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# OF HOME-TALENT PLAY NEXT WEEK

### "College Flapper" Will Be Staged for Benefit of Literary Club

On next Thursday and Friday night the modern comedy, "The College Flapper," will be staged at the high school auditorium under the auspices of the Literary Club. It promises to be one of the bigggest events ever staged in this community, and includes a cast of over 150 local people. It is a modern, up-to-date college comedy with a thrilling football story. Every one who has seen the show claims no one can afford to miss it.

The star football player of Bula Bula College is supposed to be at a special football practice, but instead is in the sorority house making love to his girl, which is entirely against the rules laid down by the coach. The coach, Bonnie Coburn, sends Monk, the trainer, played by Clyde Cahoon, over to the sorority house to find Jerry. Jerry sees him coming, and knows he will be expelled from the team if caught there, so with the help of his girl, Jean, played by Jacquelyn Williford, and the freshman, Bill, played by Bill Clagon, he hides in the housemother's room. The old housemother has left, and the new one is coming the next day, and has all her clothes there, and in order to sneak out of the sorority house puts on the housemothers' clothes, but in trying to escape is discovered in the outfit, and mistaken for the housemother. FORMER COUNTY Jerry's atempt to escape from this predicament so he can play in the game FAMILY SLAIN BY brings on a series of extremely funny NEGRO BURGLAR situations.

There are many funny situations. Jerry's girl, Jean, gets mad because he makes love to the other sorority girls, especially Nellie, the little freshman girl, played by Leah Davidson. Professor Gaddis, played by Bob Tarkenton, who has been in love with Dean Howard for 30 years, forsakes her and family who were all slain just before proposes to Jerry, as the housemother. dawn Sunday morning at Taylorville, 20, 1931. George, played by Gene Still, and Maryland, by a negro, lived in Plym-Monk, the trainer, spend a lot of time outh years ago, having moved away running after Jerry trying to get him from here about sixteen years ago. over to the football field to play in the Mr. Davis and family are well re-

The college president, played by We clip the following news story Louise Duvall, ad dignity to the cast, week:

The hit of the show, the Flapper safekeeping today as State's Attorney Chorus, consists of a group of business session was held, ness men, who portray famous college gainst the farm hand for presentation girl types, such as Peaches Browning, to the grand jury Monday.

A brief business session was held, every person selling on the market gainst the farm hand for presentation His Home Here Yesterday requested to serve until spring, and dress. The market can not score in leave moved from the ducing our membership.

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It has really been an every person selling on the market gainst the farm hand for presentation was gone. Sorority President, Spinster School There had been no demonstration Teacher, Cleopatra, famous movie stars against the Negro, but authorities and many other such prominent chardened it best to remove him. He died at his home here Thursday morn mittee was given by Mrs. J. Bascom maintained, and this is one of the resensation of the show.

heavy guard. Besides the flapper chorus, there is show, and give a lot of entertainment him late yesterday after 16 hours of the alumni glee club, who open the singing old-time songs, that every one grilling. Police said he admitted likes to hear. These men portray the robbery was his motive when he slew modern college type, and are dressed Green Davis, 55; his 38-year-old wife, in knickers, sport sweaters, and various college styles. The firemen have beth, 15, and Mary Lee, 13 with a survived by three children, Mrs. Rayto mented to take part in the glee club. shotgun and a pistol before dawn Sun-

Another big feature of the show is day. the curtain raiser, entitled "The Baby Police said Jones confessed he Pagent," in which over 100 children went to the Davis farm house early Brinkley cemetery. between the ages of 5 and 7 take part. Sunday morning, crept up to the far-A special dramatic reader is used. She mer's room and killed him and his gives the reading and the children fur- wife with a 16 gauge shotgun. When nish a very effective background by the girls awoke in another room he providing some of the lines and play- went down and shot them with a pising parts in pantomime. The baby tol. pageant is something new in enter-Schedule of Prices On tainment and exceptionally god.

