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his second session this year.

Four of the divorce actions are

based on grounds of two years'

separation. In a fifth case the

plaintiff alleges adultery. In a

sixth case the plaintiff is asking

the court to declare her proposed

William A. Davis in his case

against Emma Davis is seeking a

divorce on grounds of two years'

separation, saying they were mar-

ried in January, 1946, and separ-

Mutter K. Coates of Beaufort

County is suing Simon E. Coates

of Craven County for divorce,

basing her action on two-year

separation grounds. The plain-

were married June 11, 1950, and

separated November 7, 1951, that

no children were born of the

In her case against William

Thomas Daniels of Beaufort

Connty, Sadie Mae Daniels of

ried December 27, 1951, and sep-

arated April 16, 1952, that ng

children were born of the union.

tiff says in the complaint they

marriage illegal and void.

ated in January, 1948.

union

Call Thirfy-Nine **Cases Monday In The County Court**

Next Session Of Recorder's **Court Will Me Held On June 21st**

With Judge H. O. Peel on the bench and Solicitor-nominee Hugh M. Martin presecuting the docket, the Recorder's Court handled thirty-nine cases before adjourning at noon until June 21. The County court gives over next week to the regular one-week term of the superior court.

Judge H. O. Peele imposed fines in the amount of \$425, a fairly large portion of that amount being traceable to fines imposed on speeders.

Proceedings:

Pleading guilty of operating a motor vehicle without a driver's license, Willie Elton Wynne was taxed with the court costs.

Charged with an assault with a deadly weapon, John Thomas Perry pleaded not guilty. He was adjudged guilty and was fined \$25, plus costs.

Ernest Sue Mobley pleaded guilty of public drunkenness and was ordered confined to the county jail for ten days.

Charged with operating a motor vehicle without a driver's license, Elbert Carrow pleaded guilty and was sentenced to the roads for sixty days, the sentence to beat anytime during the next two years. The defendant was fined \$25 and taxed with the costs.

Ben Ward, pleading guilty of an assault with a deadly weapon, Fines, Ranging From \$10 ws taxed with the court costs.

Pleading not guilty of careless and reckless driving, Howard Jordan Simpson was adjudged guilty and was required to pay the court costs.

George Columbus Jones was fined \$25 and taxed with the costs ty-four of them involved speedwhen he pleaded guilty of operating a motor vehicle without a driver's license.

Charged with operatign a motor vehicle without a driver's license, Clarence Griffin, Solicitor-Nomi-James Tillman Wilson pleaded nee Hugh Millard Martin prosenot guilty and was adjudged not cuted the docket.

Twenty-Four Up gin at the direction of the court For Speeding In **Recorders Court**

To \$25.00, Add Up To Total of \$190.00

Of the thirty-nine cases on the docket in the Martin County Recorder's Court last Monday twen-

ing. Fines, ranging from \$10 to \$25, were imposed in the total amount of \$190 by Judge H. O. Peele. Pinch-hitting for Solicitor

.Proceedings

Pete Dixon, pleading guilty of The Modicas came down from Business Firms Philadelphia a short time ago and turned on the fan. Booker Modi-



The names of those drawn for

follows:

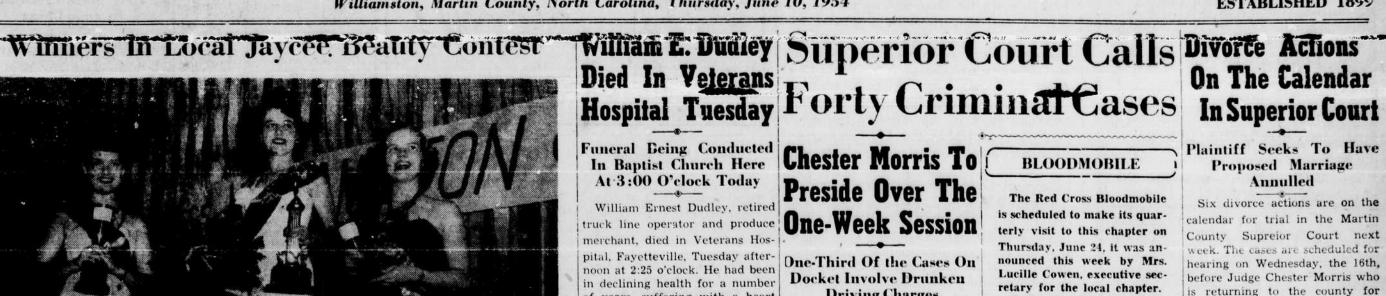
well

granted by the commissioners for afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, and burcounty's No. 3 drainage district. there.

