

## Wenona Road In Good Condition; Visit County Farm

By Lee Roy Harris  
J. C. Gatlin, county auditor; J. C. Spruill, chairman of the Washington county commissioners; Captain Carlie Mizell, member of the board of education; E. R. Lewis, member of board of commissioners; L. L. Basnight, superintendent of county roads and I went over the farm that is being tended by the convicts and then through the Pike road over to Wenona Tuesday afternoon.

We learned that Mr. Basnight, who has been in charge of the county convicts and stationed in Plymouth since April first, 1926, has cleared 17 acres of land and put into cultivation the farms owned by the county. At one time the present 80 acres farm was divided by woods. This woods has been cleared and the two farms made into one, all with convict labor and without the negligence of the road work.

As a result of his farming enterprise, which was not done before Mr. Basnight came to Plymouth, the county home has been kept in meat and green vegetables, and quite a bit of the needs for the convicts have been produced. On being asked how he bought his first hogs to begin on Mr. Basnight said, "I had a horse that I didn't need and I hired him out for \$1 a day and used the money derived from this means to buy a breed sow and boar. By next year I hope to have taken in about five more acres of land and have a large herd of hogs."

After looking the farm over, we went out to the Pike road. The Pike road is now in the best condition that I have ever seen it in. It has been widened some and the bushes cut down from the sides. Also the ditches have been cleaned out in many places. The Pike road has been machined up with a good crown in the center. Workmen are continuously hauling sand in the road, filling in the bad places. If what has been begun by Mr. Basnight is kept up, this road will be one of the best in Washington county next winter.

We went on down to look over what Beaufort county was doing and we found that they were spending lots of money making a wider and better road from the county line in to Pantego. A large ditch is being dug by this county to drain the water from the road and when the work is completed they should have a very good road.

### NORTH CAROLINA, WASHINGTON COUNTY. NOTICE

All persons holding claims against the estate of Sarah A. Craddock, late of Washington county, North Carolina, are hereby notified to present them to the undersigned Administrator within one year from date of this notice or same will be pleaded in bar of recovery, and all persons indebted to the estate are hereby demanded to make prompt settlement.

This the 10th. day of March, 1930.  
TERRY M. CRADDOCK  
Administrator.

**ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE**  
Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Mrs. Mary E. Tarkenton deceased late of Washington county, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of the deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Mackeys, N. C., on or before the 19th day of Feb., 1931, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.  
This 19th day of February, 1930.  
THOMAS W. TARKENTON,  
Administrator

## CYCLONE MACK WILL SPEAK WILLIAMSTON WAREHOUSE TONIGHT

Williamston, N. C., March 27th. B. F. McLendon, noted evangelist and renowned lecturer, will deliver a public address in the Brick warehouse here Friday evening at 8 o'clock. Approximately 2,000 seats, are being constructed in the building to accommodate the crowd expected to attend the meeting. Invitations are being extended throughout this entire section, and from far and near people are planning to attend.

Coming here under the auspices of the Community Builders' League, "Cyclone Mack," as he is widely known, will champion the cause of local enterprises and industry. According to the reports from those communities where Mr. McLendon has made his address relative to the "Chain Store Menace," he has studied the conditions carefully and is well informed on the subject.

During the past few weeks, Mr. McLendon has addressed meetings in several states, the officers of the league here stating that he is in big demand all over the South, and has an appointment for practically every night weeks in advance.

Ed. Parker and his 17-piece orchestra will be here that evening it was stated yesterday, to play just prior to the address, assuring entertainment for all. The orchestra will appear in an hour's concert and the public is cordially invited to be on hand at 7:00 o'clock when the musical program opens. Mr. McLendon will start his address promptly at 8:00 o'clock, and will discuss for an hour the problem that is attracting an almost nationwide attention.

**LABORERS PSALM**  
"Hoover is my shepherd I am in want;  
"He maketh me lie down on park benches;  
"He leadeth me beside great need,  
"He restoreth my doubt in the Republican Party  
"He leadeth me in the paths of destruction for his party's sake,  
"Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of starvation,  
"I do fear evil for thou art against me,  
"Thy politicians and profiteers they frighten me,  
"Thou anointest my income with taxes;  
"My expenses runneth over my income.  
"Surely unemployment and poverty will follow me all the days of the Republican administration,  
"And I will dwell in a rented house forever."  
—CHARLES PARKER.

