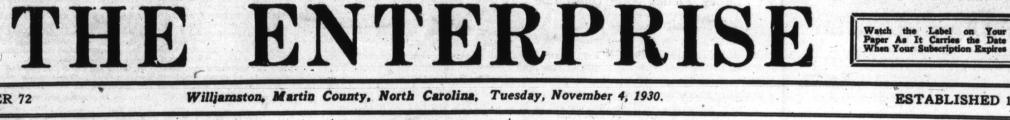
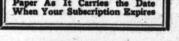
Willjamston, Martin County, North Carolina, Tuesday, November 4, 1930.

**TEACHERS HOLD** 

A SECOND MEET





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#### Few Voting At Polls In STATE SHOWS LARGE GROWTH IN POPULATION

Adv-rtisers Will Find Our Col-ums a Latchkey to Over Sixteen Hundred Martin County Homes

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An Increase of 611,153, Or 23.9 Per Cent Over 1920 **Population Count** 

3,170,276 IN THIS STATE Smallest Incorporaetd Place In The State Is Dellview With Only

Ten Inhabitants

Final population figures for North Carolina have just been issued by the Census Bureau in bulletin form. The total population of the State on April 1, 1930, was 3,170,276, representing an increasing of 611,153, or 23.9 per cent, over the population in 1920. This is by far the largest numerical increase that North Carolina has ever shown in any census period, and the rate of increase is greater than that in any pre vious census period, with the one exception of the decade 1870 to 1880. North Carolina was one of the thirteen original states, and at the census of \$68,000 COUNTY 1790 ranked as third in the number of inhabitants, with a population of 393,-751. Since that time the State has shown a consistent population growth, first as an agricultural state and more recently as the leading indusrial state of the South. The total land area of North Carolina is 48,740 square miles and in 1930 the average number of in habitants per square mile was 65.0, as compared with 52.5 in 1920.

There are 100 counties in North Carolina, of which 95 incrased in population between 1920 and 1930 and only 5 show decreases. The most rapidly growing county in the State is

Guilford, which includes the cities of Approximately \$68,000 of the \$301, Greensboro and High Point. Guil- 000 tax levy in this county was collect- 429. The number of cars was not taford County showed an increase of ed during the latter part of October, bulated, but it is believed that for 67.8 per cent between 1920 and 1930. it was learnest from the collector's every milk cow in the county there are ersonville and this place, a second Other counties in the State with a office here yestrday. A few days ago, three automobiles. rate of increase of more than 50 per Sheriff Roebuck estimated that the cent, were - Durham, Mecklenburg, collections would reach the \$75,000 unfavorable here, it is understood that Buncombe Gaston and Cleveland. The mark, but one or two big tax payers many of the other counties in Eastern most populous county in the State failed to effect settlement before yes- North Carolina have as high as four is Guilford, with 133,010 inhabitants. terday and the goal set up by the col-Mecklenburg is second and Forsyth, lector was missed by \$7,000.

third. The most densely popluated In actual cash, the collector received county in the State is Forsyth, with only \$67,244.15, approximately \$679.23 listed only 52 head of the animals. The Following a few announcements, the 287.8 inhabitants to the square mile. being retained by the tax payers as a The most sparely settled county is one per cent discount. As far as it There were 52 goats listed for taxation, Tyrreff, with 13.2 persons to the square could be learned today, the total dis-32 by white owners and 20 by colored count allowed this year, with the ad-

There are 21 cities and towns in vantage resting in favor of the month

tion of 10,000 or more in 1930. Several of these cities have shown very ra-pid growth during the population rank of these cities number of the size of the discount pid growth during the population rank of these cities number of the size of the discount pid growth during the population rank of these cities number of the size of the discount pid growth during the population rank of these cities number of the size of the discount pid growth during the population rank of these cities number of the size of the discount pid growth during the population rank of these cities number of the size of the discount pid growth during the population rank of these cities number of the size of the discount pid growth during the population rank of these cities number of the size of the discount pid growth during the population rank of these cities number of the size of the discount pid growth during the population rank of these cities number of the size of the discount pid growth during the population rank of these cities number of the size of the discount pid growth during the population rank of these cities number of the size of the discount of the discount of the size of the discount of the size of the discount of the discount of in quite different from that of 10 or 20 Commenting on the collections, white owners and 16 by color-lected to avoid a conflict with Thanks-years ago, Charlotte is now the largest Sheriff Roebuck stated that the owners ed owners. Apparently the ole giving holidays. city in the State, with a population of or personal property only had made 82,675, representing an increase of 36, but very few visits to the courthouse interview of property. The 337, or 78.4 per cent. Winston-Salem, to square their accounts. The large 59 dogs listed by white owners were the largest city in the State in 1920, is property owners and practically all valued at \$1,336 while these owned by now the second city in the State, with the corporations have paid their taxes, colored people were valued at \$118, 75,274 inhabitants. Greensboro has and quite a few of the small property the small sum indicating an entirely difadvanced from seventh to third place owners came in for the one per cent in the past 10 years, with in ancrease discount allowed by law.

