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## Judge Peele Has Twenty-One Cases In Corry's Court

### Fines Add Up To \$695.00 During Short Session Monday Morning

Judge H. O. Peele and Solicitor Clarence Griffin handled twenty-one cases during a short session of the Martin County Recorder's Court last Monday morning. The docket included five speeding cases. Fines added up to \$695.

Proceedings:  
Charged with careless, reckless and drunken driving, John Carroll Williams, Jr., pleaded not guilty. He was adjudged guilty of drunken driving and the court fined him \$100, plus costs. He loses his driver's license for a year. Notice of appeal to the superior court was given, and \$250 bond was required.

Pleading guilty of operating a motor vehicle without a driver's license, Earl Taylor Mann was fined \$25, plus costs.

Wardell Hadnott was fined \$100 and taxed with the costs for drunken driving. He loses his operator's license for a year.

In the case charging James Stokes and Jasper Perry with an assault with a deadly weapon, Perry was adjudged not guilty, and Stokes was adjudged guilty of simple assault. Judgment was suspended upon the payment of the costs.

The case in which Robert B. Gault of Norfolk was charged with speeding 75 miles an hour, was not pressed with leave, the defendant begging the court's pardon for being shipped out with the U. S. fleet before he could be tried.

Charged with forcible trespass, Boss Alexander first pleaded guilty and then changed his plea. Adjudged guilty, he was sentenced to the roads for six months, the court suspending the road term upon the payment of the costs.

Pleading guilty of gambling, Jackson Mack Whitfield and Willie (Shorty) Gochas were taxed

Judgment was suspended upon the payment of the costs in the case in which Joseph Braswell was charged with careless and reckless driving.

Daniel O. Reich of Cherry Point 225 fine, plus costs, and surrender his driver's license for six months.

Pleading not guilty, James Dav-

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## In Agreement But Attack Followed

Everyone was said to have been in agreement, but yet a twelve-year-old lad was attacked and painfully hurt on a street corner here last Monday evening. The victim, Larry Mims, is being released today following treatment for a head concussion.

The lad was said to have been waiting on the corner for a ride to his home in West End when two colored boys came along. Mims or one of the other boys made a remark. Police, investigating the case, said Mims explained that one of the colored boys told him they did not want to go to school with you white and so, "And we don't want to go to school with you colored and so," officers quoted Mims as saying.

While the lads apparently were in agreement, possibly the titles used in addressing one another prompted the attack. Mims went to the hospital with a 4-stitch gash in his head.