### TO WHOM THIS MAY CONCERN

I am no longer interested in the Plymouth Grocery Co., or responsible for any transactions which may be made, this beginning Saturday March 1, 1930.  
This the 21st of March, 1930.  
(Adv.) W. E. WEDE

### ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of C. Edgar Swain this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate to present them to the undersigned at Plymouth, N. C. on or before the 11th day of March 1931 or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will make immediate payment.  
This 11th day of March, 1930.  
Mrs. MATTIE ROLLINS SWAIN  
Administrator.

## EVERY FARM HOME IS INVITED TO JOIN YARD AND GARDEN CONTEST

To improve and beautify the farm home grounds of this community, to awaken all country residents to the need for more attractive surroundings and to provide an outdoor living room for every family living on a farm, a county-wide Yard and Garden Contest will be conducted here, beginning this spring, it was announced today. The campaign is sponsored by Farm and Home Agent.

Every country family in the county is invited to enter this big contest, which is part of a great national movement sweeping over the United States. There will be no entry fee. The contest is so arranged that the owner of a small place will have an equal chance with the wealthier resident in the prize competition.

By improving and beautifying their grounds through proper planting of shrubbery, trees and flowers, residents of this county will accomplish many definite results, as has been shown by the experience of every farm community in which a Yard and Garden Contest was held last year.

More attractive surroundings, and a better environment both for adults and for growing children, will follow. The joy of living in the country will be heightened through the growing of an outdoor living room. Actually dollars are added to the values of every farmstead improved by proper planting. Rubbish will be cleaned up and removed. Eventually the entire countryside will be beautified so that it comes to justly deserve the title of "The County of Beautiful Homes." These are results achieved elsewhere and are goals which it is confidently expected this community will reach through the Farm Yard and Garden Contest now underway.

### CONTAGIOUS DISEASES

List of Contagious Diseases occurring in Washington County during the month of Feb. 1930:

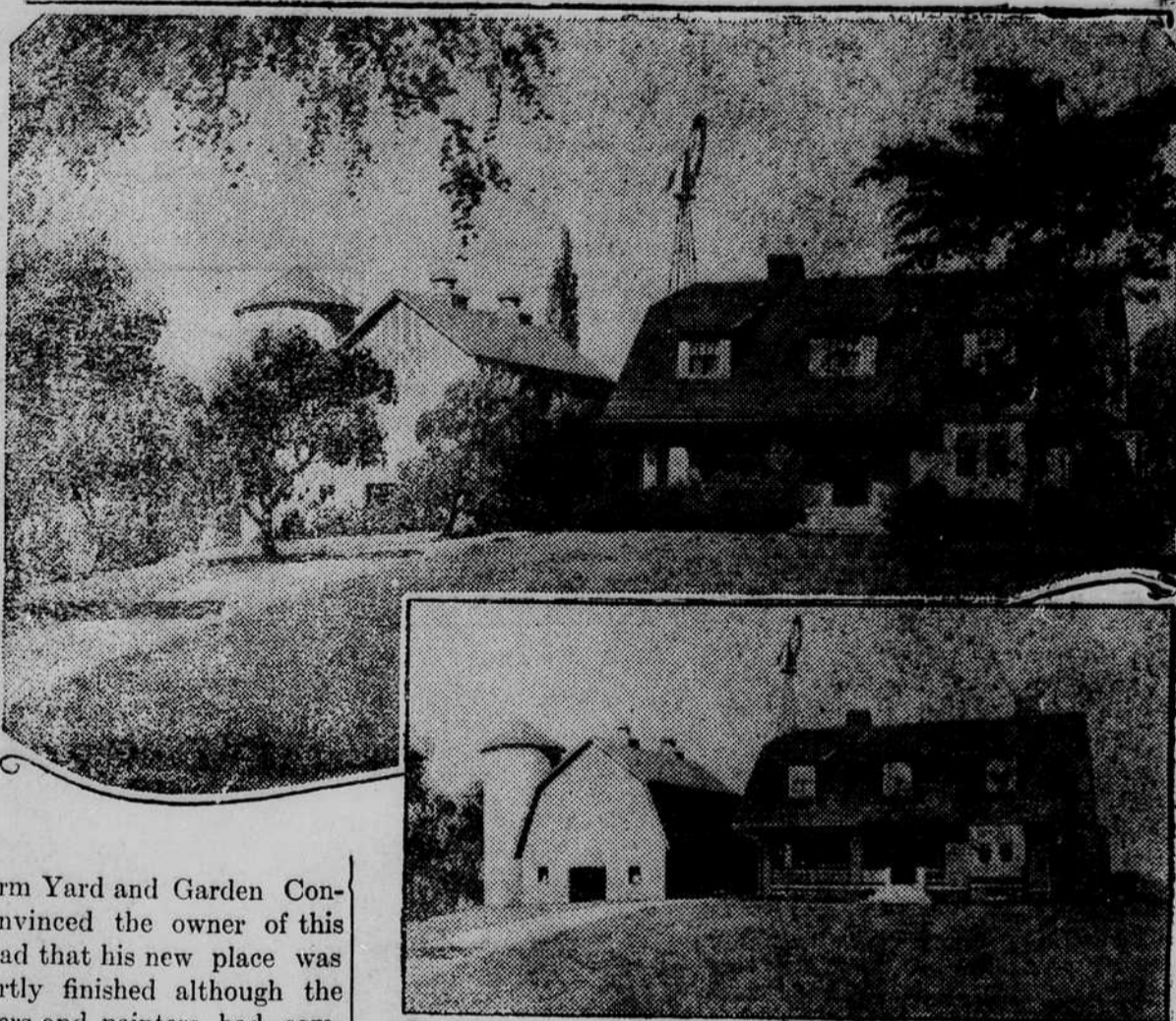
Diphtheria  
Plymouth: Willie Norman, colored; R.F.D. No. 2: Mrs. S. A. Smith. Total ————— 2 cases  
Whooping Cough  
Cherry: Nannie Davenport.  
Creswell: Sabrie S. Spruill; Dallas J. Spruill; Elma Cutrell; Alectria J. Ambrose. Route 2: Eugene Langley; Cora Langley; Helen Rose Spruill; Evelyn Clifton; William Ambrose; Annie Ambrose; Tradie Ambrose; Madeline Barnes; Rennie Barnes; Myra Phelps; Mabel Gray Woodley; Alberta Clifton; Chester Davenport; Eloise Phelps; Esther W. Hallowell. Total ————— 23 cases  
W. H. WARD,  
Quarantine Officer.

### NOTICE OF SALE NORTH CAROLINA, WASHINGTON COUNTY.

Under and by virtue of a certain mortgage deed executed by J. E. Bowen to A. L. Owens, mortgagee, on the 7th day of February, 1923, recorded in Washington county in Book 77 Page 271, and default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured thereby, the undersigned, will expose at public sale to the highest bidder for cash on the 25th day of April, 1930, at 12 o'clock Noon the following described land:

"Beginning at drainage line near Church, and W. C. Weede's line, thence Westwardly along said Weede's line to C. S. Spruill's line (known as new Modlin line); thence Southwardly along the said Spruill's line to Ellis Davenport's line; thence Eastwardly along the ditch and said Ellis Davenport line to Long Acre Road; thence across Long Acre Road with said ditch to the drainage district line; thence Northwardly along said Drainage line to the first Station, the beginning, containing 67 acres more or less.  
This indenture is given for purchase money.  
A deposit of 10% will be requested of the successful bidder as evidence of good faith.  
This the 25th day of March 1930.  
A. L. OWENS,  
Mortgagee.  
By EDWARD L. OWENS,  
Attorney.

## Yard And Garden Contest Adds Dollars Value To Every Farm Home



A Farm Yard and Garden Contest convinced the owner of this farmstead that his new place was only partly finished although the carpenters and painters had completed their work. So he went on and made a real home of it with trees, shrubs and flowers.

How bare and unattractive the place looked before the grounds were improved is shown in the lower view. Although just built the place was really not modern for no home is in step with the times nowadays until the grounds are at-

tractively planted. This applies to homes in the country as well as in town.

When this farmstead had been fixed up as shown in the larger of the illustrations above, there was no doubt in the minds of anyone who looked at it that several hundred dollars had been added to its

actual value. Planting the home grounds proved an excellent investment, just as it always does.

