

## Calling Twenty Men To Report To Army Center

### Several Delinquents Instructed To Report For Induction Monday

Twenty Martin County young men have been instructed to report for pre-induction examinations and three others who are being carried as delinquents are being advised to report for final induction next Monday, August 9, according to information gained from Selective Service this week.

While the call is listed for pre-induction, three men, Malvin Hodge, James Frank Hardison and Ernest Daniel, are listed as delinquent and are to report for final induction Monday along with the pre-induction group. Malvin Hodge gave his address at registration time as 623 Church Street, Williamston, and his last known address is 2022 Beaubier, Detroit, Michigan. Hardison, white, was living on RFD 3, Williamston, when he registered and his last known address is listed as 205 Broad Street, Williamston. Ernest Daniel, colored, listed his address as RFD 2, Box 168, Williamston, when he registered and his last known address is 510 Washington Street, Washington, N. C.

The following six white men are to report for preinduction next Monday:

Russell Ward Beach, RFD 1, Robersonville, who is volunteering.

Henry Hoyt Barber, RFD 1, Williamston.

James Warren Taylor, Care Mrs. Sam Stalls, Robersonville, and 502 Campbell Ave., S. W. Roanoke, Va. Warren's mail has been returned unclaimed from his last known address, and friends are asked to advise him of the call.

Whitie Lilley, Jr., RFD 1, Williamston.

Vernon Randolph Moore, Williamston.

James Albert Coltrain, RFD 1, Jamesville.

The following colored men are to answer the pre-induction call next Monday:

William Thurston Lawrence, RFD 2, Robersonville.

General Coffield, Oak City.

Jesse Matthewson, RFD 2, Robersonville.

John Sharpe, RFD 2, Robersonville.

Robert Latham, RFD 3, Williamston, and RFD 1, Tarboro.

David Lee Parker, RFD 1, Robersonville.

Ponce DeLeon Bullock, Williamston.

Ira Peel, Jr., RFD 1, Jamesville.

William Hyman, Williamston.

Fred Wilson, Williamston.

William Bud Taylor, RFD 1, Bethel.

Clyde Best, RFD 1, Bethel and Oakland, California.

Leo Carr, RFD 1, Oak City.

Columbus Worsley, RFD 1, Oak City.

Alexander Crandall, RFD 1, Robersonville.

Charlie Brady, RFD 1, Robersonville.

Raymond Albritton, RFD 1, Bethel.

Oliver Lynch, RFD 1, Oak City.

Junior Jones, Robersonville.

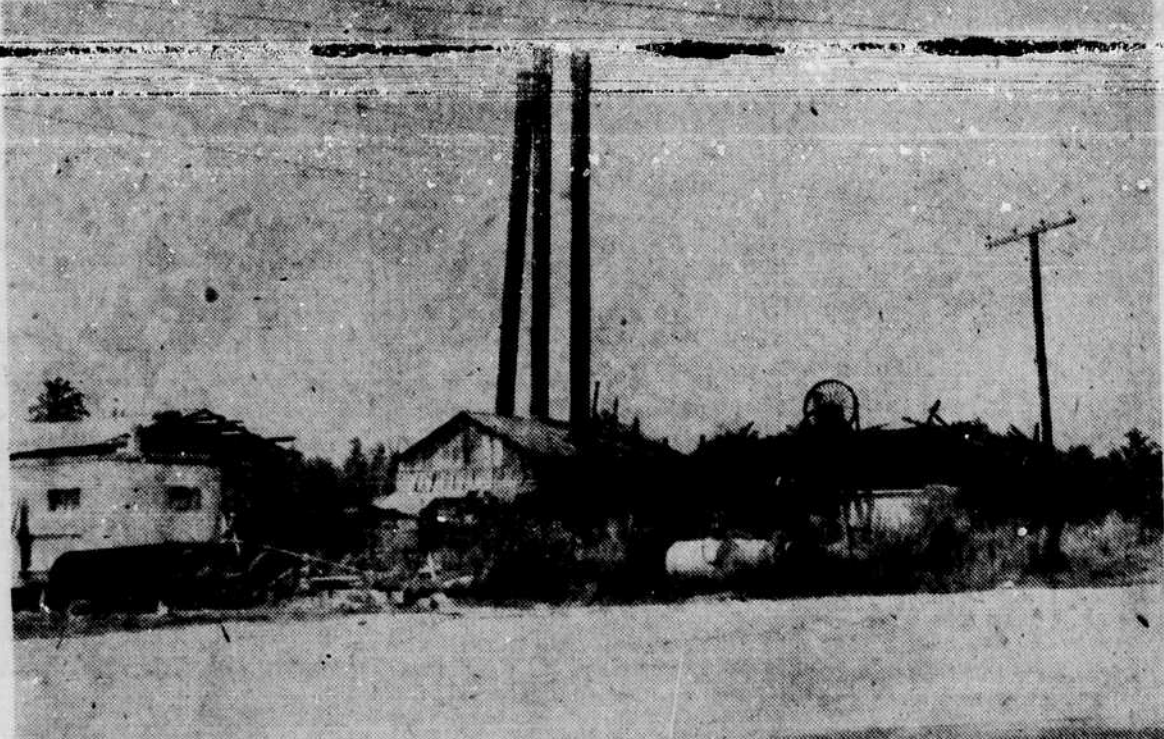
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## Report Submitted By Holly Springs

