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### LURE OF BURIED Prominent Roper Citizen Is Assaulted ONLY ONE CASE Will Decline Contributions IS DISPOSED OF IN For Expenses at Assembly ATTRACTS MANY And Robbed Late Last Saturday Night SUPERIOR COURT Term Is Postponed Until Representative Norman Says He Appreciates Spirit of Kendrick's Creek, in This County, Is Favorite Spot Appeal Made, But Will Decline To Accept Any May 4; New Jury List Plenty Deer and Bear To Be JIM S. COLLINS IS BADLY INJURED; Of Treasure Seekers Donations for Remaining in Raleigh Is Drawn From time immemorial the lure of In an interview with Hon, Zeb catoin have under advisement the pay-Only one case was tried in criminal drawn men to all corners of the earth, Found in Washington County LOSES OVER \$50 court which convened here Monday Vance Norman, representative of ment of my expenses since the sixtymorning with Judge W. C. Harris, of Washington County, here Monday, he day usual session period expired. I causing them to risk and hazard thei Raleigh, presiding. Shortly after the stated that he was going back to Ra- shall also decline to accept any con-EASY MATTER TO lives and fortunes in all manner and Assaliant Makes Escape; court convened, it was decided to ad- leigh until adjournment of the Gen- tributions from the county. forms of adventures with the hopes journ and call a special session to be eral Assembly to support the Mac- "While I appreciate the spirit Victim Struck on Head Poultry Car Will Be KILL BIG BAGS of obtaining it. on Monday, May 4, due to the absence Lean School law and the measures to these offers, I was elected with full Twice With Brick And who wouldn't like to find some Loaded Here Monday of a number of the leading lawyers finance the same. knowledge of an approaching stormy buried treasure? Who wouldn't like IN OPEN SEASON session and the compensation fixed by of the local bar, who are attending the Said Mr. Norman Jim S. Collins, about 60 years of to dig up a hefty chest of gold doub A car shipment of poultry will "I appreciate most heartily the spir- the constitution and also apprehended General Assembly at Raleigh. loons, ingots, ancient coins, and rare Local Men Recount Excitbe made at Plymouth on Monage, and one of Roper's well known The jury was dismissed and every- it of the appeal made in my behalf by a long session. While my reserve is jewels? So long as youth and romance and respected citizens came near be day, April 20, from the A. C. L. body went home or to their respective my friend, Mr. Carl L. Bailey, in last depleted, I expect to remain faithful ing Experiences With live in the hearts of human kind, just station, R. E. Dunning, county ing fatally hurt Saturday night about businesses and jobs. Judge Harris, in week's issue of The Roanoke Beacon, until adjournment and support unfal-Bear and Deer so long shall we have those adven-11 o'clock, when some unknown asfarm agent, announced here yescompany with a number of local citi- and think it very thoughtful of him teringly the MacLean School law and turous souls who yearn to go treasure terday. This shipment is being sailant struck him on the head with zens, including Sheriff Joe Reid, vis- and very generous, but I shall decline the measures to finance the same. I Washington County is one among a brick, rendering him unconscious and hunting. made by Mr. Dunning through ited the Kitty Hawk and Slade Fish- to accept any contribution for the pur- shall not," declared Mr. Norman, "conthe few counties of North Carolina Blackbeard, one of the most notorrobbing him of between \$50 and \$60 cooperation with the North miles up the Roanoke River, where also heard it rumored that the county to support the six-months school ious pirates who ever plowed the seas where deer and bear still abound in Carolina division of markets. in cash. bountiful numbers and may be had for Farmers and poultrymen who The assault and robbery occurred in the waters of the Albemarle Sound, the killing during the season. And commissioners and the board of edu- term. they dined on fresh fish. Mr. Collins' yard, near the porch. He have birds for sale are urged to In fact, he used this body of water as Plymouth is probably the only town had just closed his filling station for This proved to be one of the shortread the ad in this issue ana sort of home base. And many are of its size in the State where it is not **NEW PUMPING SYSTEM HERE IS** the night, which is located near his est sessions of superior court held in nouncing the prices to be paid. the tales and traditions of his buried such a very uncommon thing during home, and had started into the house It is hoped that a large ship-Washington County for many years. treasure. Vocal history and tradition certain seasons for deer to meander The following persons from the dif-He was carrying his money in a small ment will be made at this time. **RAPIDLY NEARING COMPLETION** has it that he buried some of his gold- right into the city limits. bag in his hand. ferent townships have been drawn as It is thought that the robber struck en treasure in Washington County. In discussing this fact here Wednesjurors for the special term of court Mr. Collins two blows upon the head, And it has caused more than one per- day afternoon, a number of gentlemen to be held here May 4: SUNDAY SCHOOL WILL SUPPLANT RECITAL FRIDAY as he called to his wife. He was lying son to expend a lot of back-breaking in the courthouse were digging up From Plymouth township, C. P. labor in the way of digging and ex- pleasant reminescences concerning the on the ground unconscious when Mrs Williams, L. E. Paul, Wesley Hardi-MEETING HELD STEAM WITH NEW OF NEXT WEEK cavating for the same. Ever in so oft- chase and recounting exciting experi-Collins reached him, bleeding proson, J. J. Rogers, L. S. Thompson, en some romantic and adventurous ences with deer and bear in this counfusely. **AT PINEY GROVE** George A. Davis, Jesse E. Bowen, W. Jesse Mayo, Philip S. Ange; ELECTRIC PUMPS soul is fired with the idea of locating tv. An ugly gash was cut on the left Students of Miss Zelma side of his head, requiring five stitches, some of Blackbeard's treasure. Along the bluffs on Kendrick's Washington County Superior Court, Skinnersville District Asso- His left eye was also bruised and for Lee's Mill township, W. J. Vaughn, C. V. W. Ausbon, clerk of the Russ To Present Program Linwood L. Phelps, G. P. Sawyer, Brick Pump House Is Now ciation Holds Quarterly In School Auditorium County, and a short distance up the related how he was riding on a boat Creek, near Roper, in Washington a time was swollen shut. Eugene Lane; Skinnersville town-Being Constructed To Meet Sunday Dr. McGowan, of Plyomuth, was The students of Miss Zelma Russ's creek from the landing at the old on one of the near-by rivers one day ship, H. W. Norman, J. W. Fur-House Equipment summoned immediately, who rendered Skinnersville, April 14.-The Skin- medical attention. In an interview with lough: Scuppernong township, James when a big bruin swam so near the class will give a recital at the Ply- Buncombe Hall plantation there is a W. Spruill, H. E. Spruill, Jr., Joe W. cently purchased power pumps for the mouth high school auditorium Friday little plot of land in which the piratboat that some of the men aboard nersville District Sunday School As- Dr. McGowan here yesterday, he statmouth high school auditorium Friday little plot of land m which the pirate struck the said bear with an oar. The sociation met at Piney Grove Free ed that the gash went clear to the Alexander, B. F. Spear, A. H. Spear, captain of the boat advised them to Will Baptist Church Sunday afternoon skull and that if the blow had been a T. J. Furlough, Warren Clifton, J. A. to take the place of the present equip- gram will consist of dances, vocal part of his vast treasures. leave the bear alone, however, as there at 2:30 o'clock. Delegates were pres- little harder, it would doubtless have Combs, and Z. T. Tarkenton. compositions, and recitations. Every few years some treasure seeker makes his way to this plot of land were no fierarms aboard, explaining ent from the various churches of the killed him. ment which is driven by steam. The Groves, Mary Lilian Campbell, Wil- and under cover of darkness digs into that if the bear should become in- district. S. L. DIXON DIES

