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·To A New Location

Station Will Be Housed In Pearl Street Building

Move Offers Marked Improvement Over The **Present Facilities**

Taking the first opportunity to relieve a bad bus station condition here, the Carolina Coach Company will move its local terminal from the little box on Washington Street to the building formerly occupied by the Martin Tractor and Truck Company on Pearl Street just across the way from Chas. H. Jenkins and Company.

The change, effective Saturday of this week, will be welcomed not only by patrons but also by the general public.

It is common knowledge that special efforts have been advanccate a suitable station for the traveling public, but one obstacle after another has been encount-

While the new location will not the present one

ly, but it is possible that the com- \$870. pany is still seeking a more suitthree months, and the public is as thirty in the court. certain to accept the change as marked improvement over the present facilities.

Club At Dardens Supports Drive

Sponsored by the Home Demoncommunity recently raised \$41 for violating the liquor laws. 1954 cancer fund. Contributions are acknowledger, as fol-

Mrs. Ernest Hayes, \$1.00; Mrs. C. A. Houg, 1.00; Mrs. Carroll Fagan, 1.00; Mrs. Bob Harden, Alton Rogers pleaded not guilty. the pupils will be assigned rooms 1.00; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hardi- He was adjudged guilty and was and instructed as to fees and other son, 1.00; Mrs. Hoyle Davenport, directed to pay \$20 a week for details. 1.00; Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Waters, the support of his wife and three 1.00: Mr. and Mrs. Marion Waters, 1.00; Mrs. Hosea Davis, 1.00; He is to report at the end of that Annual Picnic Of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Woolard, 1.00; time for further judgment. A per-Mrs. Julian Fagan, 1.00; Mrs. Sam formance bond in the sum of \$500 Coburn, .50; Palu Allen, 2.00; was fixed by the court. The de-Herman Riddick, 1.00; David fendant gave notice of appeal, Scott, 1.00; Bert Lu Roberson, and appearance bond was requir-1.00; S. F. Davis, .50; Willie B. ed in the sum of \$500. Dickerson, 1.00; George Smith, 1.00; Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Knowles, 5.00.

ham Davis, 1.00; C. G. Gurkin, gin at the direction of the court in the grove in front of the Wil- Thos. E. Martin, H. P. Price, R. lotted this year is \$357.62 more Cherry, 1.50; Mrs. Roland Coburn, years. No costs were attached to the church recently held its big erson and Ben Andrews. Messrs. the special fund. 1.00; Mack Davis, 1.00; B. A. Dan- the judgment. iels, 1:00; Elmer Modin, 1.00; Pleading guilty of operating a President Joseph Griffin and a plant owners, served the group Marvin Jones, 1.25; G. C. Lilley, motor vehicle without a driver's number of committees are busily supper and a special safety pic- \$860.83; Robersonville, \$6,819.37; 1.00; Mrs. Betty Jackson, .50; Mrs. license and after his license had completing plans for the event. ture was shown. Ed Davenport, .25; Dan Fagan, been revoked, Milton Baines was The new band director, Clyde The awards were made at a 170.00; Hamilton, \$2,373.53; and 1.00; James Stalls, 1.00; Mrs. fined \$200 and directed to pay the Wade, of Roxboro and Reidsville, special supper meeting last night Oak City, \$2,268.77. Winston Holliday, .50.

Wreck Two Stills In This County

Raiding in the Bear Grass section Tuesday afternoon, ABC Of-

leries and poured out about 400 gallons of mash.

The plants, located about two miles apart, were equipped with oil drum stills.

Officers Cecil Bullock, Wiley Craft and Garland Bunting made the raids.

Young Man Cut In Farm

Accident In Bear Grass

Melvin Holliday, young Bear Grass farmer, was painfully cut on his left leg in a farm accident there late yesterday afternoon. ed to close the gash, it was said. past two weeks.

MOVED

The Martin County Tractor and Truck Company has moved from the Chas. H. Jenkins and Company building on Pearl Street to its new home on the truck route or by-pass. All operations are being directed from the new location.

During the course of the next few weeks, the management will direct activities in the parts department and when the task is completed, the Company will hold its formal opening, it was learn-

Judge Peele Has Thirty Cases In Recorder's Court

ed for months in an effort to lo- Fines Add Up To \$870.00 In Long Session Of Tri**bunal Last Monday**

Judge H. O. Peele called thirty afford ideal advantages for a bus cases in the Martin County Restation, the facilities there are corder's Court and during sesfar better than those available in sions lasting until well after 2:00 o'clock Monday afternoon impos-It could not be learned official- ed fines in the total amount of

The number of speeders apable site, that the Pearl Street parently is dwindling, the court station will be maintained on a records showing only eight were temporary basis. The street is to called to answer during the sesbe paved within the next two or sion. There have been as many B. G. Stewart, Williamston; C. F. called the police and Sheriff M. machine turned over two or three ous, business and civic circles Proceedings:

> was found guilty and drew ninety days on the roads.