Holly Springs, one of the smaller home demonstration clubs in the county, raised \$14 for the 1954 cancer fund, according to a report released by Mrs. Elizabeth Parker Harrison this week. The drive was financed almost entirely within the club membership. Contributions are acknowledged, as follows:

Mrs. Frank Hopkins, 50c; Mrs. A. D. Bailey, 50c; Mrs. Eva Hardison, 50c; Mrs. Annie Roberson, 50c; Mrs. Sallie Taylor, 50c; Mrs. Ben Bunting, 50c; Mrs. Will Manning, 50c; Mrs. Jasper Jones, 50c; Mrs. C. B. Roberson, 50c; Mrs. Tillie Barnes, 50c; Mrs. Beulah Sadler, \$1; Mrs. Lee Hardison, \$1; Mrs. L. J. Hardison, \$1; Mrs. Julius Andrews, \$1; Melburn Hardison, \$1; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Jones, \$1; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brown, \$1; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bundy, \$1; and Jack Hardison, \$1.

## A Spot That Didn't Get Cleaned Up



Although the owners have assured local officials that something will be done about it just as soon as scrap iron prices "go up", the Wells-Oates property was one of the few places in town that did not get cleaned up during the 1954 clean-up, paint-up and fix-up campaign. While no action was taken in some instances, Herbert Whitfield, director, and others did a splendid job in cooperating with the clean-up committee. Whitfield was commended by the committee for the work accomplished at the colored playground.

## Slow Down And Live Stressed In Many States

### Mayor Robert H. Cowen Issues Statement On Safety Program

"Slow Down and Live", is being stressed in thirteen southeastern states in an effort to cut down the slaughter on highways and streets.

Talking with State highway safety representatives last weekend, Mayor Robt. H. Cowen said when scores of people are injured and several others killed on the streets and highways in this county each year with excessive speed as the one single factor most often involved, then it's time we do something to curb excessive speed.

"One of the ways we can do something about it," the mayor continued, "is to observe the current 'Slow Down and Live' campaign, a program for the reduction of the traffic death toll through the reduction of speeding."

Governors in all the southeastern states, including Governor Wm. B. Umstead of North Carolina, have endorsed the "Slow Down and Live" campaign which is concentrating on a single phase of traffic law enforcement—the violations associated with speed. The campaign is entirely under the direction of public officials, assisted by organized public support.

Mayor Cowen said, "We scarcely need say that traffic accidents mar every business and recreational use of our streets and highways. That the destruction is unnecessary is a statement of the obvious. Together, we can do something about it."

"The police, courts, and highway officials of our county and community have agreed on a policy of strict and impartial enforcement of traffic laws."

"Our performance as a courteous, cautious driver will make enforcement action unnecessary. We want your journey to be a safe and happy experience. We want you with us—this year, and for many years to come."