labor and blighted hopes.

LAST SATURDAY Was Well Known In This struction now, and just as soon as it Davidson, Neva Liverman, Mary Cor-Section; Funeral Held

Sunday Afternoon Samuel L. Dixon, 60 years of age, and well known in this section, died within about two weeks, illness.

afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at Jackson city water supply is secured from deep attend. wells, but both new pumps will also ing. The funeral was well attended in order to take care of fire emerand the floral offerings were very beau-

new equipment, including the instalation, will cost approximately two

thousand dollars. A brick pump house is under con- Evelyn Arps, Joan Stier, Elizabeth will be installed. Mr. Spruill, city Mary Thomas Robbins.

clerk, stated that it was planned to There will be no admission charges In order to save labor, farmers have capture him. 250-gallon per minute capacity. The tertainment will be in store for all who



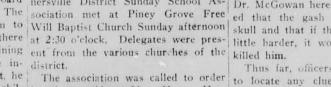
Groves, Mary Lilian Campbell, Wil-liford Whitley, Mary Elizabeth Bray. They have been doing this many years, would irighten the women and chil- by the president, Mrs. Henry Nor- robber was, but it is understood that dren. Mr. Ausbon also told how a man, who gave a Scripture reading, they are still working on the case, struction now, and just as soon as it Carbon, Neva Liverman, Mary Cor-can be completed, the new equipment nie Cahoon, Meredith Johnson, and filed up but approximately twenty-five still remain as monuments to lost but not having a gun was unable to ing of the minutes of the association's