jury duty during the special term ducted for Mr. Dudley in the Me-

Williams-Geo. Duggins and

Elener Reddick. Griffins-Orange Peele.



of years, suffering with a heart condition. However, he continued active until last October when he The Martin County Superior was forced to retire from his busi-Court opens a one-week term next ness operations. When his condi-Monday for the trial of cases of tion became worse he was remova criminal and civil nature. Most ed to the hospital last Friday. of the week has been set aside for

The son of Mrs. Lurene Lewis Dudley and the late J. O. Dudley, the trial of thirty-nine criminal he was born in Nash County near actions. Six divorce cases are on Rocky Mount 57 years ago on the calendar and one land suit is January 3, 1897, and spent his ear- scheduled for consideration durly life on the farm. During World ing the period. Judge Chester War, I service, he lost a leg, but Morris of Conijock is to preside despite the handicap he carried over the term.

Only one capital case is on the on, coming to Williamston seventeen years ago after a stay of docket, and there is possibly some many friends during his stay here. doubt as to what the court will three years in Tarboro. He made do in the rape case against Wilmany friends during his stay here. liam Augustus Wiggins, 21-year-He joined the Methodist Church old Negro, who stands charged in Rocky Mount but was closely with attacking his nine-year-old associated with the Baptist niece, Eliza Mae Wiggins, in V liamston on May 28. Church during his residence here.

About one-third of the cases on He was married to Miss Allene Braxton September 2, 1931. ken driving charges, eight of the Surviving besides his mother and Mrs. Dudley are a son, Billy cases having been continued from Dudley, and a daughter, Betty Lou previous terms.

Dudley, both of the home; and one follows: brother, Fred H. Dudley, of Rocky Mount. A sister, Mrs. Zonia Dudley Wells, died of a heart attack in a Rocky Mount hospital the day Church, Rocky Mount, yesterday

Funeral services are being conmorial Baptist Church here this charged with non-support, first H. C. Lassister and E. O. Hope- lin. Interment will be in Wood- es since that time. lawn Cemetery



Driving Charges

retary for the local chapter. Quite a few have volunteered to give blood but more donors are needed. Volunteers are asked to contact Mrs. Cowen at their earliest convenience.

Nearly a dozen pints of blood were administered during emergencies in local hospital in the first three days of this week. The Red Cross had the blood ready, moving an extra supply in by special messengers. People throughout the chapter are urged to help sustain the blood program, one of the most valu-

able offered by the Red Cross. **Guardsmen** Leave **Sunday For Camp**

the criminal docket involve drun- Down In Georgia Fifty-Four Men To Travel this county, says they were mar-A brief review of the docket In Seven Special Army **Trucks And Jeeps** Facing the court on two counts.

Walter Freeman ran out from un-Fifty-four National Guardsmen Basing her action on two-year der his bonds last year, and as of the 150th AAA Gun Battalion separation grounds, Allie A. Roenounced later. It is possible the before his death. Funeral services were conducted for Mrs. not returned. He stands charged are leaving this week-end for a a divorce. The plaintiff says they Wells in the First Methodist with assaulting Ida Mae Bazemore two-week training period at Camp were married in February, 1939, in Williamston on February 15, Stewart, Georgia. The group will and separated April 9, 1951, that 1953, and with breaking into the move in special army vchicles, in- the four children born of the the trial of cases centered in the ial was in Pineview Cemetery home of and assaulting Emma cluding two jeeps, a three-quarter union are in her custody.

ton truck, three two and one-half In the case of Helen G. Finley His case dating back to Novemton trucks and a five ton auto against Ernest Carl Finley, the ber 13, 1952, Eugene Whitley, car complaint sets out that on Octob-

Two men, Pvts. Herman L. Hol- er 3, 1953, the plaintiff and de-Jamesville-J. Dalma Modlin, afternoon at 3:00 o'clock by the appealed from a county court liday and Cleon C. Latham, left fendant proposed to become mar-L. Hugh Hardison, R. L. Waters, pastor, the Rev E. Gordon Conk- judgment and gained continuanc- yesterday to attend a pre-camp ried to each other by marriage limess training course. Cpl. George cense issued by the Martin Coun-Convicted in the county court for speeding in excess of 90 miles David L. Hughes and Gene C. ty Register of Deeds, that at the time the defendant was already an hour last October 10, Frederick Bennett left today by truck on married to another woman un-W. Harrison appealed and his case advance detail.

known to plaintiff, that the de



lic Works Commission in Raleigh today, and it is expected that a contract will be entered into by the commission

and the Sanford firm. The State is furnishing the materials for the project with some help from the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company.

