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## Dr. Sam Graham Health Officer

#### Department Been Without A Full-Time Head Since May Of Last Year

the Martin County Health De- and went from time to time. their way home from somewhere, partment, filling a position made he was incapacitated and since night. that time various doctors had

served in emergencies. one and one-half years, and later flowed the street. was with the United States Public "Shug" Moore took a stand Health Service for almost three early in the evening and held turns blocked the telephone lines wart, making an average of 95.3, at various stations in South Ca- there until late. When the last of briefly, but the requests were not rolina. He just recently complet- the returns were posted at 2:30 nearly as numerous as they had ed a year of study in public health o'clock Sunday morning there been in the past. work at the University of North Carolina, leading to full specialization in the field of public

Although he has spent most of his life in South Carolina, the doctor is a native of North Carolina. He was born in Durham December 8, 1922, and moved with his family to Kingstree, S. C., Well-Known Farmer Died when he was three years old. After finishing school there, he attended the University of South Carolina and received his degree there in 1943. He was graduated in 1947 from the Medical College in Charleston and interned a year at Garfield Memorial Hospital in Washington, D. C. After one year of private practice in Hemmingway, South Carolina, he entered public health work.

He was married in 1948 to Miss Donna Seif of Orangeburg, South Carolina and they have three children, Sammy, 4; Malcolm, 3, and Jeannie, 22 months. They moved into their new home, 207 Lee Street, next to Mrs. V. G. Taylor's last Thursday, and are already much at home.

Dr. Graham, making reads to taking over his work today, said he was forestely impressed with the set-up here, including the an examination and treatment. He staff, equipment and general fa-

He declared that his experience had created favoritism for small towns, especially one the size of Williamston. The doctor added ry and Ellen Griffin Ward, he that the town and county and the friendliness of the people had (Continued on Page Five)

#### Firemen Called Out Twice Here

Idle for several weeks, Wilhamston volunteer firemen went back into action last Thursday and Friday when they were called to the Geo. Moore farm just off Rhodes Street and to the G. and H. Builders Supply Company on the Jamesville road.

Thursday afternoon. Damage was home of her parents, Elliott and ambulance. slight.

morning. Mill employees had right until last week. damage to the property.

## Hundreds Attend Primary Presentation Of Begins Duties As Election Party Saturday

last Saturday night was one of ple around. About the time the the largest ever held here. No es- late sitters moved out the early timate on the attendance could walter Gurganus, Rupert Cowen be had, but some said there were and a number of others took ov-Dr. Sam Graham, Jr., entered more than 1,500 in attendance, er. Then there were a few young upon his duties today as head of that possibly another 1,500 came boys and girls who stopped by on

The score boards were view- nobody knew. vacant by the death of Dr. John ed from about the time the polls W. Williams in May of last year, closed all through the remainder few exceptions, but is was dis-Dr. James S. Rhodes, Sr., served of the night, just about all day sipated in a hurry when a downas part-time health officer until Sunday and until late Sunday pour struck just before midnight.

No such crowd was anticipated, and it is quite evident that other Dr. Graham, devoted to public arrangements will have to be health work, comes to the field in made to take care of the returns this county well qualified. He in future elections. It was said turns, to Fletcher Thomas for the served in public health work in that traffic was reduced to a use of a blackboard and to others led with a 95.5 average and she Chester County South Carolina, single lane when the crowd over-

In Doctor's Office Here

Last Thursday

Funeral services were conduct-

He engaged in the lumber mill

business with his father for a

number of years, and had made

his home in the Smithwicks Creek

community of Griffins Township

Annie

The Enterprise election party were quite a few interested peo-

The crowd was orderly with Most of it reassembled after the shower.

