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LIST IN HANDS OF SPECIAL ACENT

S. H. Grimes To Collect Personal Property Tax Unpaid Since 1929

S. Harcum Grimes, former deputy heriff, has been appointed collector of the county "insolvent" tax list with instructions to collect all outstanding personal property and poll tax accounts for the years 1929, 1930, and

Approximately \$8,000 remain unpaid for the period, representing accounts averaging about \$3. The collector is now figuring the amounts unpaid, and estimates that \$1,000 in 1929, \$2,500 in 1930 and \$4,500 in 1931 are due the

Adverse crop and price conditions were considered during those years, and very little personal property was seized for payment of delinquent personal property taxes. The authorities are of the opinion that many of the accounts can be collected at this time, and Mr. Grimes has been instructed to handle them. He will probably start calling on the personal property owners who have failed to pay their taxes some time next week.

Those citizens owning both personal and real property will not be vis-

A large amount of the uncollected taxes represents poll taxes unpaid by

Mr. Joe Roebuck is now connected with the sheriff's office while Mr. Grimes gives his full time to the collection of the old tax accounts.

WOMANS CLUB **HOLDS MEETING**

Principal D. N. Hix Makes Address on School Work To Club Members

The regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Club was held in the club room yesterday afternoon, when Procal schools, addressed the members for the best farm exhibits to be awarding the schools. Reports of the offi- be held here during the week of Occers and several committees were sub- tober 9, promises to be one of the mitted to the body.

greatest problem facing education was the successful operation of the schools nounced today.

Chambliss, secretary-manager, announced today.

millions of homes and has completely changed the economic outlook. on the limited funds appropriated by On leave of absence from the Plant-the last legislature. The success of ers' National Bank and Trust Co., of terest in school affairs.

Scholarship was pointed out as one be offered by some organization to is an attractive one. he warned. Public school music is is going on in our State, and we asneeded in the schools, and literary socipal concluding in asking the club members to take an active interest in the educational programs.

Prospects Point To Big

C. W. Jacks, manager of the fair and for several years in charge of the Max Lindemann's World of Mirth Roanoke Poultry Show here, stated Shows, an enlarged combination of the point to one of the most successful and a part of the Johnny J. Jones fairs ever held in this section of the Shows, as the big attractions. One of the largest midways traveling south this year has been booked, and the free acts are the best in years, Mr. Jacks said.

On Thursday and Friday, October 19 and 20, nationally known auto drivers will race. Already exhibits have been arranged for, and the manager

A. B. Rogers Firm Holding late Harry Houdini.

and Manning's Grocery, is closing out committee from the audience will inbargain prices, and will turn the keys matter how well he is nailed in, or over to the owners next Monday, it the box roped and chained.

furnishing stores in Ebzabeth City leges through the South who are loud and Edenton, plans to occupy the build in their praise, both as to the man's ing now housing the Rogers firm, ability and the large crowds he drew. will be used for the purchase of ath-

'INSOLVENT' TAX Red Cross Drive Nets \$182 In Cash, Food and Clothing BY EYE TROUBLE

ly valued at \$140.75 were collectin the town and com week for storm victims in several near-by counties, it was learned from Mrs. A. R. Dunning, chairman of the Martin County Red Cross chapter, here yesterday. In addition to the food and clothing \$41 was raised for distribution ahong the needy in the storm-

While the goods and cash, amounting to \$181.75, have already

been forwarded to the needy cles are still being received by local Red Cross workers. A second shipment of clothing and food will probably be made week after next. A quantity of food and clothing has been collected in the local schools, and that will be included in the next shipment.

Much of the cash, and many of the clothing articles were collected by special workers canvassing

NRA Cooperates in **Business Speed-Up**

year are now under way in this county, Property Owner W. A. Fleming, of Hamilton Township, being the first individual to pay his 1933 taxes in the county. Several corporations have already paid their accounts, and thousands will flow into the county coffers from all sources during the next few days.

The accountant's office is preparing several hundred receipts daily, and the collector's office is placing several hundred hundred of the approximately 7,000 notices of taxes due in the mails daily.