Competing in a large field of entrants, Misses Joan Carol Coltrain, (right) daughter of Mr. and

Mrs. Howard Coltrain, Lee Handy (center) daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Handy, and Pattie Williams (left) daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Williams, won the honors at the recent Jaycee Beauty Pageant held in the local high school auditoriu m. Miss Handy, crowned queen, will represent Wil-liamston in the contest to be held in Burlington in July.

Draw Jurors For Special Court



Pleading guilty of violating the ca, booked for speeding 80 miles liquor laws, Haywood Myrick and an hour, was fined \$25, plus costs, Leamon Lanier were each sent- and Lovingood Modica was fined enced to the roads for three \$15 for speeding 70 miles an hour, been released, but several local months, the sentences to begin Each was taxed with the costs and business firms are about ready James A. Wynne. by court order at anytime during both pleaded guilty.

the next two years. Each of the Hezekiah Price of RFD 3, Wildefendants was fined \$50 and liamston, was taxed with the pany and the Lullaby Shop are Poplar Point-Oscar Ward and taxed with the costs. Facing a court costs when he pleaded guil- converging on the old hotel build- Slade R. White. similar charge, James Edward ty of speeding 55 miles an hour in-ing, corner of Main and Smith-Smithwick also pleaded guilty and a truck.

was sentenced to the roads for six Pleading guilty of speeding 65 to have leased the McLawhorn er. months. The road term was sus- miles an hour, Joseph Earl Lassi- store, occupied for a number of Goose Nest-W. E. Early, Sr., pended in his case for two years ter of Bethel was fined \$10, plus years by the Roanoke Chevrolet Henry Pitt and Mark L. Bunting.

period. He was also fined \$50, plus fined \$15, plus costs, for speeding ture store there. The Teen-age for duty, it was explained. 65 miles an hour, and Elbert G. and Misses Shop is to occupy the costs.

the payment of the costs when fined \$15, plus costs, for speeding Lullaby Shop next to Warren Clubs Soliciting Jos. Alton Haislip pleaded guilty 70 miles an hour.

Charged with drunken driving ing of speeding 75 miles an hour, plus Store is planning to move and violating the liquor laws. Ad- was fined \$10. He is from Cherry into the building vacated by Mrs. judged guilty of drunken driv- Point. ing, the defendant was fined \$25 Charged with speeding 80 miles Shop on Washington Street.

other count. A civil case, Reddick Equip- ty of speeding 70 miles an hour. in the next few days. ment Company against J. D. Wil- The plea was accepted and he

superior court docket.

Scattered Rains In This County

Scattered showers, coming in costs. with a heavy electrical storm, fell in this county late Tuesday too wet for plowing. However, the fall was light in most parts of the county, leaving crops sufferville area considerable rain fell, reports stating that many farmers found it too wet to plow this Farm Life Ruritans morning.

Only eleven one-hundreths of

afternoon and evening. laid the dust.

Making Changes

No official announcements have to make changes.

Judgment was suspended upon Everett, Jr., also of Miami, was building being vacated by the Biggs' drug store on Main Street. of careless and reckless driving. Claude Alan Wheeler, plead- It was reported that Grady's Sur-Barnhill's Teen-Age and Misses

and taxed with the costs on the an hour, Elver Clair Modlin of The chain move is tentatively RFD 3, Williamston, pleaded guil- scheduled to get under way with-

Playground Work

About Completed

liams, was on the docket, but the was fined \$15, plus costs. defendant asked for a jury trial Clinton H. Hudson of RFD 1, and the case was placed on the Vanceboro, pleaded guilty of driving 55 miles an hour in a truck, and was taxed with the

court costs. Pleading guilty of speeding 70 liamston Jaycees just about com- Mrs. S. E. Parker is chairman of miles an hour, Willie Lee Wil-

liams of Washington, was fined between Watts and Biggs Streets district and has reported \$100 col-\$15 and required to pay the court mentional pool yesters facted to date. Hatding the Chi Chas. Warren Price of Miami pleaded guilty of driving 65 miles greatly advanced when Jaycees Roberson, Lester Roebuck, Jarvis night, leaving one or two sections an hour and was fined \$10, plus John Wobbleton and Charles Ed- Whitfield, Dalton Brown, J. costs.

wards operated tractors lent by House and J. C. Keel. Richard J. Hirsch, charged with the Martin County Tractor and driving 65 miles an hour, failed Truck Company. The machines Rotarians Found To ing for moisture. In the James- to appear in court, and papers cut away just about all the thick undergrowth, it was said.