The Enterprise is indebeted to Messrs. Bill Sessoms and Julian the of one percent separating the

Special requests for election re- son of Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Ste-

#### Funeral Held For Second Constable Jno. Alfred Ward Race Not Likely While Martin County Demo-

crats were settling their party tesy, self-reliance, leadership and politics for another two years, scholarship, the awards went to Williamston voters failed to list Wilber Stewart and David Davis, a clear, ringing mandate in the Jr., the first receiving a \$50 derace for township constable. Lead- fense bond, and a \$25 defense ing the ticket with 835 votes, Joe bond going to Davis. The valedic-H. Roebuck fell short of a clear tory cup and Matthews awards majority, but it isn't likely that were presented by Superintended at the home of a son, Gilbert his chief contender, Chas. R. ent of County Schools J. C. Man-Ward, in Griffins Township Sun- Moore with 719 votes, will call ning.

day afternoon at 3:00 o'clock for for a second primary. John Alfred Ward, well-known Martin County farmer who died in the race with 284 votes, leaving Mrs. Lorna Adkins, head of the suddenly in a local doctor's office | Roebuck 133 votes short of a clear | department, to Miss Angelene last Thursday morning at 11:00

o'clock. The Rev. P. E. Cayton, pastor of the Macedonia Christian call for a second primary, Moore fered to the organization contri-Church, assisted by the Rev. as gaoted as saying he would be B. Harrington, county Baptist minister, conducted the rites. Interment was in the family plot in Oakdale Cemetery, Washington. mary, Moore might go into a sec- Wilber Stewart, editor. Troubled with a cold for about

week or ten days and suffering polls in the two precincts here did donor, a member of the local with arthritis, Mr. Ward went to not vote for anyone of the three school board, making the presenhis doctor Thursday morning for candidates.

was sitting in a chair in the doc-tor's office when he suffered a released by Chas. R. Moore, but before taking any action looking The son of the late James Hentoward a second primary in the race for Williamston Township was born in Bear Grass Township constable, he would have "to con-57 years ago on October 22, 1896. fer with his backers".

Hallet Davis 311 to 210. James S. 86 in the Hamilton constable race. votes.

#### for 21 years, continuing to farm Veteran Ends (Continued on Page Five) **Victim Of Burns**

Dies In Taxicab Bennie Little, 37-year-old Negro veteran of World War II, ended his life at the home of his par-L. Jordan, 6-year-old ents on Faulk Street here last colored child, died last Saturday Friday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock. A trash fire in the lot on the shortly before noon while en Using a razor blade he left a Moore farm spread to a pile of route to a local hospital. She re- deep gash of more than four inchtimber and threatened to get out ceived serious burns when she es in length in his neck He died of control about 3:10 o'clock fell against a cook stove at the en route to a hospital in a Blair

Eula Jordan, on South Pearl In poor health, mentally for Thought to have started from Street here last April 5. After some time, he had been to docan engine exhaust, fire was dis- undergoing treatment and her tors in Greenville and Tarboro covered in loose shavings on the condition had improved, she left that day for treatment. He told planing mill roof of the supply the hospital April 12, and was his mother that he was going to primary was established, the vote B company at 10:30 o'clock Friday thought to be getting along all the bath-room and shave. A few did not quite come up in size to I minutes later she heard him fall expectations. knocked the fire back with ex- The funeral service is being to the floor. Coroner W. W. Biggs tinguishers, and firemen finished conducted this afternoon and in- ruled no inquest was necessary.

Treas. Ins Com

Roxie Little.

# **Awards Features Finals Programs**

Betty Sue Clark and Wilber Stewart Lold Highest Scholastic Ratings

The presentation of special awards featured the commencement programs in the local high school last week, and created much interest among the hundreds present Thursday evening for the last in the series of finals events.

A close race developed for top scholastic honors, only two-tenter of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Clark valedictory cup. Wilber Stewart, was the salutatorian. Dallas Coltrain, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Coltrain, followed closely with a 94.4 average for his years in high school.

The Don G. Matthews special award, offered this year for the first time, created much interest here and the other four white high schools in the county. Based on character, dependability, cour-

The Sarah Manning home eco-Barney Conway was third man nomics cup was presented by Dickerson.