"Hence, we ask your cooperation to think and act in full accord with our highway safety watchwords—Slow Down and Live."

## Fees And Fines Amount To \$3,580

Fees in the various offices and fines and costs in the courts added \$3,580.53 to the county's income during July, according to a report released a few days ago by Auditor J. Sam Getsinger. The county court accounted for \$2,606.75, including \$1,235.00 in fines. The clerk of court reported miscellaneous fees in the amount of \$260.43. Fees and the sale of marriage licenses and issuance of birth and death certificates in the register of deeds office amounted to \$489.30. The sheriff's office accounted for \$224.00, for serving various types of papers.

## SIGNED REQUEST

Farmers who are in a hurry and are unable to report in person, are asked to sign a written request when they send messengers to the office of the county agent for tobacco marketing cards. It was explained that the plan is being adopted as a precautionary measure against cards falling into the hands of other than the right owner. It should be noted that all cards will be placed in the mails five days or about a week before the markets open in this belt, that deliveries are now being made only upon special request.

## Remove Boy From Burning Car Here

His hair singed a bit, three-year-old Larry James, was removed from a burning car just off Harrison Street back of Darden's Department Store here yesterday morning shortly after 11:00 o'clock. The little victim, sleeping in the car while his father, David James of Jamesville Township, attended to business, did not need treatment. However, it was reported that the little fellow could have smothered. He was taken from the car by a passerby. Starting in the upholstery of the front seat, the fire was burning fairly rapidly and the car was filled with smoke when the boy was found. A truck driver used chemicals but could not put the fire out. No general fire alarm was sounded, but firemen answered a call and quickly put the fire out. Damage was confined to the upholstery on the front seat of the Tudor Ford.

## Local Man Named By The Governor

James C. Manning, superintendent of Martin County schools, was named along with eighteen others from all over the State by Governor Wm. B. Umstead a few days ago to serve on an advisory committee, it was announced today. The committee, it was explained, is to help map out a plan of action under the United States Supreme Court segregation ruling relating to public schools.

The committee, headed by Thomas J. Pearsall of Rocky Mount, is to hold its first meeting in the Governor's office next Wednesday, it was stated.

## Former Local Resident Continues In Hospital

Charles A. Hamilton, former local resident, continues in a New Orleans hospital for the treatment of a stomach ailment. He has been a patient in the hospital since late May, but is said to be improving. His address is ward 4-E-R-19, Veterans Administration Hospital, 1601 Perdido St., New Orleans 12, La.

## Small Decline In General Average On Leaf Markets

### Prices For The Most Part, Are Holding Steady On Border Markets

Prices held steady on North and South Carolina flue-cured tobacco markets yesterday—the third day of the 1954 sales season, the Federal-State Marketing Service reported.

At the same time, official figures showed Tuesday's second-day prices were somewhat below the opening day averages allotted mostly to lower quality offerings. The Tuesday average was set at \$48.94 per hundred pounds, down \$1.38 from opening day. Declines of mostly \$1 and \$2 were reported for some grades yesterday, although these were limited chiefly to low lugs and primings.

When Howell Golden Paul failed to appear in court yesterday to a 65-minute-an-hour speeding charge, Judge Peele ordered the bond forfeited.

Charged with speeding 75 miles an hour, Clifton Earl Williams pleaded not guilty. He was adjudged guilty of speeding 69 miles an hour and was fined \$14, plus costs.

Alfred M. Towe, charged with speeding 65 miles an hour, did not answer when called and the court ordered his bond forfeited.

Tuesday's sales on South Carolina markets totaled 1,718,143 pounds for an average of \$49.37. North Carolina markets sold 2,241,016 pounds at an average of \$48.61.

Meantime, increased demand boosted prices a little on Georgia-Florida markets Wednesday despite continued low volume and a higher percentage of low quality offerings.

Increases in grade averages were usually \$1 or \$2 per hundred pounds compared with the previous day.

The U. S. Department of Agriculture reported the percentage of lower quality offerings was larger Wednesday, and sales volume lagged behind the day before at many markets.