crease of 139.6 per cent, has advanced count will continue throughout this TOWN OFFICIALS from sixth to fourth place. Asheville month, collections being made on and has dropped from fourth to fifth place, after December at par.

in spite of an increase of 76.1 per cent. Approximately \$6,460 of the town't The next three cities in the order of 1930 tax levy were paid into the treas- Owners Propose Opening their population are Raleigh, hte capi-ury during the month of October, it tal, High Point, and Wilmington. was learned from Commissioner

That a comparatively small at 12:30, the poll holders estimating that the vote would be around 350 by closing time. vote would be cast in this county today was indicated in several Bear Grass. reported 47 votes reports from various precincts at 12:30 and Cross Roads only 36. Robersonville, with no definite figures, reported (that )the vote thruoghout the county. With one exception, Robersonville, the vote

votes at that time.

way below past records.

of One Percent

Williamston's 1930 Levy Has

Been Collected So far

was progressing very well there. was described at 12:30 today as being very light; some of the pre-Hamilton reported very few voting and the election was said to cincts reporting as few as 36 be slow in Goose Nest. However, it was the belief that the voting would be greatly increased as the afternoon passed,

Martin County Today

but even then the vote will be part, at least. Williamston reported 144 voted

Returns late this evening and tonight will be slow coming in, but it is believed that the result in the Senatorial race will be available comparatively early, in **Milch Cow And Automobile** 

> For Every Dollar Invested In Milch Cows There Are 12 for Autos

TAXES OF 1930 LEVY ARE PAID Startling figures were revealed in a tabulation of the values of various pro-Discount Drops from One Per Cent to One-Half \$679.23 FOR DISCOUNTS

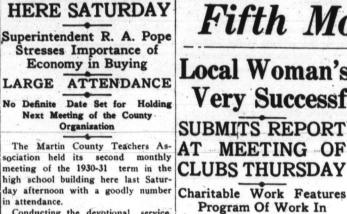
Approximately One-Fifth of Town which include scrub stock mainly, credit is to be forwarded to Raleigh. The 611 cows were valued at \$25,185 or around \$41 per head as compared

While the ration is considered very unfavorable here, it is understood that automobile to every cow. Sheep raising comes in for a very

total valuation for the 52 was \$92. assembly dismissed, the teachers re-There were 52 goats listed for taxation, pairing to the various rooms for class owners. The valuation of the 52 goats was placed at \$79.

HOLD MEETING

Of New Street In New Town Section



Past Year

According to Present Plans

Ending the fiscal year last Thurs-

"There are fourteen paid subscrib-

ers to 'The Bulletin.'

Better Homes Week.

The club continues to serve the expected by tomorrow.

Conducting the devotional service. Rev. Dwight A. Petty, of the local Methodist Church, stated that the TO CONSTRUCT POOL work of the school and church overlap to a certain extent, that the best Will Begin Work on the Swimming Valuations In Martin County workers in one are the best workers Pool, Near Courthouse Shortly, in the other. He read from the 13th chapter of Corinthians and offered a

brief prayer in opening the session. Superintendent R. A. Pope, ad-

Superintendent K. A. rope, au day, the Williamston Woman's Club The ninth annual Roanowe fait day, the Williamston Woman's Club The ninth annual Roanowe fait day, the Williamston Woman's Club opened here this morning with a importance of economy in school pured did work during the period. The re- comparatively small attendance, a curing houses in various parts of the county, that the estimated yield handtion in executing routine duties hav-tion in executing routine duties hav-tice the meeting of feder-threatening weather this morning tabulation of the values of various pro-perties in this county yesterday in the ing to do with preparation of con-ation clubs of the Fifteenth District limiting the crowds to very small around 20,000 bushels. perties in this county yesterday in the mats and schedules. In conducting ation clubs of the Fifteenth District limiting the crowds to very small around 20,000 bushels. there are 12 dollars invested in autoofficers, follows: mobiles, the report shows, and it is not a pecuniary basis for it. He also believed that the given valuation of pointed out that six classes, each of the autos commands a much lower 90 minutes duration, would be necesrating than the values given the cows sary in reading circle work if proper mittees.