# ROPER SCHOOL NEWS OF WEEK Eggs, per dozen

## Football Game Friday With Cream, per pint Columbia; Grades Elect "Parents"

Beets (must weight 1 lb.) bunch Roper, Oct. 14.—Roper and Colum- Potatoes, Iirish, per lb. bia high schools will play a football Potatoes, Sweet, peck game Friday afternoon, October 16, Collards, lb. on the local gridiron. The contest is Butter beans, quart expected to be a very exciting one. Country bacon This will be Roper's third game of the Dressed hens, lb. Dressed broiler, under 2 lbs.

The Roper Parent-Teacher Associa- Curb market opens at 8:30 in base- with a large attendance. for each grade in the school. These "parents" are to take an interest in Local Residents Hunt It is believed that this will tend to bring the children, teachers, and parents more closely together. The folents more closely together. The fol- bear hunt in the Wenona community ents more closely together. The low week is the lowing parents have been elected: Wednesday morning of this week. In Musical At Local Methodist Local Agents Attend

First grade: Mrs. J. B. Hurley and an interview with Sheriff Reid here Church To Be Given 25th Mrs. E. N. Riddle; Fifth grade: Mr. following the hunt, the sheriff stated W. W. White, and Mrs. W. G. Bell; that they saw five hefty bears, but The Plymouth Methodist church Messrs. S. A. Allen and H. W. Tar-Mrs. James Leary; seventh grade, Mr. tance. E. M. Chesson and Mrs. Jim Chesson; Various other sportsmen are also go- Full details and program of this mu- a state meeting of agents at Pinchurst follows for next week:

grades had not been elected.

# Tax List; Number Pay Up PLYMOUTH ZONE School Building at Cherry Is WINDSOR, OCT. 7 OVER 150 IN CAST Total 895 Names on County

taxes of property owners in Washington County, which started in last week's issue of The Roanoke Beacon, totaled 895 names, against the 703 names of last year, or 192 names more this year than of last.

Compared with other counties throughout the state, Washington county makes a very favorable showing. Taken as a whole, from the various exchanges that come to the Beacon office, is about on a par with other counties in the matter of delinquent taxes. She is better off than some, and a shade worse than some.

However, of the 895 persons

TAX RATE SOON

County officials announced here

yesterday that they were of the

opinion that they would fix the

county-wide tax rate and be ready

to announce it to the public in

next week's Roanoke Beacon, a

piece of information the public has

been looking forward to for some

rate would be was divulged, but

there is a feeling that the rate will

be some lower than it was last

Green Davis And Family

Found Murdered In Their

Maryland Home

Green Davis, 55 year old man, and

membered in Plymouth.

Special for Sat., chickens, lb.

Turnips, bunch (must weigh 2 1-2

lbs.)

Turnip salad, peck

No information as to what the

whose taxes are advertised this year, the majority of them, it is believed, will pay up before time for selling the property. This proved true last year.

One of the main reasons why so many people have failed to pay their taxes this year is due to the same cause as of last year, namely, the heavy taxes on land, as compared with the revenue received from farming. Taxes on farmers, home owners, and real property holders is all out of proportion as compared to other forms of wealth. Governor Gardner says, "Taxes on property must be reduced. This is one clear mandate of the peo-

## FIVE CASES ARE TRIED IN COURT HERE TUESDAY

### Colored Man Held for Superior Court on Two Charges Robbery

John Arthur Bowen, alias Kid Bowen, 24-year-old colored man, was tried on two counts in Recorder's lows: Court here Tuesday, charged with entering and larceny. The first count charged Bowen with having entered the Norfolk Southern depot here some time ago and taking a quantity of silk a beautiful reading, the thought being, much better than those on the roll scales for 150 pounds. dresses belonging to a local merchant. "We Are God's Only Messengers." thirty years ago. The second count charged him with having stolen a truck belonging to have a stolen a s

superior court on both counts, prob- to Find the Lost Sheep." ingly, the defendant is still in jail.