Tuesday the markets grossed 8,055,078 pounds at an average of \$49.09 per hundred. This average was the lowest of the year, and 85 cents under that of Monday.

Season's sales were brought to 119,170,913 for a \$51.17 average. The Flue-Cured Stabilization Corp. has taken in 3.8 per cent of gross sales under government loan provisions through Monday; a total of 4,189,175 pounds.

Some auction bid averages per hundred pounds no border belt markets yesterday:

Cutters—fair lemon 69, low lemon 67. Lugs—fine lemon 68, good lemon 66, good orange 65, fair lemon 61, fair orange 58, low orange 44. Primings—fair lemon 54, fair orange 49, low orange 36. Nondescript—best thin—23. Auction bid averages per hundred pounds on a limited number of representative U. S. grades on Ga-Fla. markets were: Leaf, good lemon 663, fair lemon 662, fair orange \$59, low lemon 661.

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## Fourteen Cases In County Court Monday Morning

### Docket One Of Smallest To Be Called In The Past Several Months

In session hardly more than two hours, the Martin County Recorder's Court handled its smallest docket Monday morning in recent months. Judge H. O. Peele called fourteen cases, including ten charging speeding. Two defendants failed to appear and the court ordered their bonds forfeited. Only a small crowd was in court for the short session. Fines added up to \$289.

Proceedings: Pleading not guilty, James Robert Flanagan was adjudged guilty of speeding eighty miles an hour. He was fined \$20 and taxed with the costs. Notice of appeal to the superior court was given and Judge Peele required bond in the sum of \$125.

The case in which George Let was charged with an assault was not pressed, subject to be re-opened at a later date.

Facing the court a second time on a drunken driving charge, George Outlaw pleaded guilty and was sentenced to the roads for twelve months. The court suspended the road term upon the payment of a \$200 fine and costs.

Judgment was suspended in the cases in which Ralph Stanley Whittren was charged with operating a motor vehicle without a driver's license, and Chas. H. Whittren with allowing an unlicensed operator to drive a motor vehicle.

Judgment was suspended upon the payment of the cost in the case in which Nick Thomas Garrett was charged with speeding 55 miles an hour in a truck.

Charged with speeding 65 miles an hour, Andrew R. Buzach, Francis Russell Fisher, Dewey Caldwell, McIntyre, Jr., John Thomas Manns each pleaded guilty and each was fined \$10, plus costs.

Robert K. Latch was fined \$15, plus costs, for speeding seventy miles an hour.

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## District Clubs In Meeting Here

The Williamston Woman's Club is hostess today to members of the 15th District of North Carolina Federation of Women's Clubs.

Mrs. Harry L. Smith of Windsor, District President is presiding and the meeting, in the club home, opened promptly at 10:00 o'clock this morning.

Approximately fifty-five women are attending this meeting, and luncheon is being served at 1:00 o'clock, by the Alice Dinning Circle of the Christian Church in the Fellowship Hall of the new church building.

Mrs. W. H. Abernathy, President of the Williamston Woman's Club, other officers, department and committee chairmen are the hostesses.

The Fifteenth District is made up of women's clubs of Beaufort, Bertie, Hyde, Martin, Pitt, Tyrrell and Washington Counties.

## PETITION

In their regular meeting Monday evening, members of the Bear Grass Ruritan Club unanimously appealed to members of the North Carolina delegation in Congress, urging all-out support for the 90 percent farm parity program.

Telegrams, signed by Elmer Griffin, chairman, and H. U. Peel, vice chairman, were sent to members of the delegation Tuesday.

## Complete By-Pass Project Early Part Of September

Delayed by rains over the past weeks within the first few weeks of the project, work on the new truck route or by-pass around the town is now tentatively scheduled for completion on or about the first of September, Engineer R. J. Peel explaining that there are still some "ifs" to be taken into consideration before a definite completion date can be determined.

The contractors have about 100 more carloads of rock to place on the route, and a sub-contractor, Dickerson and Company, will handle the bituminous asphalt job. After the road is rocked, packed and shaped, the sub-contractor will "shoot" it with asphalt and follow that with a fairly sizable stone. The road will be capped with asphalt and small rock as a sealer. When that sur-

veys of more the route will be covered with a sand asphalt, it was explained.