Henry Horton Barber, charged to report an accident, was found not guilty. Pleading innocent, Archie Roe

Pleading guilty of an assault

with a deadly weapon and drunkenness, George Bond was fined \$25 and taxed with the costs.

Charged with non-support, W. children for the next two years.

cense, Preston Earl Tucker plead- may meet him. ed guilty and judgment was suspended upon the payment of the court costs.

and taxed with the costs for operating a motor vehicle without

her operator's license for a year. District 7: Pleading not guilty of operating a motor vehicle with improp-

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Attack Victim Plans To

Details of the accident could not plans to leave a local hospital and ning, Jesse B. Whitfield, Joseph The diary lists the following hel, fifteen pounds of pork and (In the next installment (6), the Savoy Cafe on Washington next Tuesday night from 8:00 be learned immediately, but the return to his home in Williams Wynne, John Scott, Hadley Co- items for Cotanch's family: For other items. farmer was trying out a new Township tomorrow. He is able burn, William E. Everett, Tho- wife, pair of shoes, \$1; four and John Baker's family was giv- first Martin County men to leave pie Goss was able to leave a local furnished by Billy Glover and stalk cutter and was struck on to sit up and walk around during mas D. Carson, Kenneth B. Whit- three-quarter pounds of bacon, en fifteen bushels of corn and home for war service. The list hospital for her home here yes- his band. the leg. He was treated in a local short intervals, his condition hav- field, \$10 each; Reuben Edmond- and a bushel of meal, all valued cash at the request of the com- cover several pages and shows the terday. hospital. Five stitches were need- ing improved much during the son, Kinchen Nelson, Jesse Win- at \$2.10. On June 8, the family pany commander.

In This County

Principals In Meeting Here This Week; All Teacher Positions Filled

leased by the office of the Martin sidered, it was explained. County Board of Education today. All teacher positions have been rapidly for the opening.

completion. Work on a new high Skewarkey and West End is about learned. school unit is going forward rapidly in Robersonville, and and an additional class room at the local high school. The Robersonville unit will not be ready just yet, and school will be continued in temporary quarters at

Meeting here this week, principals discussed their plans for opening the schools next Thursa few weeks ago, Mr. Haislip is with his two captors. improving rapidly. Until he is

Braswell, resigned at Farm Life; around. H. V. Parker, Jr., Bear Grass;

the Hamilton school, it was an-

and the doors will be opened to During the first public session,

Band Wednesday

Wave Band of Williamston High resentative of the Great American the Powell Bill for their streets, Leamon R. Mizzell, pleading School which always includes the Indemnity Company. guilty of operating a motor ve- members of the Band Parents At a meeting held in the packhicle without a driver's license, Club, the sponsoring organization, ing company plant Tuesday eve-Mr. and Mrs. Seth Davis, \$2.00; was sentenced to the roads for will be held on Wednesday after- nin, Marsh presented the awards Mrs. Mattie Davis, 1.00; Mrs. Dur- sixty days, the road term to be- noon of next week at 6:30 o'clock to Jasper Jones, Grover Lilley, county units. The \$17,706.33 al-1.00; Albert Martin, 1.00; Warren at any time within the next two liamston Christian Church where Price, R. Purvis, John B. Robpienie.

School Opening Route Here By October 15 Dies In Hospital

tioned, but it is expected that the coat new truck route, serving high- Sub let by the Hill Construction Funeral Will Be Conducted ways 17 and 64 around the town, Company to Dickerson and Conwill be open to unlimited use on pany, the road capping calls for or about the middle of October, a primer asphalt coat followed by according to estimates coming another to hold inch-sized rock. Plans are just about complete from the project location this Another application of liquid asfourteen colored schools in this much on the weather prevailing with tine rock, followed by a final Wayne, Indiana, hospital yester-

All but about two carloads of with sand asphalt.

filled, it was explained, and other for the base. The first primer as- be interrupted on portions of the along very well until his recent arrangements are being handled phalt was poured on that section road any great length of time, illness. of the road between Highway 64 and provisions have been made to The son of the late Joseph R. Two additional rooms for the and highway 17 late Tuesday and care for the traffic moving to and and Amanda White Harrison, he primary school here are nearing yesterday. The section between from the new warehouse, it was was born in Bear Grass Town-

work has been started on a shop Man Kidnaped In Painfull y Hurt the family to Poplar Point where he attended the local schools un-Norfolk Tuesday In By-Pass Wreck

