Friday, February 27, 1931.

## COUNTY FAILS TO **GROW ENOUGH** CROPS FOR FOOD

#### Lacked \$391,866 of Growing Enough To Meet Needs Of Population

Before Washington County can attain a place in the "Live-at-Home" land of prosperity as advocated by Governor O Max Gardner, it must first increase its acreage planted and production in wheat, oats milk, poultry, eggs and home gardens.

Figures compiled by the extension service of N. C. State College in connection with the 1931 campaign, which has as its solgan "Farm to Make a Living In 1931" show that the county in 1929 failed by \$391,833 to produce enough of the above mentioned crops to actually meet the needs of its farm population of 5,400. The shortage in home garden crops led the list, the value of the deficiency in this one item being placed at \$199,242.

The figures show that if farmers of the county are eating according to the average of the nation and feeding their George's Courtship One of livestock up to requirements they are being forced to spend a neat sum outside of the county each year for products that it is possible for them to turn out at home.

stuffs.

at \$17,615 in its corn crop, this figure pulation and all farm livestock.

at-Home" class on eight food and feed uary 6, 1759. potatoes, beef and veal, mutton and surplus on these eight crops was \$367,962.

Statistics on the county's production of these crops follows:

Corn 230,316 bushels required: shels surplus; \$17,616 value of surplus. Rye 234 bushels surplus with a

value of \$313. surplus.

Irish Potatoes 6,480 bushels re-440 bushels surplus; \$73,050 value of surplus.

Beef and Veal 333 head required; \$9,950 value of surplus.

Mutton and Lamb 200 head required; 336 head produced; 136 head surplus; \$587 value of surplus.

Last Chance To Buy Town License Plates

Chief of Police P. W. Brown stated vesterday that one more chance would be given local car owners who have not yet bought their 1931 town license plates to comply with the law before he starts issuing warrants. However beginning next week, owners of cars who do not have the new tags will be issued summons, which will only mean an added expense to them. The chief explained that the majority of local people who own cars have already secured their licenses, and that drastic action against those who had not was ordered by town authorities.

## WASHINGTON'S MARRIAGE TO MARTHA CUSTIS

### on the Ohio. **Finest Stories Ever** Revealed

So much has been written on the this expedition. His dutis fulfilled, the Plymouth Sunday afternoon. Farmers of the county continue to the sector whiteh on the sector whiteh on the entry and the sector whiteh on the sector bank on cotton and tobacco to bring them in the cash with which to buy them in the cash with which to buy the things that they must have, but with prices tumbling on these two socalled money crops, it is being pointed out that salvation and prosperity and their subsquent marriage. In this her. This dignified and gravely ten- day afternoon. ed out that salvation and prosperity lies in production of food and feed-stuffs

Washington is doing well with its ca's greatest hero. The firm, strong- "We have begun our march to the pork, producing a surplus valued at willed leader of men who unflinch- Ohio. A courier is starting for Wil- Holton Monday afternoon. \$140,000 above farm needs and at the ingly would face death on the battle- hamsburg, and I embrace the opporsame time producing a surplus valued field found that he needed the compan-tunity to send a few words to one ionship and helpful counsel of a wo- whose life is now inseparable from being above the needs of the farm po- man. Fortunately, he met the sort of nine. Since that happy hour when we Miss Blanche Davis is spending some days.

The county has been put in a "Live- home, and they were married on Jan- thoughts have been continually going Davis, who is very ill. to you as to another self. That All- Mrs. George Stillman and Christine tion is reported as grave. at-riome class on eight lood and feed crops, corn, rye, sweet potatoes, Irish The story of George Washington's powerful Providence may keep us both Stillman were visitors in Columbia Mr. W. L. Daniels, of Wilmington,

marriage to Martha Custis is told by in safety, is the prayer of your faith- Saturday. potatoes, beef and veal, mutton and lamb, pork and hay. The value of the blication of the George Washington is uncertain whether the surplus on these eight crops was Bicentennial Commission, in a state- marriage occurred in Saint Peter's man's parent, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Mr. Edison Knowles was the dinner ment intended to call attention to the Church or at the bride's home, the Bateman.

172nd anniversaty of this notable White House. At any rate, the Re- Mr. and Mrs. Alton Eason are mov- day. verend Mr. Mossom, rector of Saint ing back to their home in Stantonsevent.