charges and found guilty. Prayer for ing Christian home influence, judgment was continued until October | Dinner was served on the church

found not guilty.

man, was tried on charges of refusing ference, Mrs. W. C. Chadwick, of Jack Davis, and his wife, palyed by sent out from Snow Hill, Md., this to kill a mad dog, and was found guil- New Bern, N. C., who brought us a ty. A thirty day road sentence was beautiful message, urging the women and the two freshmen, Bill and Brick, Orphan Jones, 60-year-old Negro, fendant pay T. C. Burgess the sum of ily of four, was held at Baltimore for higher court.

prominent business men will be the night and rushed to Baltimore under following a prolonged illness. Funeral Williamston extended an invitation it would be even cheeper for the show. Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock with ported. Jones' confession was wrung from Rev. Richard Lucas, officiating.

Mr. Doughtie was well known in Plymouth and had many friends here, he having lived here practically all his life. Besides his wife, the deceased is Virginia Doughtie. Also one sister, Mrs. Alex Brinkley.

Interment will be made at the

# Plymouth Fire Company

Curb Mart Saturday will be enacted at which two local took charge of the meeting. citizens will be tried. It is expected | Several important business matters 21c this will prove one of the most inter- of the association were discussed. The 25c esting plays seen here in a long time. meeting was considered a success, and Provision Limited to Bertie 20c edy in two acts, monologues, recita- Grove Baptist church the first Sunday tions, and other features. The admis- in November. 7c sion is only 10 and 15 cents. The pub-

## 5c evening of wholesome entertainment. 17c Chapel Hill-Zion Club In

things.

## Large Representation of Methodist Women At Sessions

The Plymouth Zone meeting was held in Windsor on Wednesday, October 7th, with a large representation present, the zone leader, Mrs. M. B. Gillam, presiding and Mrs. W. H. 1,119 White and 1,254 Col-McClees acting as secretary.

The morning devotional was conducted by Mrs. P. O. Lee, her theme being, "A Life Lost in Service Is a

Mrs. W. H. Darden extended a concerning the school population, enhearty welcome and Mrs. L. B. Har- rollment, and attendance in North rison graciously responded, followed Carolina. Washington County, for inby greetings from the zone leader. stance, for the school term of 1929-30 Splendid reports were given from the had a total school enrollment of 2,373 adult societies, children's work, and Of this number, 1,119 were white chilone superintendents. Mrs. R. H. dren, while 1,254 were colored chi Willis, district secretary, presented dren. lans of work for the zone for the next Probably few people in the county

Greetings from the Baptist and more colored children of school age Windsor were brought by Mrs. E. L. to these figures, there were 135 more Gatling and Mrs. R. W. Askew. The negro children in school in this county zone leader welcomed the members of during the 1929-30 school term than the Lewiston auxiliary as visitors. white children.

Solo, Mrs. C. L. Spivey. Solo, Mrs. Wesley Foreman,

lawn.

CURB MARKET Rev. J. Bascom Hurley led the aft-Essie Downing and Frank Johnson, both colored, were tried on charges of entering and larceny, and both were by prayer.

Rev. J. Bascom Hurley led the afternoon devotional, reading the 16th chapter of St. John's Gospel, followed by prayer. by prayer.

We were very fortunate to have the Henry Riddick, 47 year old colored secretary of the N. C. Missionary Contion of America. Mrs. Matthews, aswas also present.