PREPARING FOR **BIG STATE FAIR**

\$10,000 in Permiums To Be Awarded for Farm Exhibits

Raleigh .-- With \$10,000 in premiums in connection with problems confront ed to farmers, the 1933 State Fair to nitted to the body.

| largest October events North Caro- velopes of those who toil. All this linians have ever seen, Norman Y. has speeled tremendous happiness for

event long to be remembered.

will be able to get a complete picture of what is going on in North Carolina, objects will be attained. agriculturally as well as industrially," Mr. Chambliss said.

Magician at High School

Lippincott, well-known mystery entertainer, will appear at the high go higher. school auditorium here, sponsored by

was built by the Williamston. Suprefurnishing have been put off from needed room supplies.

The A. B. Rogers mercantile firm, ply Company and is now on display month to month. Members of the A fair-sized crowd turned out for a concepted work throughout this located next to the Proctor Shoppe in front of the Davis Pharmacy. A household have allowed their ward- the event, a most unusual one in this Diocese for Spiritul Recovery. Everyits stock today and tomorrow at great spect the box and renail it before the of factories and business houses, equip from out of town, enjoyed the play. sacrifices. Forced to move, the firm magician is nailed in. He promises ment has een allowed to run down is offering its entire stock at record to escape in less than one minute no and a general program of replenish. Milton Lilley's Car Stolen

Lippincott shows many recommenm Ganderson, operator of gents' dations from leading schools and colding to present arrangements, The school's share of the proceeds

START COLLECTING "BUY NOW DRIVE **COMMITTEE HERE**

Campaign to Get Underway Throughout Country Next Week

America is ready to swing into another great movement to combat the forces of unemployment, and for the next twelve weeks a nation wide program will be under way to speed up the momentum of the business mathine. Just how these far-flung plans will be carried out was described today by W. C. Manning, chairman of the NRA committee here

"This project quite naturally follows the Blue Eagle campaign." he said. placing more than 90 per cent of the business of the country under the Former Martin Man Badly ployed and millions of dollars have been added to the weekly pay en-

"But it is to be remembered that eration on the outside as handled by the parent-teacher associations, the school man explained. Parents were the parent-teacher associations, the ully for many years, is enthused over the blue Eagle to continue to urged to keep in close contact with the teachers and show an active integration. The teachers and show an active integration on the outside as handled by erated the Rocky Mount Fair succession on the outside as handled by increased up frecovering. Other parties in the action with the course of the floors, the average was around 13 build a personal property and the court cost and \$5 a month to make the continue to make the coming fair and the truck. Details in connection with the cause of the wreck of the damage that his loan will be cleared up.

Mr. Mann commended the efforts of the doors, the average was around 13 build a personal property and the court cost and \$5 a month to make the court cost and \$5 a month to make the court cost and \$5 a month to make the court cost and \$5 a month to make the court cost and \$5 a month to make the court cost and \$5 a month to make the court cost and \$5 a month to make the court cost and \$5 a month to make the court cost and \$5 a month to make the court cost and \$5 a month to make the court cost and \$5 a month to make the court cost and \$5 a month to make the court cost and \$5 a month to make the court cost and \$5 a month to make the court cost and \$5 a month to make the court cost and \$5 a month to president knows were the best of the floors, the average was around 13 building the form the floors of the floors still out of work and jobs must be Mr. Chambliss said distribution of found for them. Something like 3, that cost the lives of three men beon, this number will be greatly in- time. those who prove themselves leaders. "We intend to make the State Fair creased unless business in general is The reward shouldt not be too great, this year a complete mirror of what stepped up to a much faster clip than Majestic Range Will Be

The chairman then explained the methods by which it is hoped these

Fair at Rocky Mount

The line of a very high order, entertainsestern Carolina's fall festival will stern Carolina's fall festival will saw well as clean. At a cost of and the holidays with the role objects.

The daddition to the \$10,000 prize at to buy." You will note we are not miture Store here all next week. Specing the etraffic laws.