248,292 bushels produced; 17,976 bu-widow Custis at the home of Major Jared Sparks, one of Washington's Mr. C. H. Rabon has returned to Chamberlayne in May 1758. The lady earliest biographers, is the authority Creswell after spending some time in had then been a widow for about a for the dater of the wedding which he Raleigh with his wife, who is very ill. year. She had married Colonel Daniel established as January 6. But no mat- Miss Essie Jordan spent the week-

the faithful Bishop received orders to

the journey was postponed until the

There is something amusing in this

scene of budding romance, although it

Martha Custis was beautiful, attrac-

tive and accomplished. She had been

descripted as being short, slightly

plump and of engaging personality.

Certainly the Colonel's interest in the

in the renowed young soldier, and such Grace Windley.

visited, so the next day found Wash- Styron.

now fully smitten Colonel proceeded shopping.

day night.

CRESWELL

ington on his way to Williamsburg.

to the White House, the Custis home

left there he must have been in high day.

Washington did not see his betroth-

next day.

the background.

quired; 14,688 bushels produced; 6,- Parke Custis when she was seventeen ter whether the wedding took place at end with her mother, Mrs. Will Jor-804 bushels surplus; \$6,124 value of years old, and was left at his death the White House or in the church it dan.

eight years later, with two small child- was a notable event and was attended Friends of Mrs. Vidia Davenport ren and a considerable fortune. Al- by a great number of Virginia's pro- will be glad to know that she is imquired; 64,920 bushels produced; 58,- though it is said that Washington was minent peoeple. The Governor him- proving from her recent illness. formally presented to Mrs. Custis for self was there with civil and military Mr. and Mrs. Maryin Spruill spent mother, Mrs. Sarah Sitterson. the first time by Chamberlayne, it is authorities, and many of the socially the week-end with the parents of Mrs. almost certain that the famous soldier elite. Only a traditional account of Spruill, Mr. and Mrs. Renzy Sawyer. 543 head produced; 210 head surplus; and the charming widow had at least the festivities on that occasion exists Friends of Miss Ester Wake Hol-

heard of each other before that time. today, but certainly the celebration loway and Mrs. Will Jordan will re-Fate must have taken a hand in left nothing lacking. gret to learn that they are very ill. the events of that day in May when Martha's wedding gown has been

MOUNT TABOR Colonel Washington was detained at thus described by one writer: ".... Williams' Ferry over the Pamunkey satin quilt, over which a heavy white quired; 8,698 head produced; 7,000 by his friend, Major Chamberlayne, silk, inter-woven with threads of sil-Miss Clara Furlough was the guest

#### PUBLISHED WEEKLY ROANOKE BEACON and WASHINGTON COUNTY NEWS PLYMOUTH

ill Washington lingered. At last in SKINNERSVILLE PLEASANT GROVE the warm dusk of the May evening,

Skinnersville, Feb. 23 .- Mr. and Capt. and Mrs. P. H. Bell, of Cho- Misses Hortense Ambrose and Tea- Mrs. Ethel Alexander, who has been stable the horses for the night and Mrs. P. H. Bell, of Chowan River wan Bridge, were the guests of Mrs. die Mae Gibbs motored to Columbia visiting her mother, Mrs. L. D. Har-Bridge, motored here Monday to visit W. B. Chesson Monday. friends.

Swain, of Pleasant Grove, attended to attend the funeral of Mr. Emmett past week end at Williamston. is no wonder that Washington tarried. the funeral of Mr. Emmett Grandy in Grandy.

> Berkley Thursday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Holton were in Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Snell, of Skin- day night. Plymouth Wednesday. W. Snell Sunday, Miss Christine Spruill spent the

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Davis, of near Sunday. lady was matched by her own interest week-end in Roper, the guest of Miss Roper, spent Sunday with Mrs. J. W. Chesson. mutual agreeableness was surely suf- Mrs. Emmett Grandy and three

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Chesson, Mrs. here Thursday.ficient to crowd prosaic business into children, Emmett, jr., Madeline and Ida Hodges and Mrs. Sue L. Blount Mids Elizabeth Phelps was the baby, formerly of Presque Isle, Maine, motored to Columbia Sunday to see week end guest of Miss Lela Swain. the dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. However, the Governor had to be are making their home with Mrs. Lela Mrs. Henry Davenport.