While it isn't likely that he will The Woman's Club award, ofwait and see what Alton Lennon the year, went to the Green Wave does, meaning that if Lennon is in Spotlight and was presented by a position to call for a second pri- Mrs. Meyer Levin, president, to

Bobby Mobley received the Fifty-five of those visiting the Goodmon athletic trophy, the

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# Record Primary

Martin County Democrats last In the constable race down in Saturday cast their largest pri- some extent, but, as a whole, the term, but Peel's lead there was up Jamesville-Williams district by a Jamesville Harry Jones won over mary vote in history, exceeding dirty practice bommeranged in the previous high of 5,013 votes many sections. Ayers won over H. M. Peel 259 to cast in the 1950 primary by 250

> Following is the number of votes cast in the thirteen precincts in this county last Saturday, and also the primary votes cast in 1950

	1954	1950	19
Jamesville	527	440	39
Williams	193	222	15
Griffins	367	359	36
Bear Grass	400	343	27
Williamston 1	737	713	53
Williamston 2	1120	880	69
Cross Roads	260	292	18
Robersonville	702	778	5
Gold Point	136	180	10
Poplar Point	165	153	10
Hamilton	247	225	16
Goose Nest	302	320	22
Totals	5263	5013	384
Even though	a new	recor	d fe

#### up the task without resulting terment will be in the Community He was the son of Utah and Registration For **Town Bond Voting**

There are approximately 1,206 Williamstonians registered for the special bond election scheduled for Saturday of this week. Mrs. Eva Grimes, registrar, said following the close of the registration books last week.

During the new registration period, 181 names were added to the books, it was learned. The registration for the town is not to be confused with the

township registration. The registration of 1,206 for the town includes all electors living in both precincts within the G town. While two precincts are maintained for county and state election, only one voting place is

maintained for town voting. The bond election is to be held on Friday of this week to decide if the people want to finance a \$225,000 street improvement pro-

# Democrats In County Settle Politics For Next Two Years

#### Scott Gets Big Vote In Martin **County Saturday**

Former Governor Holds A Lead of Nearly 12,000 **Votes Over the Field** 

The racial issue notwithstand ing and despite a concerted ef-Harrell in helping post the re- top two. Betty Sue Clark, daugh- fort and hard work on the part of the opposition, Kerr Scott got for special favors and considera- was awarded the W. C. Manning a big vote last Saturday in Martin County in the race for the United States Senate. On the basis of unofficial returns, Scott led his nearest opponent, Alton Lennon, 3,768 to 1,164, the other candidates making a miserable showing with only a combined total of 148 votes. Scott's margin over Lennon was 2,604 votes.

election gave Scott twelve of the precincts in this county, and he went ahead to tie the count in the thirteenth.

On the State level, Scott is holding a close but apparently

count was 281,256 votes in the of Nashville. A. E. Turner, Olla Ray Boyd, W. counties in the district piled up for surveyor. the five lessser candidates cut ty of Nash.

27,404 to 11,821 votes. Season-

and b 19 Marvin Corey, Jamesville man, thyself, to act wisely, be faithful, hat the latter part of last week, county of Nash. ended, \$9,000-a-year State men by more than six to one, and went turned back. O. B. Roberson west to be se'ff Williamston peddling racial hand- than two to one in Wilson. Over in bills. Other State representatives Edgecombe, Peel was given an were lending a helping hand. It is advantage of nearly 700 votes. believed that the questionable tactics changed the vote count to

As of today, Scott carried sixty (Continued on Page Five)

### Winners In State Race For Senate

L. H. Ross of Washington and Edward L. Owens of Plymouth won out in the race for the State Senate in this the second district 98 in the primary election last 80 Saturday.

Ross, with 8,131 votes, led the 07 ticket, followed by Owens with 5,687 votes. Martin Kellogg, Jr., of Manteo was third with 4,150 Continues Quite III

The vote follows, by counties:

	Ross	Kenogg	Owens
Beaufort	3857	721	1245
Dare	278	953	263
Martin	2138	1004	1889
lyde	353	249	333
amlico	633	289	439
Vashington	518	454	975
vrrell	354	480	552
otals	8131	4150	5687

#### ROUND-UP

Despite the mad rush surrounding politics last weekend and the going and coming during Memorial Day holiday, there was little activity on the crime front in this section. Only four persons were arrested and detained in the county jail during the period. All of them were charged with public drunkenness.

All four were colored men, their ages ranging from 30 to 43 years.