Kidnaped in Norfolk late Tues-

in the schools here, will direct coupe. One whipped out a gun been hurt internally. and told him to drive. They di- Said to have been traveling at He volunteered for service in instructed him to drive them make the curve as he came off procurement for two years. ing earlier this week included, south. Without offering to rob or the river bridge. His Ford con- In early manhood he was mar-

Murrow, Everetts; George Culli- W. Holloman was notified. Work- times, coming to a stop on its whereever he went. ing with the town officers, the wheels,

public music teacher at Oak City. search lasting several hours.

September 2, at 1:30 o'clock p. m. Safety Awards Go To Drivers Here

Maintaining perfect safety re Lindsley Ice Company this week were awarded safety certificates The annual picnic for the Green and pins by Herman Marsh, rep- ty are receiving \$35,277.91 under

Russell Griffin and Geo. Peele.

is expected here this week-end to the Lindsley Company drivers, More than five million dollars Charged with operating a mo- and will be at the picnic where including W. D. Barnes, J. P. are being distributed from the tor vehicle without a driver's li- parents and friends of the band Hedspeth, W. J. Mathkins, J.H. fund.

drunk and disorderly and resist- in the county were announced the two men got out of the car the bridge, Bridgekeeper Hugh the more than 300 in Fort Wayne ing arrest, Charlie B. Andrews filled this morning. The science- and started a search that was ex- Spruill told Mrs. Spr coach position was filled at Oak tended miles out ca Highway 17 did not believe the car could make there yesterday afternoon. City by a Clinton young man, and and into sections off the main the curve. Brakes were heard Miss Marilyn Thomas of Fairfax, highway route. No trace of the squealing and trenches were dug Fort Wayne early today and will crop reporting board indicate. with drunken driving and failing South Carolina, was appointed two men was found during a quite a distance by the tires in reach here late Friday afternoon. the rock base for the new road. The body will lie in state at the date since July, 1950, when supports. Next Wednesday there'll be a Both men were thought to have Ward was thrown from the car, Biggs Funeral Home where the plies totaled 187,000,000 pounds. More farmers from a wider tercounty-wide meeting of teachers been between 28 and 31 years of landing about fifteen feet away last rites will be conducted Satstration club there, the Dardens Respass was found guilty of here. Next Thursday morning, the age. Both wore dark trousers and between the rails of the track urday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock of the recent years are patronizing the

> ly, but it will run into the several Surviving besides his widow hundreds of dollars.

Maintaining perfect safety records for one or more years in the Towns Get Street Howell of Poplar Point; and four of the employees of the Williamston Packing Company and the Money From State

The several towns in this coun- of Gold Point. the Powell Bill for their streets, according to unofficial information received here today.

Williamston is receiving just about half the allotment for the than was received last year from

Other town allotments: Jamesville, \$2,134.46; Everetts, Parmele, \$1,944.62; Hassell, \$1,

Here Saturday Afternoon For Chester Harrison

Chester Haywood Harrison, nafor opening the eight white and week. Completion dates depend phalt will be made and covered tive of this county, died in a Fort county on Thursday, September during the next few weeks, and, application of liquid asphalt. In day morning at 7:00 o'clock. He 2. according to information re- too, other factors are to be con- time, possibly one, two or three had been critically ill for three years, the road will be surfacted weeks. Undergoing a major operation nearly four years ago, rock have been placed on the road | Local or limited traffic will not he recovered and was getting

ship 56 years ago on May 22, 1896. Ten years later he moved with the family to Poplar Point where til he entered a Richmond busi-Apparently trying to open the Potomac Railroad in 1919 and latruck route now nearing comple- ter that year went with tthe S. S. day evening, Maury Gardner, tion around the town, ahead of Kregsee Company as a clerk in white man of the Virginia city, time, John F. Ward, young Wildation for a phenomenal rise in Supply of Peanuts on Hand was released two miles south of mington man suffered painful in- business. In 1924 he was made day. All principals were present here on Highway 17 about 1:00 juries when his car went out of manager of the company's store except Professor George Haislip o'clock yesterday morning fol- control and turned over on the in Trenton, N. J., and rose to be of Hamilton. Suffering an attack lowing a fast and exciting trip eastern end of the route shortly one of the firm's main buyers in before 11:00 o'clock Tuesday Fort Wayne where he had made Gardner halted for a stop light night. The victim, apparently suf- his home for the past five years. able to return, Mrs. Sarah Ed- in Norfolk and two young men fering no broken bones and few He also managed stores in Clevemondson Cherry, former teacher forced their way into his Ford or not cuts, was thought to have land, Portland, Maine and Woon-

rected him out of Norfolk and a rapid speed, Ward could not World War II and was in army