After debating the question as to where future meetings are to be held, with an automobile valuation of \$304,- the group voted to continue the sessions here, two motions, one having gram for every other meeting. the meetings to alternate between Rob proposing the holding of meetings in the various schools, having been voted down.

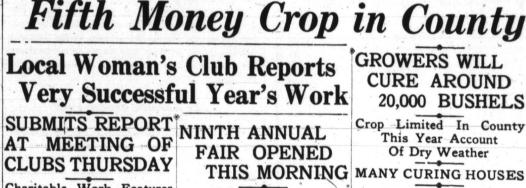
Considering a holiday for the schools at the fair here this week, the various occasions. About one month management today. various schools were instructed that a day missed would have to be made up, that a holiday could be considerof money was realized. work.

No definite date has been set for the next meeting, according to inbeen paid last year. This we hope to automobile races will be held. pay before the New Year.



Few Matters of Importance And Commissioners planted on two sides of the lot, also the state and put in, during his term, Finish Work Early

of the kitchen door. This was made is displaying one table built of 16,000 Practically all the people or their possible by our junior members. We pieces of hand-carved wood. Another representatives, appearing before the regret to say that at present we have table, in which there are 79 varieties county Board of Commissioners in no Junior Department. regular sessions here yesterday, asked. "Our local school has been without ferent pieces, is on display. He has



Sweet Potato Promises to be

To Limit the Opening

Attendance Here

Allen On Display at Fair

Here This Week

Threatening Weather Said 20,000 Craters Are Used by Martin Farmers In Handling Portion Of This Year's Crop

The importance of and the possible SPLENDID FREE ACTS development of the sweet potato in Martin county are well pointed out in County Agent T. B. Brandon's re-Unique Carving Exhibit By Sidna port to hte county board of commissioners in regular session here yesterday. In the report for the month of The ninth annual Roanoke fair October, Mr. Brandon stated that mound here this morning with a Martin County has thirty-five potato

led in these barns this year will be

fficers, follows: "The Williamston Woman's Club this morning, much of it had to be den states that it is possible that this inducts its work through the efforts put up at noon today, and it will be county will become a real sweet potaof three deparments, and ten com- late today or tomorrow before the to-growing county, adding another auting allother "With a membership of 68, our stood. The number of exhibits is any likelyhood that the county will

average attendance at regular meet- limited, the arrangements for the fair flood the market as the potatoes ings is only about twenty-five. These being made late in the season for grown here sell readily on the northern egular meetings are held monthty in counst exhibitors to compete for markets, Mr. Brandon added.

the club rooms, with a prepared pro- prizes. However, exhibitors are in- To handle the potatoes in curing creasing in number and a fair show is barns, the agent ordered for the 35 farmers approximately 20,000 crates, Kiwanis luncheons, sponsors dances Friday, the local scholos will have the deliveries being practically com and card parties at the club rooms— a holiday, the children being the plete at this time.

all for the purpose of making money. guests of the fair association that day The condition of the crop this sea-The club rooms are often rented for according to a statement made by the son was not advanced in his October report, but it was stated a few days ago ago, the club presented a play, 'Oh, ! According to information coming that the yield would be limited on ac-Doctor," from which a small amount direct from the grounds at noon today count of the dry weather during the monthly in the club roms, with a a splendid program of free acts has growing season.

been booked for showing twice daily During past years, the sweet potato "All dues have been paid, State in front of the grandstand. Several of has been grown principally in this and District. We were unable to have the acts played the North Carolina county for home use. Recently, howrepresentative at the State Conven- and Virginia State fairs, it was stat- ever, individual carlot shipments have tion last May, so could not make any ed. The fireworks display, costing been made to West Virginia and pledge for the Sallie Southall Cotton several hundred dollars; will feature northern markets. Several carloads Loan Fund, but renewed our pledge the night program throughout the will be shipped later on this year, ac-

twenty-five cents per capita having and night except Thursday when the ferences, received 158 phone and 168 letters. He visited 72 farms and traveled 1,257 miles during the period on ing things at the fair is the display of official duties. Two hundred and ninety-two hogs were treated during the month, the report also stated.