Whether anybody has ever found Bailey explained that he was riding in C. Russell, pastor of Rehoboth church, any treasure at this spot is not known, a dug-out cance one day on the river, delivered an interesting address from cemetery, Dr. Conley Grieer, pastor of the First Christian church, officiat-in order to take care of fire emer-PAINFULLY HURT any treasure at this spot is not known, a dig out cance one day on the river, derivered an interesting address from be connected with the Roanoke River in order to take care of fire emer-A E Brothers and E R

gencies, should the occasion ever IN AUTO WRECK excavated faithfully and hard. If they of the called, he charded up a ham and the 15th verse. heir fault. According to reliable in- the head that sent him to join the pag? will be held at White Chapel church

have the new equipment functioning and the public is cordially invited to buried mules and horses in some of Carl L. Bailey, county atterney, and church in January was then read by but is able to be up part of the time attend this recital. The students have these holes. Many of the holes are one of Washington County's most pop- the secretary, Mr. Henry Norman. Two pumps, both power driven, have been working faithfully on this recital from 10 to 15 feet in depth and are ular and prominent citizens, stated A very interesting report was give ing at 11 o'clock, following a prolonged been purchased, one with a 500-gallon for some time, and it is expected that said to make excellent graves for that he once slew a bear while stand- en. The primary children of Piney per minute capacity and other with a an evening of rare and delightful en- mules and horses that have given up ing in a dug-out canoe by striking h m Grove Sunday school sang a selection, on the head with a hammer. Mr. entitled, "Jesus Loves Me." Rev. J

excavated faithfully and hard. If they of the cance, he snatched up a ham- and the 15th verse.



Advertisers will find Beacon

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1.100 Washington County homes.

Mr. Collins was confined to his room meeting held at Oak Grove Baptist during the greater part of the week,



**Jackson File Notice** 

tiful

Besides his wife, the deceased is survived by the following children: Company, it owned and operated its David Dixon, of Rockingham; Mrs. Nathan Daniels, of Belhaven; Mrs. city with electric current and also with John Carlyle, of Plymouth; Annie, Sammie, and Woodrow at home. Ice, The manufacture of ice was dis-

a consistent Christian life.

### I. N. FURLOUGH pumped much cheaper by power. DIES SATURDAY

Lees Mill Community; Funeral Sunday

in this section of the State. Under the present system with the

been required in the operation of sup- dition to bruises on his body. farmer, died at his home Saturday in the Lees Mill community. Funeral plying the town with water. Under services were conducted Sunday after- the new system, only two men will be Mr. Martin's left shoulder was hurt noon at 4:30 o'clock at the Furlough required. One during the day, and and his right hand painfully cut. family burying ground, and interment one at night.

was also made there.

steam plant marks the end of one of Mr. Furlough was well known in his section and had many friends. Besteam system had been in use for sides his wife, he is survived by a number of children and also one broth-

er, Tom Furlough, who is one of the FUNERAL IS HELD most prominent citizens of that com-FOR LITTLE GIRL munity.

The funeral was largely attended, and the floral offerings were very beautiful.

# **ISSUES WARNING** TO TAXPAYERS

To County Attorney For Collection

who was recently appointed by the The funeral was largely attended varying from 50 to 200 bushels per county commissioners to collect all and the floral offerings were especially acre have been grown in the South, delinquent taxes for the year 1928 beautiful. The active pallbearers were: it seems poor business not to try to and years prior to this time, is mail- Joe Reid, Dr. McGowan, Hal Wil- increase the acre yields. ing out approximately two thousand liford and Ernest Arps. The honorary The necessary amount of plant letters this week to delinquent tax- pallbearers were: Sturat Davis, Dr. T. food is probably the greatest reason payers, urging them to see him and L. Bray, Mr. Whitley, Henry Lyons, for not securing larger yields. From pay up their taxes before he is forc- Bob Johnson, Surrey Wright, A. L. 400 pounds upward of fertilizer should ed to advertise land and property for Owens, P. W. Brinkley, J. O. Ever- be used, depending on conditions and sale.

vertisement relative to this matter in Harry Stell, G. K. Harris, E. G. phosphoric acid, 6 per cent nitrogen today's Beacon. Those wishing to Harrison, J. B. Edmondson, Bob Tar- and 4 to 6 per cent potash will give Mr. Bailey immediately and making The deceased is survived by her per cent and more of phospohric acid, settlement.

Mr. Bailey states that he has no ander, one brother, and her grand- cent potash should be profitable. choice in this matter, but will be parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Alexancompelled to comply with the law. der.