W. C. Gay, Jamesville; Milton hurt him, the two men got out vertible barely missed the bar- ried to Miss Ruby Barrett of Griffin who is succeeding A. H. of the car and told him to turn ricade across the new highway Philadelphia. He was a member route and struck a concrete post of the Fort Wayne Presbyterian Returning to Williamston, he just to the side of the road. The Church and was active in religi-

He was held in high esteem

principals will meet with their short sleeves. Neither one wore leading to the fertilizer plant. by the Rev. J. Don Skinner, local edible peanuts (equivalent to local market, and general satis-The victim was picked up by Presbyterian minister, assisted by a Biggs ambulance and removed the Rev. John L. Goff, pastor of stock), 15,000,000 pounds of roastto Brown's Community Hospital. the First Christian Church. In-No estimate on the property terment will be in the family pounds held as farmers' stock. damage could be had immediate- plot in Woodlawn Cemetery here.

are a daughter of South Bend, positions last year. Indiana; two sisters, Mrs. J. W. brothers, Messrs. Norman K. Harrison of Williamston, Herman and Raymond Harrison, both of Pop-

mer location in the Flat Iron mestic crushing. mer location in the Flat Iron mestic crushing.

building next to the Williamston Production of shelled edible of the business establishment. Hardware Company to new quarters. They are now occupying ed to 614,000,000 pounds, slightly place on several occasions recentthe building formerly occupied by more than were milled to this date ly, and while the operator, Leo Archie Perry Grocery, next to last year. Production of cleaned- Hooker, has cooperated in every Martin General Hospital.

expert training, they are pre- stock, both for domestic use and fic. Hundreds are said to congrepared to serve their customers with complete satisfaction.

Moving Bus Station Make Ready For Plan To Open New Truck Native Of County Tobacco Sales Pass No official date has been men- ready for the first liquid asphalt timed but it is availed that the coat. No official date has been men- ready for the first liquid asphalt timed but it is availed that the coat. No official date has been men- ready for the first liquid asphalt timed but it is availed that the coat.

PROJECT

The narrow bridge at Welch's Creek, a bottle neck for traffic between Jamesville and Plymouth, is to be widened, according to reports reaching here.

The project, located on the Martin-Washington boundary, is subject to contract next month, it was stated. The bridge will not be replaced, the specifications calling for its widening to conform to the recently improved highway between Williamston and Plymouth.

Market Prospects Rated Favorable

Is Smallest In Past Several Years

sured, current reports on the crop this season. condition and that with a low supply on hand points to a favorable season for the peanut farm- two and one-half million pounds er in this section. Recent rains of tobacco for an average of \$54.25 have opened the way for a good per hundred pounds, giving the quality crop of substantial yield, price figure this year an 85-cent farmers declare.

A report from Washington discusses the supply, as follows:

This country's peanut supply July, 1950, according to the Agripartment of Agriculture.

stock (uncleaned, unshelled) pea- and are now busy grading and nuts, preliminary reports to the preparing leaf for market. That is the lowest figure for this for next week, according to re-

187,000,000 pounds of farmers' ing stock peanuts, and 82,000,000

cent below those held in similar Tuesday when buyers are expect-

At the end of July, holdings of farmers' stock peanuts by the government or under government Start Action To loan (and which are included in the total stocks above) amounted to 30,000,000 pounds, compared lar Point, and Milton Harrison with 174,000,000 pounds a year earlier.

to the same date last year. These from the sheriff's office. figures include peanuts milled for No date for the moon setting

With the latest equipment and including unordered crushing encountered in handling the traf-

pearance of shelled peanuts, in- pleas by the management and cluding peanuts crushed for oil were disorderly. and meal, totaled 776,000,000 pounds, about 10 per cent higher Suffers Broken Leg than last season to date. Disan-

Average Price In First Eight Days In Excess Of \$55

One Of Largest Sales Of The Season On Floors This Morning

Although its sales are off to a slow start due to the late harvest season and the early opening this season, the Williamston Tobacco Market is setting a new price record day by day, according to official reports gained today.

Holding about the second largest sale of the season, the market yesterday sold 154,964 pounds for an official average of \$55.30 per hundred pounds. Up until this morning, the market had sold 919,966 pounds for slightly more than one-half million do'lars and an official average of \$55.10 per hundred pounds.