While one-way traffic was maintained most of yesterday, the truck route was connected with Highway 17 at the river bridge. South traffic, bound for Williamston, will use a fifteen-foot lane, while north traffic will run around an island. However, for the present traffic will follow about the same old pattern.

Work on the underpass on West Main Street is being delayed, one report stating that the railroad company had not found time to send special equipment down to send the piling. The contractor is ready to start work, and the railroad is expected to handle the preliminary work within the next three or four weeks.

## Fifteen Marriage Licenses Issued In Martin County

### Issuance To White Couples Is Smallest In Ten Years

Fifteen marriage licenses were issued in this county last month by Register of Deeds J. Sam Getsinger. The issuance to white couples was the smallest in ten years while the issuance to colored couples was among the largest in recent years.

Licenses were issued last month, three to white and twelve to colored couples, as follows:

**White**  
John Edwin Lilley of RFD 1, Jamesville, and Virginia Saunders Price of RFD 2, Williamston.

George G. Corey and Wanda Jones, both of Williamston.

**Colored**  
Floyd Wiggins of Hamilton and Bertha Mae Wiley of Robersonville.

Joseph Freeman and Hannah Elmer Clark, both of Norfolk.

Arline Wallace of Everetts and Annie Mae Little of Stokes.

James L. Barfield and Mary Rascoe, both of Williamston.

Augustus Griffin of Hamilton and Virginia Wiggins of Robersonville.

Thurman Parker of RFD 2, Scotland Neck and Sadie Mae Wiley of Robersonville.

Robert Bland and Bertha Lee Whitaker, both of RFD, Robersonville.

Horace Lee Griffin of Everetts and Deloris Council of Williamston.

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## Retail Sales Are Higher In State

Raleigh.—Total retail sales in North Carolina for the fiscal year ending this past June 30 were more than \$12,000,000 ahead of those for fiscal year beginning July 1, 1952, and ending June 30, 1953, according to tabulations just completed by the N. C. Merchants Association.

The figures, based on total taxable and non-taxable sales as reported monthly by approximately 70,000 retail merchants to the N. C. Department of Revenue, show total retail sales of \$3,072,845,703 for the 1953-54 fiscal year as against \$3,060,631,732 for 1952-53.

Although automotive sales were down approximately \$8,000,000 from a year previously, with furniture and household appliances off by about \$5,000,000, the food outlets—grocery stores, eating places, bakeries, etc.—ran more than \$33,000,000 over the 1952-53 fiscal year.

## Prominent Farmer In Hospital After Attack

Suffering an attack last Thursday, Mr. Chas. L. Daniel, prominent county citizen and president of the Martin County Farm Bureau, continues ill in a local hospital. Although he is somewhat improved, his condition continues serious, according to last reports from his bedside.

## Jurors Drawn For Term Of Superior Court Next Month

### Judge Leo Carr Of Burlington To Preside Over Term Beginning The 20th

Seventy-two citizens were Board of Commissioners in their regular monthly session for jury duty during the two-week of superior court opening on Monday, September 20. Forty of the 72 are to report for duty during the first week and 32 are scheduled to report the following Monday, September 27. Nine of those scheduled to report the first week will be called for duty on the grand jury during the coming twelve months.

Judge Leo Carr of Burlington is scheduled to preside over the term. It will be Judge Carr's first official visit to the county in five years.

Names of the citizens drawn for jury duty follow:

**First Week**  
Jamesville: Harold Ange, J. Tilton Coltrain, Durham Davis and J. M. Perry.

Williams: Harry Barber and Louis Lee.

Griffins: B. F. Lilley, Sr., John W. Corey and James D. Riddick.

Bear Grass: Theodore Mendenhall, Leamon Keel and Mrs. Russell Rogers.

Williamston: George A. Harris, Wheeler Martin Ward, Mrs. D. V. Clayton, Sr., John A. Manning, Jr., Ervin C. Griffin, Cecil Batts, Jr., Mrs. Eloise M. Bennett, W. A. Roberson, Jr., V. A. Johns, James H. Faulk, James Bailey Peel, H. Bruce Holloman, Mrs. H. E. Harrington, W. G. Thomas, Reddix Tyre and Mrs. G. P. Hall.