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Cour plan calls for a logical systematic program to be carried on between now in the period of the \$10,000 prize at the phother of the \$10,000 prize at the phother of the \$10,000 prize at the phother of the phother are going to rise. Every possible ef- Mr. Courtney said. fort is now being mdae to put up commodity prices and every index shows Single Women Here Win the upward trend has arrived. Hence, Here Next Monday Night it is simply a matter of self-interest for people to buy what they can at

Closing-out Sale Tomorrow The box Lippincott will use here long ago, Repapering, remodeling, and in cash for the purchase of badly-

Woman's Club To Hold

ONE SCHOOL IN Tobacco Price Is Better This

Bear Grass Plans To Open Again Next Monday Morning

School operations in parts of the ALL-DAY SESSION county were seriously handicapped LAST TUESDAY this week when pink-eye attacked hundreds of children, making necessary the closing of the Bear Grass Largest Docket in Recent school last Tuesday and threatening the continued activities of the schools here and at Hamilton. It could not be learned here this morning whether the Hamilton school would close or not, but it was stated that the pinkeye cases were numerous there, and Peel calling about 25 cases. Pushed

bright outlook only a few days ago unal made up for lost time by imposfor a successful and uninterrupted ing fines amounting to around \$140 term, the attendance average is said and meeting out several road sento have been decreased by more than tences. one-third in a very short time by pink-eye. According to present plans, gainst Matthew Cotton, charging him the authorities will reopen the school with reckless driving. there next Monday.

received from other schools, it is un-bile while intoxicated. derstood that pink-eye is present in Bear Grass, Hamilton, and William-known to have been stolen.

And all the trouble, it is believed by with the costs on a reckless driving many, is traceable to little gnats that charge. have swarmed the section in millions' during the past few months.

been reported among school children, liquor. but it is understood that many victims outside of school are suffering Buskey, charged with violating the situation and outlok. greatly with their eyes. Mr. Jesse traffic laws. which has captured the imagination Rawls, Bear Grass farmer, suffering his right eye, said here yesterday war days of 1917 and 1918. The Blue that from then on he would feel sor-Eagle drive, including the codification ry for even a dog that had eye trou-

James Mizelle, young Plymouth Buick car belonging to his grand-on. this addition to the buying power of when the machine and a truck crashed assault with a deadly weapon and car-collateralized his loan with cotton on were will placed with their sales the last legislature. The success of ers' National Bank and Flust control the public has also placed burdens on on the Plymouth-Roper highway. The young man is said to be slowly the public has also placed burdens on on the Plymouth-Roper highway. rying a concealed weapon. within the school and a strong coope this year, Mr. Chambliss, who has oprolls. Business must be speeded up
recovering. Other parties in the acalleged hunting without license.

of the main objects for every pupil, the premium book wil lbe started not 500,000 families are now receiving pub- low the river hill here several years and Claud Manning with obtaining will tend to defeat what the president the professor suggesting that a reward later than September 10th. The book lic relief, and, with winter coming ago. He was driving a Buick at that

Demonstrated Here Soon case.

"The activities will be based on the ers of the famous Majestic cook stoves A nol pros resulted in the case In addition to the \$10,000 prize a- logic of our slogan, "Now is the time will be with the B. S. Courtney Furcharging Guilford Purvis with violation to the \$10,000 prize a- logic of our slogan, "Now is the time will be with the B. S. Courtney Furcharging Guilford Purvis with violation to the \$10,000 prize a- logic of our slogan, "Now is the time will be with the B. S. Courtney Furcharging Guilford Purvis with violation to the \$10,000 prize a- logic of our slogan, "Now is the time will be with the B. S. Courtney Furcharging Guilford Purvis with violation to the \$10,000 prize a- logic of our slogan, "Now is the time will be with the B. S. Courtney Furcharging Guilford Purvis with violation to the \$10,000 prize a- logic of our slogan, "Now is the time will be with the B. S. Courtney Furcharging Guilford Purvis with violation to the \$10,000 prize a- logic of our slogan, "Now is the time will be with the B. S. Courtney Furcharging Guilford Purvis with violation to the \$10,000 prize a- logic of our slogan, "Now is the time will be with the B. S. Courtney Furcharging Guilford Purvis with violation to the \$10,000 prize a- logic of our slogan, "Now is the time will be with the B. S. Courtney Furcharging Guilford Purvis with violation to the \$10,000 prize a- logic of our slogan, "Now is the time will be with the B. S. Courtney Furcharging Guilford Purvis with violation to the \$10,000 prize a- logic of our slogan, "Now is the time will be with the B. S. Courtney Furcharging Guilford Purvis with violation to the slogan prize a slogan pri