Until the town of Plymouth sold out to the Virginia Electric and Power Spruill Victims of Wreck Near Roper Saturday own electric light plant, supplying the

Van Martin and Charlie Spruill continued when Mr. Riddle, well- were painfully hurt in an automobile and the manufacture of ice, it was badly demolished, the top having been found that the city water could be smashed into small fragments.

medical aid was secured.

However, the passing of the old PROFIT IN LARGE

the town's oldest landmarks. The YIELDS OF CORN Yields of 18 to 25 Bushels

Per Acre Seldom Pay **Production Cost** There may be an overproduction of

corn in some states, but most of the Five-Year-Old Daughter of Southern States, seldom, if ever, raise Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Alex- enough corn for their own food and feed crops. ander Dies Thursday

The average yield of corn in the Funeral services for little Margaret Nexander, 5-year old daughter of 25 hurdrale per arror. These wields Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Alexander, who 25 bushels per acre. These yields Accounts Are Turned Over Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Alexander, who died at the home of her parents here seldom, if ever, pay for the cost of last Thursday morning, were conduct- production. All are agreed that these ed Friday afternoon in the Episcopal small yields represent, except in cases church at 3 o'clock, with Rev. Mr. of drought, what is termed poor farm-Carl L. Bailey, county attorney, Matthews, of Washington, officiating. ing. With the knowledge that yields

ette, S. A. Ward, A. E. Brothers, E. the type of soil. With sandy loam day night and was fined \$15 and the Mr. Bailey is also publishing an ad- D. Carstarphen, Henry Midgette, soils a fertilizer analyzing 8 per cent cost.

parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Alex- 4 to 6 per cent nitrogen and 4 per The sheriff seldom has to visit the owner of a full corn crib.

Van Martin and Charlie formation furnished the writer, it has cantry of his departed ancestors. only been a few years ago that some Mr. Bailey also explained his favor- ings are held quarterly. one dug a deep hole at this place in ite system for killing deer. And h declared that he had helped to capsearch of the treasure. This is no doubt one of the most ture many deer through this most ef-

romantic spots in Washington Coun- fective system. The system is carty. And it will be remembered that ried out in the following manner: Two Mr. Dixon was well known in Ply- known local citizen, opened an ice wreck which occurred at Roper Sat- the famous Guines Hole is located on or more gentlemen take off in a boat Proper Fertilization and mouth and community and had lived plant here. Hence, with the discon- urday night about 9 o'clock, and the Kendrick's Creck. Local tradition has on the Roanoke River or some other tinuance of the generating of power sedan in which they were riding was it that about the time of the Ameri- stream in this vicinity, preferably can Revolution, a 'slave ship laden when the river is at flood tide. A with negroes from New Guinea, Africa deer comes swimming along the stream

Martin was driving the car, and is anchored at the landing of the old and the boatmen rush to his side, When the new pump equipment is thought to have ran off the pavement, Buncombe plantation. It was in the whilst one of the men reach forth, and When the new pump equipment is thought to have ran off the pavement. Buildon to us disheart- taking a firm grip ahold the deer's it is evident that the tobacco compan-installed, it is believed that Plymouth causing the machine to turn over. afternoon, and the savages, disheart- taking a firm grip ahold the deer's it is evident that the tobacco compan-Ward. Was Prominent Farmer of will have one of the most modern and They were picked up by Bruce Bate- ened, despondent, and homesick for tail, yank him up until his head is economical water systems to be found man and rushed to Plymouth, where their native Africa, /asked members soused under the water. The deer is co now than ever before. With the

of the ship crew what the nearest way held in this position until he is about Mr. Spruil's right arm was badly was back to Guinea. They were told half-drowned, and then in his weak-last year's crop was extremely disap-Isaac N. Furlough, 69-year-old use of steam power, four men have cut, necessitating six stitches, in ad- that the nearest way was straight ened condition is hauled aboard the pointing.

down into the water of the creek. The boat and all four feet are tied securely stream is very deep at this place. together with a string. Subsequently, that night, the ne- And when the boatmen notice that crease, it behooves all growers of this groes, with all their personal effects the deer is coming to life again and type of tobacco to make every effort April 27th for all programs and the

strapped upon their heads, dived off starts blinking his eyes and wiggling to produce a better quality of tobacinto the creek and were all drowned, his ears, one of the boatmen merely co and a smaller percentage of the with a great deal of interest by the even to a man. Since then the place sits upon him and holds him in place. poorer grades. has been known as Guinea Hole. And hence the deer can be carried

Whether this episode really happen- home alive. tion.

swamps, deel have been known to keing of the crop, reducing the one prices in keeping with conditions the bluffs near the Guinea Hole is was once brained with a hammer in ducing a crop of quality tobacco is throughout the section. In fact all