(Continued on Page Eight) Several Jaycees, unable to get

away from their regular work poor guessers when it comes to Will Meet Tuesday yesterday afternoon, plan to lend estimating the size of vote to be

a helping hand Saturday after- cast in a primary. an inch of rain fell at this point, Holding their regular meeting noon, starting about 2.00 o'clock. and the fall was limited through- next Tuesday evening at 8:00 o'- Playground Committee Chair- the count by more than 1,000 out the county except, for, the clock in the Farm Life lunch man Bernard Harrison believes votes. The closest vote was offer-Jamesville area. However, there room, members of the Ruritan the basic work on the project ed by J. Claude Leggett who misis a promise of showers for this Club there will discuss two ten- can be completed next Wednes- sed the mark by 99 votes, but who tative projects, it was announced day afternoon if the Jaycees re- went on to win a gallon of Bord-

A small shower fell here short- last night by the president, Evan port in sufficient numbers. It is en's ice cream offered by the ly after noon today, but it hardly Griffin. All members are asked planned to install some of the Roanoke Freezer Locker, Riley equipment at that time. to be present.

Bear Grass-Joe S. Holliday Gilliam Rogers and R. N. Farner Williamston-H. D. Rogers.

Cross Roads-B. T. Wynne and

Robersonville-William Russell McLawhorn Furniture Com- Roebuck and D. M. Hardison.

Hamilton-W. A. Fleming,

and the defendant is not to vio-late the liquor laws during that Alfred Demeritt of Miami was and are planning to open a furn-the during that Alfred Demeritt of Miami was and are planning to open a furn-the during the Company on Washington Street, Those whose names were drawn Local Man Reported

For Cancer Fund

Several of the Martin County home demonstration clubs are soliciting for the cancer fund in this county and encouraging reports are being received, but none is complete as of now.

It was reported that the Robersonville, Gold Point, Parmele and Cross Roads' demonstration clubs and the Robersonville Homemakers Club are sponsoring the fund

Tew, manager.

For Truck Route cember.

forces are raising the rail tracks ried Ruth E. Keel on September the armory there, the unit will near the river for the truck route, 21, 1953 while having two living move out Monday morning, reachmaking ready for the pavers. The wives, Nolie Barefoot Brantley ing Camp Stewart at 3:00 o'clock ed marriage between her and the task of raising the tracks will re- and Rosie Faulkner Brantley. He that afternoon, quire possibly ten days or more. failed to answer when called last After two weeks of extensive It could not be learned when the December and the case was con- training in anti-aircraft artillery wick Streets. The Wiers are said James Whitfield and A. F. Weav- contractor will return to finish the tinued in March.

truck route and start paving operations.

Improved In Hospital

Taken critically ill at his home here last Sunday, Mr. Garland pital shortly before noon today.

treatment in a local hospital. He is tentatively scheduled to undergo an operation next Monday.

THE RECORD SPEAKS . . .

For the first time since February 15 of last year not a single collection with Mrs. Elizabeth P. motor vehicle accident was re-

Reporting in fair numbers, Wil- Harrison as over-all chairman. ported on the highways and streets in this county during a pleted work on the playground the drive in the Robersonville mechanical failure between here and Jamesville last week-end, but day afternoon. Supported by two vass in Robersonville are Mesnew members, the project was dames Thomas House, Gordon

the machine was ditched did not exceed a certain amount. the wrecking business curve to

Be Poor Guessers ugly picture. Local Rotary Club members are

offer a comparison of the accident trend: first, by corresponding weeks in this year and last and for each year to the present time

1054 0 0 0 \$ 00 1953 2 1 0 815 **Comparisons To Date** 1954 100 38 3 \$37,775 1353 98 27 24.835 1

has been continued since last De-The main convov is to leave Williamston at 6:00 o'clock Sun-

Brantley is again scheduled for town, South Carolina, the first and had not been divorced. No State highway and railroad trial. He is alleged to have mat- day. After an over-night stay in

> firing and tactical exercises, the Elijah Manning is in the court unit will start the return trip on Lonnie Brown against Viola for allegedly cutting Robert Clay- June 26, reaching home on the Brown is being contested. The ton Wilkins almost to death in 27th.