Mrs. Joe Hathaway, of Creswell, Mr. and Mrs. Rona Spran with Colerain spent the past week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Reddick and was the guest of Mrs. J. J. Barnes, Colerant spent and Mrs. J. W. Spruill, But as soon as the business which daughters, Misses Ruby and Mabel Friday. took him there was taken care of, the Reddick, were in Plymouth Saturday Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Knowles spent

Miss Jennie Swain and Misses Ruby Roper. on the Pamunkey, where it appears and Mabel Reddick were the guests

spirits, for he took with him the la- Mr. and Mrs. Walter White and he should finish his military service of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Tarkenton Sun-

son, Wm. Ross, Misses Louise and day. Mr. Joe White, Misses Mabel and Mrs. T. W. Tarkenton Sunday. ed again for several months, for it Ruby Reddick, Miss Jennie Swain, Mr. A. J. Barnes and Miss Mabel of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Spruill.

> We are sorry to note that Mrs. C. Mesdames M. J. Elliott, C. V. W. Snell is reported as being very ill at this writing.

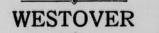
> > Mr. W. B. Everett made a busi-'ness trip to Suffolk this week.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Bell, Mrs. Mr. D. A. Collins, of Norfolk, spent Clinton Everett and Mrs. Matilda the week-end here with his wife. Aumack were guests of Mrs. S. A. Mrs. N. T. Everett has returned home from Columbia and reports that her daughter, Mrs. William Liverman, who is in the Columbia hospital, will be able to return to her home in a few

woman he wanted to preside in his made our pledges to each other, my time with her mother, Mrs. Priscilla Little Joseph Bunch is in St. Vincent's hospital, Norfolk. His condi-

is spending some time here with

guest of Mrs. T. W. Tarkenton Sun-



ton, is spending some time with her Ned Swain was the week-end guest of his mother, Mrs. C. E. Swain.

county for pasture planting and preparations are under way to increase

Mr. W. N. Gibbs and son Norman

nersville, were the guests of Mrs. C. Mr. Mike Davenport and Miss Gla- end with their mother, Mrs. Harry days Snell motored to Walstonburg Reese.

Mr. and Mrs. Koria Spruill of

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Barnes, Misses

Sunday with Mrs. Myrtle Lilley, near Evelyn Spruill, Hortense Ambrose, Messrs. W. M. Barnes and Charlie Mrs. Sue L. Blount and Mrs. Ida Barnes motored to New Bern Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. White and Miss Zylphann Oliver was the dy's promise to marry him as soon as daughter, Margie, called at the home daughter, Margie, Mrs. W. B. Ches- guest of Miss Virginia White Sun-

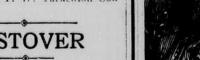
Jewel Chesson were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rosebud Robinson of beef steers on feed to begin a new

was December before he returned from Misses Eva and Alice White were in Barnes motored to Plymouth Monday. Friends of little Forest Woodley 699 pounds each. Mr. Ronda Davenport and Miss Snell will be glad to know that he

oneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Gibbs and little daughter Nina Stevie were the guest of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Z. H.

Phelps Sunday.



Mrs. Carrie Baldwin, of Enfield,

Elmer Davenport, of Roanoke Rapids, was at home for the week-end. Mrs. Walter Gurganus, of Williams-

Land is being cleared in Richmond he population of family cows.

rison, left Thursday for her home in

Miss Blanche Ange was the guest of Miss Elizabeth Gurganus the weekend.

Mr. Tom Reese and sister, Mable, of Newport News, Va., spent the week-

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gurganus and T. H. Gibbs and Jim Alexander were children spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Gurganus. Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Gurganus was D. Ambrose Sunday.

> Mr. and Mrs. Jim Harrison and William Roebuck motored to Williamston Tuesday on business.

Mrs. Ruth Harrison was the guest of Mr. nad Mrs. Abe Arnold Sunday. The Community is glad to learn that Mrs. Custis expected him. When he of Misess Eva and Alice White Sun-Hodges were the guests of Miss Au-Miss Mildred Hulton and Mr. Rus-Miss Eliza Robertson is recovering af-

ven County have placed 35 head of

Rocky Mount was the week end guest demonstration in livestock farming in eastern Carolina. The steers averaged

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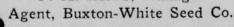
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## CHAPEL HILL CHERRY

Mrs. J. C. Swain and Miss Corinne Saturday P. M. Miss Corrinne Bell and Mr. J. C. Bell motored to Norfolk Wednesday Miss Lucy Ray Spruill spent the Norfolk.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Snell, of Roper, Gibbs of Portsmouth were here Fri-

gusta Carstarphen at Roper Saturday, sell Norman were here Sunday night, ter a severe case of influenza and