Have Little Time to Get Into Trouble

The local Recorder's Court also experienced a very brief session here on Listing of Property To Tuesday, only one case having been tried. A local citizen was convicted of being drunk and disorderly Satur-

According to local court officials about May 1, according to G. W. there are two seasons of the year when Hardison. The listing has been deavoid having their property adver- kenton, Lloyd orton, Clarence Ayers, profitable results. On the clay loam the Recorder docket is usually very layed this year due to lack of infortised and sold may do so by seeing Lloyd Gilbert and ElHmer Jackson. type of soils, a fertilizer analyzing 10 light. Namely, during the winter mation as to the revaluation of propwhen the weather is too cold for peo- erty, Mr. Hardison stated.

ple to be away from home to get into List takers are automatically ap- strations have been started in Lee trouble, and during the spring when pointed for Washington county from County this spring with the idea of the weather is beautiful and everybody the three assessors in each town- giving impetus to the live-stock inis busy working and don't have time. | ship.

the fourth Sunday in July

# SHOULD AIM FOR OUALITY LEAF

# Selection of Plants Are Important

One of the largest crops of fluecured tobacco was grown in 1930 in North Carolina and other states and ies are carrying on hand more tobac-

poorer grades in excess, the price for

As the territory in which tobacco is and can be grown is on the in-

There are a great number of factors

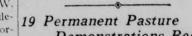
ed as set forth above is not known, On several occasions when the Ro- quality tobacco. Some of these are but it has been handed down by word anoke River was overflowing its banks strong healthy plans, a well-prepared dicates that this year will not be an of mouth from generation to genera- due to melting snows in the moun- seed bed, frequent cultivation, proper exception to the general rule. Dances tains and rain, and thus flooding the fertilization and the curing and mar- will be held every night and it is the And likewise, whether any of Black- swamps, deer have been known to keting of the crop. Probably the one purpose of the management to put the

t known. But one consolation, the the hands of a small boy at Roper, the correct kind of fertilization. brails are still there, and the diggings And similar cases have occurred in As the outlook for tobacco prices on this basis.

oke River was flooding the swamps sidering making the mistake of not for the big affair. President Guy V. regal style on /the classy venison. amount of plant food. However, as this was during the closed found himself in trouble, as the game for heavy or more productive soils a- terest, is the opionion of the Commitbout 800 to 1200 pounds of a com- tee. warden took the matter up. plete fertilizer analyzing 8-3-3, 8-4-4

or 8-3-5. On lighter soils the fertilizers Start About 1st of May should analyze 8-4-6 or 8-3-5.

When properly fertilized, the ponds Listing of property in Washington of quality tobacco from each acre will test the efficiency of growing tocounty will probably be commenced will be increased and with profit.



Demonstrations Begun Nineteen permanent pasture demon-

dustry of the county

Four men have officially ed themselves candidates for city councilmen for the town of Plymouth and it is expected that others will do so within the next few days. Those announcing themselves this week and placing their official announcement in The Beacon are as follows:

Harry Stell, candidate for re-election from the Third Ward: A. C. Spruill, candidate for re-election from the Third Ward; A. E. Brothers, candidate for re-election from the First Ward; and E. R. Jackson, candidate for election from the First

# East Carolina Exposition At Greenville This Year

The announcement that the Eastern Carolina Exposition has booked the Mark Goff Orchestra for the week of dances at Greenville will be received The Exposition has always furnished which have an influence on better excellent music and the reputation that Mark Goff and His Orchestra have inprices during the Exposition will be

The Steering Committee is hard at are plentiful. Hence, if you happen to be among the buried treasure mind-A year or so ago, when the Roan-A year or so ago, when the Roanthe head that sent him to join the pag- not using under this year's crop as Smith, Vice-Pres. C. S. Alexander, ashore near Plymouth and was killed much fertilizer as is necessary for a Secretary Newell G. Bartlett and John by a negro. This colored man car- large yield and a crop of quality. If G. Cox of Kinston will make a trip ried the deer home, where he and his there is any cut to be made, it should to Philadelhpia and New York this family feasted to their heart's desire be in the acreage and not in the total week to engage the talent for the entire week. The announcement For fertilizing bright tobacco the of the headliners will be awaited with following recommendations are given: more than the usual amount of in-

## Tobacco Growers of Pender To Make Test

Tobacco growers of Pender County bacco on land where a cover crop of vetch and Austrian winter peas have been plowed under this spring.

## 249 Hogs Shipped From Brunswick Last Week

Brunswick County farmers made cooperative shipments of 249 head of fat hogs last week.