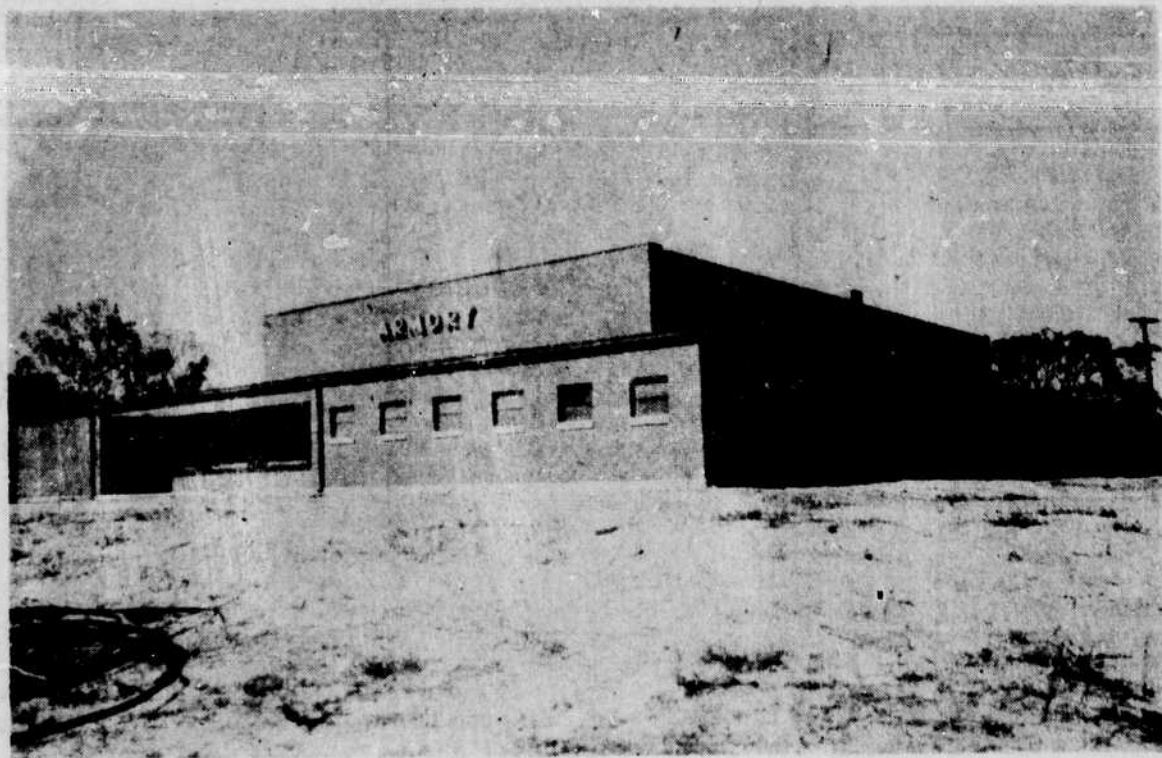
## FIRST MONDAY

Little or no new business has been placed on the agenda for next Monday when the Martin County Commissioners, Board of Education and Town Commissioners meet in their regular sessions, the clerks of the three boards said today.

The county board will draw a jury for the December court and handle routine business, Clerk J. Sam Getzinger said.

The county commissioners meet at 9:30 a. m., the education board at 10:00 a. m., and the town commissioners at 7:30 that evening.

## Dedicate \$100,000 Armory Here Tomorrow



Williamston's new \$100,000 National Guard Armory, home of Battery C, 150th AAA Battalion (Gun, 90MM), NC NG, will be dedicated tomorrow afternoon. The public is invited. Open house will be observed, beginning at 2:00 o'clock. There'll be a concert by the Williamston High School Band at 4:30 o'clock. General John H. Manning will deliver an address at 5:00. There will be a barbecue supper from 5:30 to 7:00, and a dance that night, beginning at 10:00 o'clock. Proceeds from the supper and dance will be used to beautify the grounds.

## Rotary Official Addresses Local Club On Tuesday

### Governor Egbert Peeler Of Raleigh Stresses "Good Living" In Talk

Making his annual visit to the local Rotary club last Tuesday, District Governor Egbert Peeler of Raleigh stressed "Good Living" in a timely talk to the group.

"We want to live right and get the best things out of life," the speaker said. "But what do we mean by getting ahead in life—money, prestige?" he asked, pointing out that too many live for tomorrow when we should be living today.

Boy Scouts tomorrow," Mr. Peeler said, and continued, "The high school boy wants to go to college to get away from his mean teacher and home. Is he happy when he gets there. After college he thinks to the future, including matrimony. But is he happy when he gets married. He wants a pay raise and children. He gets one, two, three or more children and several pay raises, but is he satisfied? The wife wants a rug on the floor and other things, but are they happy then?"

"In each area we are interested in something in the future. We work hard today, expecting tomorrow to be what we want."

The speaker declared that we must get "good living" out of what we do today. "We enjoy this moment think the next will be more important," he said and continued, "We keep grinding on, thinking tomorrow is going to be"

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## Makes Good Sale On Market Today

Delivering what was described as just about the best tobacco seen on the local market this year, Farmer John Cratt of Bear Grass Township made one of the best sales of the year this morning on the local floors.

The sale had not been figured by mid-morning, but the average will run well over 70 cents a pound for about 1,100 pounds.

Mr. Cratt grew 4.8 acres, and up until this morning he had sold more than \$5,000 worth of tobacco from the plot. The proceeds from the sale will likely boost the income to almost \$6,000.

The farmer said he planted the white gold variety.

## To Attend Farm-Home Electric Event Soon

Representing the Virginia Electric and Power Company, Messrs. E. T. Diggs, J. H. McBrayer, R. H. Goodman, A. L. Jameson and J. F. Wellons, and Mrs. Doris Leggett and Mrs. Martha Stillely leave during the week-end for Charlotte where they are to attend a 4-H farm and home electric congress.

## TOBACCO MARKET

Selling more than 75,000 pounds yesterday, the Williamston tobacco market continues to push on toward the thirteen million-pound mark, observers stating that the figure should be reached without too much trouble.

Up until this morning the market had sold 12,632,542 pounds for \$7,852,516, an average of \$55.83 per hundred pounds.

## Youth Club Lists Parent Directors

At a meeting of the Williams- ton Youth Club at the High School last week the following officers and directors were listed:

President, Mrs. J. C. Cooke; Vice President, Mrs. W. R. Glover; Secretary, Mrs. Victor Brown.

Miss Mary Elizabeth Britton is president of the club which was organized to sponsor youth activities of a recreational nature in the town.

## PEAK NEXT WEEK

Getting off to a good start this week and little affected by the light rain last night, the peanut harvest is expected to approach a peak next Tuesday or Wednesday, weather conditions permitting.

An estimated 25,000 or 30,000 bags have been handled by the market here so far this week, the prices ranging from around ten cents to 14.16 cents per pound. The average is holding to a point between twelve and thirteen cents a pound.