Cross Roads: Wm. N. Cherry, and Henry Wallace.

Robersonville: Carl W. Jenkins, Hamilton: A. J. Sanders, Herman Etheridge, J. H. Lillard and Grady Moore.

Rawles: David H. Chase, W. B. Cannon, Jr., and Pete Brown.

**Second Week**  
Jamesville: Clarence Barber, Phillip Swinson and S. L. Ellis.

Williams: W. J. Gardner, L. J. Harrison, M. J. Holliday and Frank Hopkins.

Griffins: J. R. Roberson, Buck E. Rogerson, Luther M. Cratt, R. G. Rogerson, Sr., Jimmie Lee and J. B. Wynne.

Williamston: Joseph Beach, Noah E. Harrison, O. D. Stalls, Julius M. Warren, Clyde Roberson, H. B. Wyatt and G. G. Woolard.

Robersonville: James William Bullock, William A. Taylor, W. J. Etheridge, Mrs. Jim Gray, Sr., B. E. Anderson and A. E. Grimes.

Poplar Point: William Carraway.

Hamilton: Askew Brown and Dan W. Jones.

Goose Nest: L. H. Hux.

## Organ Recital In Oak City Church

A program of sacred music will be given in the Oak City Christian Church on Sunday night, August 23, at eight o'clock by Gene Barnes, baritone, and Russell T. Roebuck, organist.

Mr. Barnes is a native of Wilson and for the past several years has done extensive study in New York where he is now living and working in the musical field. He is a graduate of Atlantic Christian College in Wilson and is a former member of the chancel choir of the First Presbyterian Church in that city.

Mr. Roebuck, son of the late Sheriff and Mrs. Backus of Williamston, is the register of music and business manager of the First Presbyterian Church in Wilson. He is also a graduate of Atlantic Christian College and has served as organist for several churches in eastern North Carolina.

The public is cordially invited to attend this program.

## Few Farmers Complete Leaf Harvest This Week

At least two farmers are known to have completed the tobacco harvest in this county, but most of the growers will not complete the work until week after next. A few will go into early September with the task, it is expected.

## SUPERVISOR



Vernon Bunting, local man and farmer with experience in the warehouse business, was recently named sales supervisor for the Williams Tobacco Market. Mr. Bunting is recovering from an operation that will enter upon his duties shortly.

## Outlines Plans For Feeding Beef Cattle For Sale

### Gleanings In Fields Will Help Offset The Cost Of Feeding

By D. W. Brady, Assistant Farm Agent

Many farms in Martin County have sizable acreages of corn gleanings (stalks) and cover crops in tobacco, peanut and cotton fields in the fall and winter months. These gleanings and cover crops may be utilized by yearling cattle to an advantage as they can readily convert this feed into beef in an economical way. Many of these farms are not adapted to a cow and calf program where cattle are kept the year round, but might be adapted to feeding out cattle in fall and winter months.

Let's look at some advantages in this type of operation.

- (1) Utilize corn gleanings and cover crops.
- (2) Generally feeder cattle are cheaper in the fall than they are in the spring.
- (3) This is a period when most farmers are not in their busiest season and would have more time to attend to this operation.
- (4) Small amount of labor involved.
- (5) Utilize peanut hay, corn and other grains grown on the farm.
- (6) Manure from the cattle is a good soil builder.
- (7) Pigs may run behind steers to salvage unused feed.

(8) Finally, we have to take the weight and price per pound over the initial figures by up-grading these animals, thus making a profit.

## Suggestions For This Enterprise

1. Purchase some light yearling feeder cattle weighing from 600 to 700 pounds that will grade at least good, (make sure you know that good feeder cattle look like.) Note: Stay away from off type cattle and cattle showing dairy type as they generally won't prove as profitable in the feed lot as good beef type animals.
2. Purchase in September or October as price is usually more favorable at this time.
3. Feed limited amount of grain

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