A report from the market today pointed to about the largest While production is not yet as- poundage placed on the floors

During the first eight days last per hundred pound advantage over the average for the corresponding period last year.

The harvest in this county is is at its lowest for this date since now reported ninety percent or more complete, several sections cultural Marketing Service, De- having completed the task in its

Capacity sales are in prospect

assurances that buvers would be there. Middle Belt tobacco mar-These total stocks are 33 per kets closed yesterday until next

Close Business

Rating as a dangerous nuisance, Farmers' stock peanuts milled Carolina Moon, a juke box joint during the 1953-54 season through between Robersonville and Par-July totaled 1,480 million pounds, mele on Highway 64, is being suban increase of 31 per cent over ject to padlock procedings, ac-Gift Shop Moved the 1,126 million pounds milled cording to information coming

The McClees Florist and Gift export sales as crushing stocks, has been established, but pro-Shop have moved from their for- as well as peanuts milled for do- cedings were instituted this week, looking toward a discontinuance

peanuts through July 31 amount- Officers have been called to the in-shell roasting stock peanuts, way possible, difficulty has been foreign export, has totaled 350,- gate there, blocking highway traf-000,000 pounds this season, com- fic and creating a dangerous nuisproduced to this date last year. | ance. Quite a few are said to have The apparent domestic disap- used profane language, ignored

Le decident Yasterday

nus, at 580,000,000 pounds, is Miss Veronia Baker suffered a running about the same as last

bad fracture of the right leg when she fell at her home on East Main Street vesterday afternoon. She kicked at a dog and stepped in a hole, causing her to lose her balance and fall in the yard. She is a patient in a local hospital.

Dance Next Tuesday At Club For the Teen-Agers

There will be a dance for all Critically attacked at the Lit- teen-agers in the Woman's Club

Refreshments will be served by amount of bounty paid each vol- She was badly cut on the fore- the parents. An admission fee of 25 and 40 cents will be charged.

David Andrews was fined \$50 Civil War Diary of Docton Warren Bagley

Pleading guilty of drunken dri- low ebb, apparently an appeal L. Crawford, P. W. Everett, Lle- 22, more fish were given the famving, Anna Laurie Nobles, young was made for more money, the welling Bowers, Wallace Man-ily along with more pork. Then allotted \$10 for the purchase of white woman, was fined \$100 and treasurer listing the following ning, and Ebenezer Edmundson, on July 12, 50 cents in cash was fifteen bushels of corn. taxed with the costs. She loses notes and amounts subscribed in \$5 each. (The subscription raised tendered along with more pork (Although Mr. Bagley operated

Jos. B. E. Andrews, Ervin Page (Even before the Volunteers and Wallace Andrews, \$100 each; left May 20, 1861, for Hatteras, the same period, received \$8.90 Hassell store). Dr. James L. Teel, \$200; R. B. the economic pinch was being worth of provisions. Smith, H. Gray and W. W. Tay- felt at home by dependents of James Wilkins' family receiv- accounts, but several of them ed peanuts and peanut butter are lor, \$50 each; John A. Page, Tho- the volunteers. From May 15 un- ed \$8.05 worth of food, includ- were those of Negro volunteers above last season. mas A. Andrews, Staton Everett, til September 11, the treasurer, ing \$1 in cash, in the same per- who went with the Volunteers to Return Home Tomorrow R. D. Matthews, Wm. A. Mat- according to Mr. Bagley's diary lod. thews, W. K. Nelson, Dennis records, paid for Joe Cotanch per | John Tiner's family was allot- that they dug trenches and engag-Suffering an attack about a Rawls, Joel Johnson and William order of Mr. Gibson, commission- ed \$10.70 in food, including five ed in other activities in support month ago, Mr. Chas. L. Daniel Jenkins, \$25 each; Willis Man-jer, \$15.15).

\$1,015.)

and more meal.

bushels of corn at 65 cents a bus- of the Confederates there.

berry, Henry A. Barnhill, Samuel was given fifty herring, nine The wife of Noah Wiggins spent unteer).

Simon Scott's family, during chases were made at the C. B.

No destinction is made in the

Peanuts reported used in maka large mercantile firm, the puring candy, salted peanuts, peanut butter and other products are up about two per cent from a year ago. Peanuts used in making salt-

vear.

Hatteras, later reports showing Victim Of Attack Leaves Hospital On Wednesday Mr. Bagley lists the names of the Street last Saturday night, Tem- until 11:00 p. m. Music will be

head and one arm.