## Civil War Diary of Docton Warren Bagley

Installation 23

On the evenings of the 4th and 5th, October, 1861, the young gentlemen have a concert in the Masonic Lodge for and on account of "The Ladies Soldiers' Relief Society of Martin County," led by Captain Knight and Lieutenant Sitterson, which resulted in the collection of \$48.90, which I paid over to the president, Mrs. Knight.

On the morning of the 6th of October, 1861, I received a message from Mr. N. B. Fagan, 1st Lieutenant, saying his men were suffering for blankets, etc., and that sick soldiers had to lay upon the ground with but one blanket to cover, and asking me to see if aid could not be sent to them from the county.

I wrote to Mr. Bennett on the subject, learning that the ladies had a large collection at Hamilton.

On Monday, the 14th, Messrs. T. Jones, W. R. W. Sherrod, Baldy Staton, and Bryant Bennett met us here and reported the articles of blankets, quilts, comforts, sheets, drawers, etc., they had on hand at Hamilton for \$940; rosetts,

## To Formally Open \$100,000 Armory Friday Afternoon

### General John Hall Manning To Speak; Congressman Bonner To Attend

Friday afternoon at 4:30 the local National Guard unit will dedicate its new \$100,000 Armory. Major General John Hall Manning, the Adjutant General of the State of North Carolina, will deliver the dedicatory address.

The program calls for a concert by the Williamston High School band from 4:30 until 6:00 p. m. At 5:00 p. m., the Reverend John L. Goff of the First Christian Church, will pronounce the invocation. Captain Elbert S. Peele, Jr., Battery Commander of the local unit, will then welcome the guests after which Mayor Robert H. Coven of Williamston will make the response.

A short history of Battery C, 150th AAA Battalion (Gun, 90MM), NC NG will be given by Lt. Hugh G. Horton, Jr., followed by the dedicatory remarks of General Manning. The dedicatory prayer, to be given by the Reverend E. Gordon Conklin of the Memorial Baptist Church, will close the program.

Representatives of the 15th AAA Battalion and the 252nd AAA Group from Wilmington have indicated they will attend the dedication. There will be representatives of the town of Williamston and the County of Martin on the speaker's stand and it is hoped Congressman Herbert C. Bonner of Washington will be able to be here.

From 2:00 p. m., on throughout the afternoon the Guardsmen plan to hold open house and hope as many people as possible will come by to see their beautiful new home.

Immediately following the dedication there will be a barbecue supper which has been prepared

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## Fair Attracting Record-Breaking Attendance Here

### Exhibits and Displays Rated Best Ever Seen At Fair In This Area

The Martin County Fair this week is attracting record crowds, reliable estimates placing the attendance figure last night at 5,000 or more. And the exhibits and displays are attracting favorable comment from all.

Last night the Sunshine Boys packed 'em in. This evening, home talent is certain to attract another large crowd with Dick Carter as master of ceremonies. The Grand Ole Opry will attract another throng Friday night, with a big jamboree scheduled for Saturday night.

The exhibits while not extensive as had been planned, are possibly superior to any ever seen at a fair in this area.

Since Monday more exhibits have been added along with other commercial displays. Added features today center around the new car models.

Prize winning exhibits have not been announced, but they will be published within the next few days.

The North Carolina Department of Motor Vehicles has a realistic display, showing a victim of an auto-bicycle crash.

Advancing various themes, such as education in the atomic age, natural resources, farm products and manufacturing in the county, booths and displays have been attractively arranged by the following schools, clubs and organizations:

Williamston schools, Bear Grass school library, Everetts school, Jamesville elementary school, Williamston primary grades, Oak City school, Boy Scouts from several troops, Jamesville Future Farmers of America, Bear Grass Future Homemakers of America, Williamston FHA, the Veterans Training Program, Salsbury school, Jamesville Township school, Robersonville grade school, Jamesville Home-Industry School 4-H club, Everett 4-H

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## Safe Observance For Halloween

Williamston parents are urged to bring their youngsters and to encourage their teenagers to celebrate Halloween in a safe and sane manner at the Farmers Warehouse on Saturday night.

The Williamston Woman's Club is having this annual festival of fun to encourage the proper celebration of Halloween.

Young spooks, witcher and Halloween goblins can find a real outlet in their energies in the many activities which has been planned for them.

Plenty of surprises and lots of good food will make a happy evening for all from 6-9 on Saturday evening, October 30, at the Farmers Warehouse.

## APPROVED

New car models placed on display here today by the Roanoke Chevrolet and Chas. H. Jenkens and Company, are attracting much attention at the showrooms here today. And they are receiving a firm stamp of approval by the general public.

The cars are also to be placed on display at the county fair this afternoon, it was reported.