# Great Win In The Solicitor's Race

The preliminary reports on the Carries Four Of The Five Counties And Receives Good Vote In Nash

Elbert S. Peel scored a great safe lead over the field, but his last Saturday to hold on to the didates conducted vigorous but you gained if you bring the world nearest opponent, Alton Lelon, solicitorship in the Second North clean campaigns. It has been a to your feet and can't master your has not yet conceded the election. Carolina Judicial district, unoffithe 2,027 precincts. Lennon's over his opponent, Hubert May cognized and accepted.

ed politicians up Raleigh way are received 96.5 percent of the votes a lead of 708 votes. of the definite opinion that Lencast in his home county, a record non and the five lesser candidates that has not been equalled in the cannot hope to amass enough political history of this county in ponent, M. W. Holloman, led by spy for money? How will you revotes combined to overcome the recent years. While Peel was car- 715 votes. his home county, his opponent re- polled 3,122 votes to lead his op- illegal fashion?" he asked, ex-11,821 vote lead Scott now holds rying 96.5 per cent of the vote in The U. S. Senate race waxed ceived 71.8 percent in his home ponent, Henry S. Everett of Rob- plaining that the first step in a

on to maintain a lead of better

Not quite as large a vote was cast in the contest for the short Board of Commissioners for the in the thousands.

Before he was appointed special judge, George Fountain of Tarboro was to have served until next January. The short term is that period between the November 2 election and January 1, 1955. The regular term runs for four years, beginning next January 1. The unofficial vote in the so-

licitorial race	follows:	
	Peel	Ma
Washington _	1397	20
Martin	4778	1
Edgecombe .	3007	23
Wilson	4231	18
Nash	1877	663
Totals	15290	112
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In Hospital

week, Mr. John A. Manning con- here looking for seed. shortly before noon today. ed here by this afternoon.

District Solicitor

## **Eight Winners In**

Six Contests In County Saturday

Corey Among Winners In County Races Martin County voters, going to

were readily accepted without even on outside the auditorium. complaint. Their contest complet- Declaring it was a privilege to Switch Saturday evening.

unsavory things were peddled on ties lie ahead. the side, according to information | The speaker pleaded with the coming from certain quarters. On graduated to learn to master victory in the primary election the whole, however, all the can-themselves, asking "What have for county officers worked hard- It was explained that Socrates,

same territory. The other five Following the example set in from 350 in the Board of Edu-veloped the theme by asking the candidates-Alvin Wingfield, Jr., Martin, three of the other five cation race to 1,959 in the race graduates if they were what they

tal of 15,583 votes. The votes of vote in his opponent's home coun- State Legislature, R. Frank Eve- speeder really himself? Is the rett, Hamilton man, won over A. uncouth boy really himself?" Scott's lead over Lennon from Peel, truly proud of the vote Corey of Jamesville by a vote of the minister asked. lead of 708 votes. The would do in energences

ersonville, by 1,407 v. tes.

Robersonville with a 1,959-vote the 17-year-old majority, in the race for county surveyor, Corey receiving 2,733 ed, and the lad said, "How can votes against 997 for Roberson. C. C. Martin of Jamesville held his place on the Martin County

margin of 751 votes. His op-

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### Peanut Plant To End Its Season

After handling a large volume since last September, the Williamston Peanut Company is closing its plant here Thursday, it was announced today by Plant Manager Rupert Cowen. Milling operations for the re-

gular trade were suspended briefly a short time ago to save peanuts for seed. Many thousands of pounds were sold direct to farm-Here ers who found it necessary to replant their crops. It was stated A patient in Brown's Communi- that seed were short and that ty Hospital since Monday of last farmers from miles away came

the season.

Judge Surv'y'r Co. Com

#### Minister Makes Timely Talk To Graduates Here

Closing Exercises Attended **By Overflow Audience** Thursday Night

Sixty-six young men and young women were graduated before a packed audience in the local high school auditorium last Everett, Rawls, Peele And Thursday evening at 8:00 o'clock when the Rev. James L. Lowry, former pastor of the Williamston Presbyterian Church delivered a timely message. Marking the the polls in record number last close of another school term and an important time in the life of Saturday selected eight winners the young people, the event atin six strictly contests and chang- tracted one of the largest groups ed the personnel in half the con- ever seen in the auditorium. Extests. Some of the decisions came tra seats were provided for many as a surprise, but the decisions and others stood in the back and

ed, Sheriff M. W. Holloman and return to Williamston and share his opponent, Raymond Rawls, the great hour with the graduenjoyed supper together at the ates, Mr. Lowry explained that he would speak from the background As far as the candidates were of a minister. "Even though these concerned, the county primary are days that try men's souls, I contests were conducted on envy you," he told the graduates, above-board pattern, but a few declaring that great opportuni-