Mrs. L. B. Sutton was appointed dress. The market can not score in Jim E. Doughtie, 61 years of age, treasurer. Report from courtesy com-

# SUNDAY SCHOOL MEET HELD 11TH

## Represented; Held With Rehoboth Church

# Skinnersville, Oct. 13.-The Skin-

Staging Trial and Comedy Protestant church on Sunday after- ported to the town officials. noon, October 11, at 2:30 o'clock. The Plymouth fire department is Scuppernong and Rehoboth were the taging a rather unusual entertainment only churches represented. Due to the staging a rather unusual entertainment only churches represented. Due to the the State.-Reported. at the city high school auditorium here sudden illness of the president, Mrs. tonight at 8 o'clock. A court scene Henry Norman, Rev. J. C. Russell PERMIT KILLING

There will also be a black-face com- the association will meet at the Oak

# 15c lic is urged to come out and enjoy an Mrs. Johnston Opens Class

The Chapel Hill-Zion club held its in Main Street here. Preparations for notice stated.

In plane and pipe organ at her home applies to Bertie County only, the of diversification.

If suspect that

which time the association decided to dieck every weight of the game is elect a class "mother" and "father" article sold, beginning with Saturday. after which the minutes were read by tory of Music, Durham, and has also legislature. the secretary. The meeting was then studied at the Damrosch Institute of In a letter to the game warden of syrup and several other variety prodturned over to Miss Covington, who Musical Art, New York City, and is that county, F. A. Ruffin, Mr. Eng- ucts for market. He keeps a half cording to figures of John D. Wal-Bears in Wenona Section gave a very instructive demonstration considered well prepared for the land states that notice of the change dozen good brood sows and markets drop, state construction engineer. social life of their respective grades.

It is believed that this will tend to

# Meeting in Pinehurst Home Agent Announces

25, it was announced here yesterday. tan Life Insurance Company, attended nounces that her schedule will be as country club.

# Destroyed By Fire Saturday **ENROLLMENT IN** WIN FIRST GAME

### The Plymouth High School 2,373 LAST TERM football eleven won their first game of the season here last Friday afternon, when they scored a touchdown in the first five minored Children Enrolled utes of play against the light Williamston high school team. The final score was 6 to 0 in favor of The State School Facts for Septem-Plymouth. ber divulges some interesting facts

**COUNTY TOTALS** 

1930-1931

Saturday of This

Week

its weight before sold.

County, State Game

Warden States

curb market.

The Plymouth gridders outplayed the visitors throughout the entire game, and their goal was not threatened at any time.

### LOCAL CITIZENS KILL BIG BEAR NEAR ROPER realized that Washington County had

## Killed Early Thursday Morning

Special music was rendered as fol- The average daily attendance in the son killed by Plymouth hunters oc-The first big black bear of the sea-State has increased very rapidly during curred Thursday morning. Sheriff Joe the last 30 years, in fact more rapidly Reid, John Darden, Louis Hassell, may continue. It is understood that Duet, Mesdames Sykes and McClees. Than the enrollment has increased. Bob Johnson and H. Herbert Amwhich means that those children on the brose were the gentlemen who bagged Miss Mary Rhodes Copeland gave rolls of the schools of today attend this bear. The bear touched the hall at Cherry are being converted in-

Upon returning to Plymouth with children are enrolled in the school. sions," expressing the thought, "Let 1900. This number represented 51.7 feet shortly before 12 o'clock Thurs- today regarding the erection of a new The defendant was bound over to Us Have the Loving Spirit of Jesus per cent of the total enrollment of school children in North Carolina of hibiting the bear's foot to the local Cherry citizens are demanding a new able cause having been found. His Mrs. Leigh Sheep, of Elizabeth that year. Thirty years later, 1929-30, populace. Mr. Darden brought the school building. bond was fixed at \$2,000, and, accord- City, conducted the noon-day medita- there were an average of 672,895 attion, her subject being, "Women of tending school daily in this state, or con office and Bob Johnston was say-J. E. White was tried on bad check Past, Present, and Future," emphasiz- 77.6 per cent of the 866,939 children ing that he shot the deceased bear two times, whereupon Harry Stell, Washington County game warden walked into the office and nabbed Mr. Johnson for going hunting without any li- Enrollment 'At Present Is

IN COURTHOUSE Mr. Johnson will be tried before Justice of the Peace John Darden.