## Listless Election In Prospect In County

### NO OPPOSITION ON TUESDAY BALLOT TO COUNTY CANDIDATES



A. Corey, Jamesville man, was elected president of the Southern Albemarle Association at a meeting of the organization held in Belhaven yesterday. The association is made up of the counties of Dare, Tyrrell, Beaufort, Hyde and Martin.

## Few Contests On State Ballot In Tuesday Election

### Opposition Listed For U. S. Senator And Representative and a Few Others

While the Republicans and Democrats are locked in mortal combat in various parts of the country and even in some of the congressional districts in this State, Martin County voters are giving only casual attention to the State ballot, and comparatively few are expected to participate in the general election next Tuesday.

There are only five districts and seats in the race for twenty-two offices, most of the posts being centered in the judiciary.

In the district contest, W. T. Love, Republican, is contesting the office now held by Congressman Herbert C. Bonner. Love will get a few votes in this county.

Possibly the race for the Unit-

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## Native Of County Dies In Maryland

Mrs. Lisha Ballard Wheatley, a native of this county died late Monday afternoon in Hebron, Maryland, the victim of a heart attack. Employed in the offices of a branch of the Atlas Plywood Corporation, she suffered the attack and died before she could be moved to a hospital.

She was born in Griffins Township, the daughter of the late Byrd and Hattie Manning Ballard. She was first married to Richard Bassett and had made her home in Maryland for the past eighteen or nineteen years. Her second marriage was to Atlas Wheatley, also of Maryland.

Surviving besides her husband are four children, Danny, Bettie, Willard and Benny Bassett, all of Hebron; two sisters, Mrs. John Dickerson of Oklahoma City, and Mrs. Mary Sharpe of Cambridge, Maryland; and one half-brother, Dalton Brown, of Robersonville.

The funeral service will be conducted Friday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock in the Smith Funeral Chapel in Sharptown, Md., and interment will be in Galetown, Maryland.

Mrs. Eula Biggs, Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Biggs, Mrs. Sallie Mobley, Mrs. Shirley Ward and Mr. Dalton Brown are leaving today to attend the funeral tomorrow.

## Drunk Subdued At The Carnival Here This Week

No report was released by officers, but it was learned that carnival attendants devised a way of their own for taking care of drunks here this week.

A rather boisterous fellow was subdued, tied securely and rolled under the warehouse to sober up. As far as it could be learned he was not hurt or robbed.

## Proposed Changes In Constitution Up To The People

### Five Amendments Before The Voters In Election On November 2nd

North Carolinians will vote November 2 on five proposed amendments to the State Constitution.

The first one would authorize the General Assembly to provide for recalling retired supreme court justices to fill temporary vacancies caused by illness or other emergencies.

The second would authorize the General Assembly to create a board of paroles and confer upon it the authority to grant, revoke and terminate paroles which is now exercised by the Governor.

The third would limit to one, the number of State Senators from any one county.

The fourth would reduce from four months to 30 days, the time a voter must reside in a precinct before becoming eligible to vote.

The fifth would permit the Governor, in filling a vacancy in the executive or judicial departments to appoint a person to serve the balance of the unexpired term if that term is to expire on the first day of January after the next general election.

Under existing statutes retired supreme court justices become emergency superior court justices and may be called on to hold terms of superior court. There is no existing authority to recall them for duty on the supreme court.

The amendment creating a parole board would terminate the Governor's power of granting, terminating and revoking paroles after July 1, 1955.

Under present laws, it is permissible for one county to have two or more senators. The effect of the proposed amendment would be to prevent any one county from having more than one senator in the General Assembly at any given time, whether the county alone composes a senatorial district or whether it is combined with other counties in such a district.

In making appointments according to existing statute, the governor's appointee to fill a vacancy can hold office under the appointment only until the next regular election. At this next regular election, any person seeking the office in question must run for election for the period of time between the election and the end of the term to which the person vacating the office was originally elected, and must also run for a regular term to commence at the end of that short term.

## Grass Fire Goes Out Of Control

Several homes and outbuildings were threatened shortly after 3:00 o'clock yesterday afternoon when a grass fire went out of control on West Main Street between Brown's Community Hospital and the railroad trestle.

Said to have started from a trash pile, the fire was burning rapidly along the railroad right-of-way in both directions. Called to the scene, firemen were able to cut off the fire on the west with small hose lines, but a large and long hose line had to be connected with the town water system to check the fire at the eastern end.

More than an hour was spent bringing the fire under control and returning the equipment to the station.

## VOTING HOURS

The polls for the general election next Tuesday will be open in thirteen precincts in this county from 6:30 a. m., until 6:30 p. m.

Even though there is no opposition expressed to the county ticket, Martin County voters are being urged to vote in numbers to offset opposition to the ticket in the First Congressional District and also in the State.

The Enterprise will not post the returns, but it has been asked to canvass the returns for the press associations and the State press. Poll holders are asked to telephone in the returns.