Williamston last February 7. Those scheduled to leave Sun-The breaking and entering case day morning include:

against Matthew Keel, Jr., is expected to be cleared from the manding; Lt Hugh, G. Horton, Jr., ant committed adultery on or docket. It was continued in March Lt. Garland B. Wynne, MSgt. Paul about January 1, 1953, with one Woolard, local furniture man, was under prayer for judgment. The H. Peel, Jr., SFC Wilbur L. Jack- Griffin and with other persons reported improving in Duke Hos- youth is alleged to have broken son, SFC Noah P. Peele, Jr., SFC unknown to him prior to and after

Minns on April 19 1953

Continued at the March term, W. Williams and Cpl. William H. birth to two children, and on that the case in which James and Janie Mobley.

abetting in the larceny of \$300 in ly S. Biggs, Callie S. Biggs, James the action, the defendant admits cash from H. M. Peel, Jr., in Ha- H. Coltrain, Tommy W. Gardner, they were married about three milton last December 31, is again Ernest H. Godard, William R. years ago and that plaintiff reon the docket.

Appealing from a county court G. Savage, Earl T. Sills, William and lived with her until June, judgment, Willie Gorham, charg- E. Chesson, Archie D. Coltarin, 1953, when he abandoned her. The ed with bastardy, is up for trial Dallas F. Coltrain, Geoffrey H. defendant admits committing an

continued last March. W. H. Joyner is charged with (Continued on page eight) issuing a worthless check to R. L.



In Car Accident Miss Leiwana Edmondson, 17,

of Oak City was painfully but the Williamston Woman's Club. former resident of Williamston, believed not seriously injured in Mrs. H. L. Swain, Chairman of died in a Richmond hospital early an outo-truck accident at a high- the Social Committee, is making last Monday night. He was born in way intersection in Scotland Neck arrangements for the supper, Maryland 43 years before locating about 4:00 o'clock yesterday after- which will be held Tuesday eve- in Chase City, Va. noon. Miss Shirley Whitfield, of ning, June 15, at 7:00 o'clock at Surviving besides his widow are near Hamilton and driver of the the Woman's Club. car in which Miss Edmondson was Mrs. Effie Brickhouse of Colum- Phil I. Harrison, Jr., of Tuscon,

Install Officers

riding, was not hurt. Miss June bia, N. C., retiring president of Arizona, and a daughter, Cpl. Stallings of Farmville who was the Fifteenth District of N. C. F. Phyllis Ann Harrison, stationed Wrecks Inj'd Killed Damage visiting Miss Whitfield, received W. C., will be the guest of the at Cherry Point; one brother, -minor injuries, it was said. club and install the officers. Miss Edmondson was removed Each member of the Woman's Funeral services were conductto a local hospital and was re- Club is asked to attend and par- ed in Greenville and 'interment ported this morning to be re- ticipate in this last meeting of the was in Oakdale Cemetery, Wash Club year. sponding to treatment.

fendant missed plaintiff in be Charged with bigamy, Willie day morning, making it to George- he had a living wife and child children were born of the union. The plaintiff pleads that proposdefendant "be declared illegal and void and annulled."

Based on grounds of adultery the divorce action brought by plaintiff, in his complaint, says they were married three years

ago and separated in the spring of Capt. Elbert S. Peel, Jr., Com- 1953. He alleges that the defendinto the home of R. L. Vanderford George B. Selby, and Sergeants the date mentioned. He also He was removed to Durham at Gold Point and carrying away Charles E. Keel, Al G. Mills, Geo. maintains that while he was in Tuesday afternoon following \$25 in money, last January 6. C. Moore, Hubert D. Smith, Geo. the army the defendant gave

basis he claims he is entitled to Davis are charged with aiding and Privates Spencer A. Ayers, Bil- an absolute divorce. Contesting

Mobley, Bonnie R. Pilgreen, Jerry turned home in early April, 1953, next week after having his case Corey, George A. Green, Shelton indiscreet act with one Griffin, R. Long, Bobby C. Moore, Thomas but it is maintaned that she told

(Continued on Page Four)

Woman's Club To Former Resident **Dies In Hospital** A "Covered Dish" supper and Phil I. Harrison, former resident

installation of officers will be the of this county and husband of the highlight of the June meeting of former Miss Tillie Ricks also a

, by a former marriage, a son, A/2c George K. Harrison, of Havelock. ington.

seven-day period. A car had a

it was not listed as an accident since the damage resulting when

Incidentally, it is about time for

turn downward in this county, for the record to date presents an

The following tabulations Some of the members missed

22nd Week