## **TO HOLD FAIR** AT EVERETTS

Second Community Fair Is Sponsored by Parent-**Teacher Association** 

The Everetts Community Fair. sponsored by the parent-teacher association of that place, will be held in the school building there next Tues-day, November 11. Preparations for

- Sponsored by an unusually active

parent-teacher association the fair has

several speakers of note appearing on the program. B. Troy Ferguson, dis-

trict agent of agriculture, Raleigh, will

address the body Tuesday afternoon at

cultural and economic conditions in

this particular section, the speakers will

no doubt, have many valuable things



Seven places in the State, of which the Green's office yesterday. The collec largest is Fayetteville, first attained tions, to date, represent about onea population of 10,000 between 1920 and fifth of the entire levy, and are con-1930

The list of incorporated places in made in past years. cities, towns or villages. The popula- Sixty-five dollars and twenty-five set of fish and the property of the popular of the set of the property of the popular between the set of the popular between the set of the popular between cities, towns or villages. The popula-tion of 38 of these places is shown separately for the first time in this bul-letin. Of these 38 places, most of which letin. Of these 38 places, most of which letin. Of these 1020 and the period, it was stated. Very letin. Of these 1020 and the period, it was stated. Very and other properties from the railroad on Smithwick Street to Hatton Street. In Smithwick Street to Hatton Street. It does a street the properties from the railroad on Smithwick Street to Hatton Street. It does a street the properties from the railroad on Smithwick Street to Hatton Street. It does a street the properties from the railroad on Smithwick Street to Hatton Street. were incorporated between 1920 and terday and this morning, the discount Bills were approved and matters of 1930, the largest is Spindale, in Ru- dropping to one-half of one per cent therford County, with a population of Saturday night.

3,066. The smallest incorporated place in North Carolina is Dellview, with 10 inhabitants.

FEW MARRIAGE LICENSES SOLD

### Number Drops from 27 In October, 1927 to Eight **During Past Month**

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From 27 in the month of October. 1927, the number of marriage licenses issued in this county has gradually de- passed a few-licks. creased until last month J. Sam Getsinger issued only eight, five to white colored populace, for, with two or three exceptions negro marriages have outnumbered by far the white ones. There were nine licenses issued in September by th rgister here and three to colored couples. The sale September by th rgister here, a review

fifth of the entire levy, and are con-sidered good as compared with those heard a varied program of matters, the The commissioners con-

minor importance were discussed. Going before the board, resident fish dealers directed a complaint against buyer of the timber. Football Game Here Ends |foreign dealers coming in here at more

disability. ing an unfair competition. Sam Faulk, The Beaufort-Williamston football a dealer here for years, pointed out

game here last Friday afternoon was that the foreign sellers entering the reated as a secondary measure, when market here were similar to the travel-

the contest to a close. Both teams had service. When questioned as to the battled almost on an even basis with two classes of dealers, it was pointed E. Warren and Mr. R. A. Pope Mrs. last winter. the edge favoring the locals until the out that there was no marked dif- Floyd Harrison, was admited to the last quarter when the locals charged ference, that the foreign dealers pick-

the visitors with unfair tactics and ed bargains, said to be unreliable at times, and sold their fish about a cent

According to reports, Griffin, local per pound cheaper, that the intruders man was tackled and had his head maintained no all-time service, but entwisted after the whistle sounded. One tered the trade during the most favor of licenses reflects "hard times" in Cu-pid's realm, and especially among the

Young People To Conduct a several hour distribution.

for aid, the board in most of the cases a parent-teacher association for two refused \$7,000 for the table. granting small allowances to those years, and realizing the great need Holding their regular meeting last dependent upon the county for the for such an organization, the club recently sponsored the organization of The commissioners completed their one.

"The most worthy work done by noon as only a few cases of major the club was conducted through the

meeting of the officials of the various was granted a relief order on \$400.00, churches in town, it was decided to 1930 taxes, for timber sold. The tax request the club to take charge of all was changed to Major Loomis Co., the charitable cases in the county worthy of help. Whenever a case was

Simon Whitaker, was relieved from In Quarrel Last Friday or less regular intervals and estabilsh- payment of poll tax due to physical gation was made and aid was given

Mrs. E. L. Taylor, was granted tax relief on \$360.00, for timber sold. The monthly allowance of Emma the players stopped play to take part ing merchant, here today and gone Williams and White Slade were in-in a free for all, fight that brought tomorrow, offering no year-around creased to \$5.00.