Every family living on a farm has a fine chance to increase the value of their place by planting the grounds, for trees, shrubs and flowers do so well in the country.

### ROPER SCHOOL DISPLAY WORK

The teachers of the first, second and third grades of Roper school caused their students to decorate three windows in the stores of the merchants of Roper. Virtually all of the work done on these windows was done by the students without the assistance of the teachers other than the direction of the work.

In Barton's Soda Shop, the first grade with Miss Elizabeth Avent as teacher, has beautifully portrayed a Dutch village carrying out the pure Dutch environment. The second grade, with Miss Esther Stern as teacher, has beautifully portrayed a spring scene in Ralph Harrells window while the third grade with Miss Christine Hornady as teacher prepared a very attractive health project in Mr. F. D. Wilson's store window. In this scene, foods of the most vital importance are used to construct the various exhibits.

In each of the windows will be found examples of the work that is being done by these classes. To older people the simple writing appears easy, while these children, who many of them, are just learning to write and construct sentences. Both the children and teachers are proud of the success they have attained in this work and appreciate the aid they have received from these merchants.

### FOR REPRESENTATIVE

By the request of my many friends I have decided to announce my candidacy for Representative of Washington county, subject to the Democratic Voters.

I have never split, or scratched a ticket in my life, and I have always voted the straight democrat ballot. I am in favor of reduction of taxes on real estate as much as forty or fifty per cent. This I think can be done by a general sales tax. If I am successful in the Democratic Primary and in the General Election I will call a meeting of all the voters in each precinct to discuss the problem or reduction of taxes. I shall appreciate the co-operation and support of the voters of Washington county.

Signed:  
[Adv.] CAPT. C. E. MIZELL

## Young Methodists Meet In Session Here Tomorrow

Tomorrow at 10 o'clock, young people of the Methodist Churches at Columbia, Roper, Williamston and Windsor will meet in the local Methodist Church and make plans for the furtherance of religious work among the young people of these places. Dinner will be served on the grounds in picnic style.

Rev. T. M. Grant, president of the Epworth League Conference and pastor of the Wilson Methodist Church, will be on the program. Other out of town minister that

will take part on the program are Rev. H. P. Baum, of Camden county and district leader of the young peoples work; and Rev. and Mrs. Ben Boone of Pinetops, who are in charge of the elementary work.

Rev. R. G. L. Edwards, who is the group leader for the five Churches that will be represented here tomorrow, will also take an active part on the program. Rev. Edwards is now serving his fourth year as pastor of the local Methodist Church.

## POET AND PEASANT

(L. H. Hubble, superintendent of the Plymouth City Schools said that the following would appear in the Poet and Peasant this week so Mr. Hubble here it is.)

"There certainly isn't much discipline in the Plymouth High School," said the Peasant to the Poet as they met in the O'Henry Drug Store yesterday morning.

"I don't know as I have heard as much about it this year as I did last," said the Poet. "Why do you think so?"

"Well," said the Peasant. "One day last week one of the kids called a local business and proceeded to cuss out the proprietor and on being asked who he was he refused to give his name. The proprietor, thinking that it came from the school building went up there and found that he was correct. He found the boy and carried him up stairs to the superintendent who thanked him for calling his attention to it, but what did he do about it, nothing. He merely sent the boy to his room and the only mention made of it was some sarcastic remarks made by the superintendent on the campus in the presence of the boy and a number

of others."  
"I don't know as the man should have gotten mad," said the Poet. "It was nothing more nor less than a boyish prank."

"Whether or not it was a boyish prank," said the Peasant, "it was something that has happened a number of times before, only worse. This in itself was not something that deserves expelling, but the attitude that was accepted by the superintendent was awful and I understand very characteristic of the person. One or two of the boys who were in the group said that the superintendent said to the youngster that we would talk about it this week and we are. He laughed and joked at the man having been considered enough for him by saying the kid used nasty language instead of using the words that the kid used. When I was in school if I had even thought anything like that, Skipper Jim would have given me at least five hours."

"If all that you say is true," said the Poet, "I think that it is high time that there be a change in the head of Plymouth High School."

"At least they couldn't do much worse," said the Peasant.