Benefit Baseball Game

for people to buy what they can at this time rather than wait till prices single ladies of the community estab. Sermon Topics for Sunday lished their luck as baseball players At the morning service at the "There is scarcely a family in Wil-here last Tuesday afternoon when they Church of the Advent this Sunday the been arranged for, and the manager school auditoriam here, sponsored by is looking for record attendance figis looking for record attendance figthe atteletic association, Monday liamston—or a corporation, either, for won over the married women by a subject of the sermon will be: "Laborthat matter—that has not been putliamston—or a corporation, either, for won over the married women by a subject of the sermon will be: "Laborthat matter—that has not been putliamston—or a corporation, either, for won over the married women by a subject of the sermon will be: "Laborthat matter—that has not been putliamston—or a corporation, either, for won over the married women by a subject of the sermon will be: "Laborthat matter—that has not been putliamston—or a corporation, either, for won over the married women by a subject of the sermon will be: "Laborthat matter—that has not been putliamston—or a corporation, either, for won over the married women by a subject of the sermon will be: "Laborthat matter—that has not been putliamston—or a corporation, either, for won over the married women by a subject of the sermon will be: "Laborthat matter—that has not been putliamston—or a corporation, either, for won over the married women by a subject of the sermon will be: "Laborthat matter—that has not been putliamston—or a corporation, either, for won over the married women by a subject of the sermon will be: "Laborthat matter—that has not been putliamston—or a corporation, either, for won over the married women by a subject of the sermon will be: "Laborthat matter—that has not been putliamston—or a corporation, either, for won over the married women by a subject of the sermon will be: "Laborthat matter that has not been putliamston—or a corporation, either, for won over the married women by a subject of the sermon will be: "Laborthat matter that has not been putliamston—or a corporation women by a subject of the sermon will be: "Laborthat has not been putliamston—or a corporation Featured in his program is the pack ting off purchases. In the homes furmond. The players reaped a full crop the evening service at 7:30 o'clock. Sunday school at 9:45. All members are invited to all Rev. C. T. Rogers Makes ing box escape, made famous by the niture and carpets and rugs have been of sore limbs and numerous bruises; the subject will be: "The Price of used that should have been discarded the elementary grades reaped \$31.50 Discipleship."

From Streets Wednesday

A Chevrolet roadster, belonging to Milton Lilley, was stolen from its Dance Here Tonight parking place on Washington Street here last Wednesday morning while The Woman's Club is holding a the owner was out of town. No trace ing in the home of Mrs. J. Sam Getdance this evening at 9 o'clock in the of the car has been found. The own-

Week But Still Below Parity RECORDER HELD

Months Is Disposed of Recently

In session all day last Tuesday the county recorder's court had its largest docket in recent months, Judge the decreased attendance was great. aside by the "big" court last week At Bear Grass, where there was a and the week before, the county trib-

IS SPONSORED BY Attendance figures are estimated to taxed with the cost in the case charghave fallen about 25 per cent in the ing him with violating the traffic laws, local schools this week on account of Grover Phelps was fined \$50 and the eye trouble among the pupils. taxed with the cost in the case charg-While no definite reports have been ing him with operating an automo

Martin Jones was sentenced to the them, but not to such an alarming ex-roads for a period of 60 days when he tent as it is in the three schools at was adjudged guilty of receiving goods