Upon recommendation of Dr. W. 90 and 100 cases aided in this work

At the last regular meeting, the county home. members voted to build a swimming Warren Barber, of Jamesville Townpool right away on the lot owned by ship was relieved from the payment the club; so this is the undertaking of poll tax due to physical disability before us at present. The town has

about completed the construction of the street which leads to our lot, so Zan Taylor Released Under \$1,000 Bond Last Saturday we hope work will soon be under of calls for the grading service is in-

way on the pool. Charged with an assault upon Lin Willias with the intent to kill him, casions the club has experienced was made from wagon or truck, prohibiting the foreign dealers to establish him-self at certain parts of the town for a several hour distribution. Zan Taylor was releated from the lo-the foreign dealers to establish him-bond, Williams physicians stating that he was out of imediate danger as a the home demonstration clubs of the September by in rigister nere, a review of the books shows. Licenses issued last month: White Lester Brown-Fannie Everett, of Martin county; Earl Whitaker-Corthena Ingalss, of Pitt county; John Taylor-Tempie Rawls, both of Martin Church will conduct the program in Taylor-Tempie Rawls, both of Martin Church will conduct the program in the assets of the considering opening a thorough-

CHANGE MADE IN the fair have been made complete and

P. D. May Peanut Grader a very interesting program this year. Here During Illness of O. N. Henley

Mr. P. D. May, of LaGrange, yesterday was located here to continue four o'clock and Senator W. H. S. the government grading of peanuts in Burgwyn, of Woodland, will speak that the place of Mr. O. N. Henley who night at 7:30. Interested in the agrireported to this department, an investi was forced to give up the work temporarily by an appendix operation. in all cases deemed necessary by the Mr. May has been in the governcommittee. With donations from the ment grading for a number of years to say to the fair visitors. No admisvarious churches, individuals and the and has had much experience in pea- sion charge will be made, and a corclub, \$500.00 were spent in this work nut grading on the farms of Virginia. He can be reached through County to attend the fair and hear these two Agent Tom Brandon or at the home able speakers.

While the grading work was slightly delayed on account of Mr. Henley's illness, Mr. May is making a hurried premium list and program have been study of the territory and is planning prepared and distributed by the ofto carry on an extensive work during the peanut season. Although the season is just underway at this time, it was learned yesterday that the number

creasing daily, many of the growers using the service last year calling for it again this year.

# No White Marriage In

usued to white applicants in Chowan a short time ago by the Bureau of Vi county during the month of October, tal Statistics of the North Carolina Register of Deeds Maurice L. Bunch State Board of Health. The total for Register of Deeds Maurice L. Bunch has announced. Five permits were is-sued during the month, but they were all secured by Negro applicants. In September, there were only four licenses issued from the office of the deaths from other forms of the disease. Taylor-Tempie Rawis, both of Martin county: and Staton Davenport-Mrs. Choe Beach, both of this county. Colored Chas. Veale-Wille Askew, of Bertie; Frank Leathers-Lenora Modica, both of Martin county; Clyde Pittman-Henrietta Best, both of this county.

dial invitation is extended the public of Mrs. H. B. York, on Simmons Ave.| The parent-teacher association held its first fair last year, and the under taking proved highly successful. A ficials, and may exhibits are expected. In the evening the parent-teacher

group will serve supper, and a substantial patronage is forecasted.

Slight Increase In T. B. Deaths In This State

A slight increase in the total number of deaths from tuberculosis in North

Chowan Last Month Carolina was shown last year, as com-Not a single marriage license was 1928, according to statistics announced

"One of the most interesting oc-



ot wood and more than 75,000 dif-

Doubtless one of the most interest

cabinet are work of Sidna Allen, who

Our club presented the film 'What is is remembered as one of those who

Happening to the Highways of North was in the Hillsville tragedy in which

Carolina' at the local thearte during a judge and several officers were kill-

Better Homes Week. The grounds around our club quar-penitentiary and while there he work-

ters have been filled in and a hedge ed the regular eight hours per day for

a rose trellis has been built in front seven and one-half years carving. He