The latest available reports, all based on unofficial returns, shows cial returns giving the Martin er and pleaded more for votes, the great Greek philosopher, had Scott with 308,660 votes in 1,979 of County man a lead of 4,051 votes and the ballot box decision is re-said "know thyself", that one can't really live until he has The margins of victory ranged found himself. The minister dethink they are, or what their M. Bostick and H. L. Sprinkle sizable victory margins for Peel In the race for county repre- friends think they are, or are they has accumulated a combined to- who went on to receive a good sentative in the North Carolina what they really are. "Is the flir-

Herbert O. Peele; incumbent, make money in business after an thrown out of his own, was tempt-

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#### **Lightning Hits** Store Saturday Hot political campaigns in this

immediate area were climaxed by a lightning bolt just a few doors away from where they were canvassing the vote returns in The Enterprise office. No fire resulted but a chimney top was wrecked and foreign matter was scattered all over Rose's store.

The bolt, after ripping away a dozen or more bricks, blew out the flue cover and scattered soot over a large area, Manager Forehand stating that he raked up the foreign stuff by the bushels. No near-by property was dam-

Mrs. Parker's Piano Pupils In Recital

aged it was said. The bolt hit be-

tween 11:30 o'clock and midnight.

tinues quite ill, according to re- The company is buying peanuts Mrs. W. K. Parker will present ports coming from his bedside left on the farmers' hands, but it her pupils in a piano ensemble was explained that the deliveries recital this evening (Tuesday) at Members of the family have must be made immediately since 8:00 o'clock in the local high been called, and all are expect- the plant is to close Thursday for school auditorium. The public is

Bd of Ed.

## How They Voted In Primary In County

The figures below represent the unofficial vote cast for district and county officers in the Democratic primary in Martin County last Saturday. The official vote is being canvassed today, and while a few errors, no doubt, will show up, the vote is expected to remain virtually the same as the one listed below:

State Sen.

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Jamesville	1 466	2	1 398	22	163	91	208	321	164	1 234	277	336	142	380	59	428	61	232	198	321	276
Williams	172			13	A 2000	772727	Dan		50	84	107	143				80	107	88	63	122	97
iriffins	349	4	305	2	111	38	111	327	26		A	263				139	194	245	176	240	132
Bear Grass	374	6	337	6	145	47	122	161	203		256	300	56	165		181	118	282	175	232	141
Williamston No. 1	682			21	340	154	264	371	304		392	570	111	433		374	274	588	382	446	473
Williamston No. 2	1048	25		32	568	281	381	433	597			865	188	614	262	563	413	755	598	683	515
Cross Roads	222	6	192	5	103	36	84	140	96		177	109	116	135	49	73	133	192	150	97	114
Robersonville	616	49		42	309	160	268	178	474	344	349	143	530	468	97 27	409	145	633	461	265	302
Gold Point	120	5	110	7	61	23	61	28	97	41		31	103	82		83	17	125	119	50	06
Poplar Point	142	3	139	3	64 27	21	104	41	114		121	68	80	75	44	70	70	125		82	
Hassell	106	. 0	98	41		16	41	12	91			34	68			39	29		97	43	
Hamilton	221	1	203	6	94	46	<ol> <li>172-53-56.</li> </ol>	31	207	70	167	155	Control of	93	88	134	65	171	177	30	37
Goose Nest	260	10	234	100	109	51	81	12	210	2016	173	2100	151	125	037	160	56	157	9019	2740	9410
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#### Griffins Bear Grass Williamston No. 1. Williamston No. 2 348 580 92 356 Cross Roads Robersonville Gold Point Poplar Point Hamilton

Cemetery near Hamilton.

County Vote On State Officers Last Saturday

Following is the unofficial votes cast in Martin County last Saturday for State officers, including United States Senator, for both the long and short term, and for State Treasurer and Insurance