> W. Robbins was fined \$10 and taxed Clarence Lloyd was fined \$25 and

taxed with the costs in the case charg-No serious cases of pink-eye have ing him with the illegal posession of

and the enthusiasm of the nation as excruciating pain with the pink-exe in payment of the costs in the case charge prices," pointing out that due to the Representative Pou and Judgment was suspended upon the to sell a bale of cotton at present cure parity prices for growers.

ligious worship. Leman Taylor and Jack Taylor were ing for 6 cents a pound last year. the secretary that the time for action taxed with the costs in the case, the He recalled that those who took on the tobacco agreement has long cour suspending judgment.

tinued.

last Saturday night. Driving a big ris with an assault with a deadly weap forever out of their hands at prices No blocks have interfered with the father, Mr. J. F. Jackson, of Dardens, Herbert Brown was found not guil- The government has recently an- keting of the crop has been very or-

gasoline under false pretense.

Tom Rogers was sentenced to the ed out the advantages in dollars and convention from this county have fil-

center around the greater Rocky Mt. \$6,000, the fair management will bring of stimulating a well-ordered business is recognized as one of the most enthought to have entered the home of noon at 2:30 o'clock, it was announced day, October 16, and continuing thru Garden Revue out of New York City tional appeal, but rather an appeal American market today under the Township and almost beat her to acceleration. There is to be no emo-durable cook stoves offered on the an aged colored woman in Hamilton by the minister yesterday. for nightly performances in front of the grandstand. The midway will have the grandstand. The midway will have ment of the country. Of course, the sentative will gladly demonstrate the Speight, colored, proved a problem to To Serve Supper Tuesda element of self-interest will enter in- stove and explain the details surround- the court, and for more than one-half this week that present indications one-time Bernardi's Greater Shows tomorrow's sunrise that price levels there will be no obligation to buy, whether he was shaking his first at to it. For it is just about as sure as ing the purchase of a Majestic, but hour it could hardly be determined

Rev. Mr. Mosley Announces Regular Services at Local

The membership of the church is awaits them. a concerted work throughout this Colonial Beauty Shoppe ticcular services. Our friends

Baptist Philatheas Hold Business Meeting Tonight

Members of the local Baptist Philahea Class will hold a business meet-

MORE CHECKS

Thirty-six more checks issued to farmers in this county cooperating in the cotton crop reduction movement were received here yesterday. The checks, amount ing to \$1,940, are for farmers in the Robersonville and Oak City communities principally. Including the last group, 97 of the appsoximately 465 checks due farmers in this county have been received here. The aggregate cash received so far amounts to \$4,-

Government employees in Wash ington are working night and day, Mr. M. G. Mann, of the cotton association, said vesterday, and they hope to have all checks in the mails not later than the 15th of this month.

M. G. MANN TALKS TO FARMERS ON COTTON PRICES blocked sales during the first few

Low Market

More than 100 Martin County cents or a little better, indicating that farmers met in the county courthouse there will be some high-priced tobachere last Wednesday morning to co later on, provided, of course, the hear an address by M. G. Mann, of 17-cent average is guaranteed the Raleigh, secretary-treasurer of the growers. North Carolina Cotton Growers Co- Farmers are becoming demoralized, A \$10 fine was imposed upon V. K. operative Association, on the cotton as Representative Kerr has described

Mr. Mann urged the farmers "not Judgment was suspended upon the to sell a bale of cotton at present failed to make good on promises to seing Noah Brown with disturbing re- rise in commodity prices the purchas-Adjudged guilty of a simple assault, no more than it was when it was sell-

the advice of cooperative leaders and since arrived. Hurt in Automobile Wreck The case charging Tom Bell with collateralized their seed loans last violating the liquor laws was con-year with cotton on a 9 1-2 cent basis are ranging around 11 cents up to made a profit of from \$15 to \$18 a age ranging around 11 cents up to white man, was dangerously hurt in A nol pros resulted in the case charge bale over those who heeded the adan automobile accident near Plymouth ing Worth Mobley and Burner Har-vice of others and let their cotton slip trend advanced about 2 cents a pound.

