. Manning is handl- way on the country club and golf ing the labor contract, and di- course, construction is well adrectors and officers are taking vanced on other sizable structures. Clarence Griffin handled twen-A site for the large club build- auction warehouse and a new ing has been cleared just back home for the Martin Tractor and corder's Court last Monday, the of the Ross Motel and Amoco sta- Truck Company, both on the tribunal adjourning before the tion. Several bull dozers will be truck route or bzy-pass around

soon

REGISTRATION

Tomorrow afternoon at 5:00

o'clock is the last minute for

registering for the special

town bond election. A late

report from the registrar,

Mrs. Eva Grimes, states that

fewer than 75 new names

have been added to the books,

that few of those living in an-

nexed territories have regis-

On June 4, the citizens of

the town will be asked to

vote on the proposed \$225,000

bond issue to finance a street

Mrs. Grimes has agreed to

keep the books open in her

just back of the Central

Cafe tonight from 7:30 to 9:00

p. m. These hours are in ad-

dition to the regular hours

set apart for the registration,

Parents - Teachers

The local Parent-Teacher as

sociation held its last meeting of

the current school year last Mon-

paving program.

it was explained.

Proceedings:

Pleading guilty of operating a

Charged with speeding eighty miles an hour, Abram Jones pleaded not guilty. He was adjudged guilty of speeding not less than 55 and not more than 75 miles an hour and was fined \$10, plus costs. The court recommended that the defendant's license to operate a motor vehicle be revoked a minimum period under

Judgment was suspended upon the payment of the court costs and the amount of a check in the case in which Wm. A. Respass was charged with issuing a worthless

Leander Wimbush, pleading guilty of violating the liquor laws, was sentenced to the roads for six months for violating the liqor laws. The road term was to be suspended upon the payment of a \$100 and court costs. Notice of appeal was given and the court

was ordered in the cases in which Mary Ester was charged with violating the liquor laws, and Eu-The program consisted of four gene Gasporini, Jr., with speeding

company locating a sizable plant to be kept informed on progress. the year's reports of all standing ed with the costs for an assault No one was hurt and property | Executive Committee. This coun-Bullock, Roberta Chance, J. N. Chark Leroy Coffield Sons both in bulk and liquid form. Pleading guilty of careless and ty has two candidates, Mrs. E. S. he had stopped his car at a grade ty has two candidates, Mrs. E. S. he had stopped his car at a grade ty has two candidates, Mrs. E. S. he had stopped his car at a grade ty has two candidates, Mrs. E. S. he had stopped his car at a grade ty has two candidates, Mrs. E. S. he had stopped his car at a grade ty has two candidates, Mrs. E. S. he had stopped his car at a grade ty has two candidates, Mrs. E. S. he had stopped his car at a grade ty has two candidates, Mrs. E. S. he had stopped his car at a grade ty has two candidates, Mrs. E. S. he had stopped his car at a grade ty has two candidates, Mrs. E. S. he had stopped his car at a grade ty has two candidates, Mrs. E. S. he had stopped his car at a grade ty has two candidates, Mrs. E. S. he had stopped his car at a grade ty has two candidates, Mrs. E. S. he had stopped his car at a grade ty had a Chaver, W. Clark, Leroy Coffield, Tom Cowen Luther Cov Fragel Williamston on the evening of plant employs about 175 labor- tion should be achieved in any the people who had helped her in Jr., was sentenced to the roads for last February 10 and that the eres, 18 foremen, two mechanics. State affected before Fall, its at-Davis, Guy Eakes, Stanley Ebron, ny James Pierce of RFD 1, Oak Herbert Bonner will figure prom-

While disappointment was 656.20. Forty-five mothers helpthe decision, most officials took meals; and for the high school cafeteria 73,775 lunches served, receipts of \$21,594.85, disbursements of \$21,692.43, a deficit of \$97.58. Average number of plates served each day was 473.

Officers for the term 1954-1955 were then duly installed with James Bulluck, president; J. Don comencement series will be held Skinner, vice-president; Miss Vel- Friday evening of this week at Raiding in two townships last na Collins, secretary; Mrs. W. T. 8:00 o'clock when the seniors hold

Banks Observing Today

The local banks are observing commencement sermon Sunday today as a holiday in commemora- evening at 8:00 o'clock. plant sites. The officers poured tion of the signing of the independence declaration in Mecklen- kins of East Carolina College is Later in the week the officers burg -79 years ago. The banks to deliver the commencement adwent into Hamilton Township and are alone in observing the day as dress.

state offices.

Fines Amount To \$495.00 In Short Session Of Recorder's Court

Judge H. O. Peele and Solicitor here, including a large tobacco ty-two cases during a short seslunch hour. In another three cases, the court ordered capaise issued for the arrests of defendants who either had not appeared for the court.

Fines added up to \$495 exclusive of several bonds ordered for-

motor vehicle without a driver's license, Leo Person was sentenced to the roads for sixty days. The road term was later suspended upon the payment of a \$35 fine and court costs.

statutory requirements.

instrument.

required bond in the sum of \$200. Judgment absolute on bonds

Adjudged guilty over his plea

Mrs. Johnny Rawls, finance defendant is to surrender his opchairman, reported \$491.07 con- erator's license for six months. Directly involved in the cases tributed by subscriptions for the Oliver Andrews was taxed with

erating motor vehicles without Mrs. Rush Bondurant, treasur- drivers' licenses, pleaded guilty er, reported receipts of \$841.44 and each was fined \$25, plus costs.

> 65 miles an hour and each was Pleading guilty of drunken

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## At Bear Grass

The first in the Bear Grass their class exercises, it was announced today by Principal H. V. Parker.

The Rev. Gordon Conklin, pas-As Holiday In the State tor of the Memorial Baptist Church here, will deliver the On Wednesday, Dean Leo Jen-

Awards are to be presented

50-gallon capacity copper kettle. National Memorial Day, falling during a special program next The plant was located not too on Sunday this year, is to be ob- Thursday morning at 10:00 o'far from Hamilton, the officers served as a holiday the follow- clock, followed at 11:00 o'clock said. Three barrels of beer were ing day by banks and all federal- by special speaking, and a community picnic.