below the cost of production. Mizelle suffered a punctured lung, ty in the case charging him with an nounced that every borrower who fully deriy. With only one or two excepa 9 1-2 cent middling 7-8 basis last were well pleased with their sales. F. W. Wells was fined \$10 for the year can now get his papers back and Even though there was a large quan-

president in this move by holding their good toady, according to reports made Young Mizelle figured in a wreck Prayer for judgment was continued crop for orderly marketing and not following the first two hours of sellin the case charging Ralph Coburn dumping it on the market where it ing this morning. is trying to do-raise cotton prices. Jule Page, charged with the theft Urging farmers to plant winter covof a chicken, was sentenced to the er crops, Mr. Mann said, "You must roads for 60 days, and he appealed the make your land work for you both winter and summer." A special representative of the Ma. road for 60 days on an assault with cents of planting improved cotton- ed their petitions with Mr. Sylvester

Eastern Carolina's fall festival will be of a very high order, entertaining as well as clean. At a cost of and the holidays with the sole object

The new all-enamel Majestic range ing him with an assault. Speight was Grove Baptist church Sunday afterthe last day papers will be received.

To Serve Supper Tuesday

Methodist church will serve an oyster Farm, church school will meet at 2 the judge or waving good-bye to the supper in the Woman's Club hall next p. m. At Roberson's Chapel, where spectators, so peculiar were his mo- Tuesday evening at 6 o'clock. Other the Rev. M. O. Sommers, of Clinton, tions made in an effort to testify in plates will be served also, it was stat- is delivering soul-inspiring messages ed. The public is invited.

Christian Church Sunday cerning the night service.

Regular services will be held at the Christian church Sunday morning and

these services, where a welcome Methodist Announcements

Opens In Hotel Building

visitors are cordially invited to wor-ship with us.

J. H. Everett, manager, is now re-pull. Give God the part that belongs to Him, and we will pay in full. lowing its formal opening in the At- Don't use God's part for self; you lantic Hotel building here last Friday will be the loser in money and evening, when many visitors were fering. God's laws are unchangable. present for the event. Extensive alter- Begin now to even up. The children actions have been made and the mod- who received the coin collectors are ern equipment is now conveniently ar- asked to return them Sunday. ing in the home of Mrs. J. Sam Get-singer in New Town this evening at tablishment is under capable manage-services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. club hall. Windsor's orchestra will er carried no insurance on the ma
7.45 o'clock. All members are urged ment, and its operators offer an ex
play.

Lower to will be carried no insurance on the ma
to attend.

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ORDERLY SALES HAVE PREVAILED ALL THIS WEEK

Agreement, Guaranteeing a 17-cent Average, To Be Signed Today, Said

The second week closes today in the harketing of tobacco since the holiday, and while prices are reported ome higher than they were a few days ago they are still far below the "parity" level. The agreement promising a 17-cent average has not been signed. but it was expected that the companies would affix their signatures to the paper some time today. The agreement has been hanging fire since the 25th of last month. So far no one seems to understand the situation as it exists today, but it is agreed that the price is now far below the "par-ity" level or promised 17-cent figure.

The marketing of the crop has advanced slowly this week following days after the holiday. Conditions have been very favorable for the crop Urges Hearers Not To Sell marketing, but still the prices lag. Any Cotton on Present Much inferior tobacco has been offered for sale this week on the local market, and the prices have average around 12

the situation in North Carolina, because the government has thus far

Representative Pou and Judge Kerr

a day or two ago, when the price sales here this week, and the mar-

Wet and Dry Petitions Filed In This County

Wet and dry candidates for dele-Peel chairman of the Martin County Board of Elections, it was unofficially

Schedule of Presbyterian Services In the County

The usual services will be held in The ladies' aid society of the local Williamston this Sunday. At Ballard's in a series of services, the only servise will be preaching at 7:30 p. m. At Bear Grass the church school will meet at 9:30 a. m., and announcement will be made at that time con-

(colored) will preach at 3:30 p. m.

At the prison camp, Rev. G. T. Hill

C. T. Rogers, pastor.

Our annual conference is only a few week away. We are on the home stretch, and much is to be done, so The Colonial Beauty Shoppe, Mrs. don't make excuses, but pull, pull,