Moves To Winter Quarters The bear was considered a very big one for this section, and the hunters Miss Covington thought best for The curb market will open its doors though they only killed one. Mr. Dar- er club, which she did last December. next Saturday in its winter quarters, den declares that he shot a bear and Eleven members were enrolled. In a suspended on condition that the deto pray and work for new evangelizathe basement of the courthouse. The played by Bill Clagon and Dick Ches-son, complete the cast.

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A brief business session was held, ket and it was moved and passed that came up. Then when they went to the some have moved from the town, re-

services will be conducted at the home to the meeting in the spring.—As rewear the uniform rather than other Monday afternoon. After the devotion- homes. Floors refinished in two dresses that cost somewhat more. als were conducted by the president, homes, Walls done over in one home. Every effort possible will be put Miss Coving, home agent, took charge Kitchen furniture painted in one home forth to get the products offered for of the meeting.

ucts will be especially stressed, onstration was given on draperies, the were very helpful. Two members of Weights will be supervised and a set kind for each room, and the way to our club attended the yard tour. survived by three children, Mrs. Ray-mond Peal, Carlyle Doughtie and Miss But Two Sunday Schools of standard scales will be installed for hang them. She displayed a large as-Saturday's opening, on which every sortment of samples and curtains, and and flowers and otherwise improved article bought must be checked as to showed the relative value of curtains their yards. Every member has paid The streets will be checked to en- After the demonstration, Miss Coving- tended the district federation meeting. nersville District Sunday School Asso- force the town ordinance, and all per- ton cut patterns to be transferred to The garden leader reported she had a ciation met at Rehoboth Methodist sons selling before 9:30 will be re-burlap in making hooked rugs. Sev- year-round garden and has grown 25 It is the desire of every club mem- materials and make hooked rugs.

> Mrs. Pritchett served fruits. The next members. meeting will be held at the home of The canning leader attended the 1 DOE IN BERTIE Mrs. I. J. Alligood.

# DIVERSIFYING PAYS FARMER

According to a notice published in In Piano and Organ Here England, State game warden, one doe mond County, W. B. Dawkins stands Mrs. Laura Smith Johnston, an- may be included in the bag limit of out as a farmer who, operating on a

"I suspect that Mr. Dawkins makes 27c regular meeting at the home of Miss a candle-light Christmas recital are dopted by resolution of the directors of cotton," says L. L. Osteen, local dopted by resolution of the directors of cotton," says L. L. Osteen, local Raleigh, Oct. 8.-North Carolina Mrs. Johnston has received a teach- of the Department of Conservation high school teacher of agriculture. "He would benefit by approximately \$2,400,-The Roper Parent-Teacher Associator tion held a meeting on October 2, at which time the association decided to which time the association decided to the dec

## Schedule for Next Week Lespedeza Makes Friends In Columbus This Season

E. M. Chesson and Mrs. J. C. ing in quest of bears at this time, and sical will be announced next week. It last Thursday. These gentlemen reit is expected that many people will is understood that an outstanding or- port a very excellent time, the meet- ant Grove; Wednesday, Swain; Thurs- duced. J. R. Yates, of Chadbourn, cut battle. Therefore, it is urged that

## PLANS MADE TO RESUME SCHOOL WORK MONDAY

### Temporary Quarters Are Secured; Loss Partially Covered by Insurance

The Cherry School Building, a twostory wooden structure, comprising six classrooms and an auditorium, was completely destroyed by fire unknown origin Saturday about 1 o'clock. No one was at the school building at the time, and it is not known how the fire started, but it is thought that it probably started from the engine which was used in pumping water.

The building was valued at \$12,000 and the furniture and equipment at \$2,000. James W. Norman, county sup-Episcopal missionary societies of than white children. But, according Bear, Weighing 150 Pounds erintendent of education, stated here yesterday. The county had \$5,000 insurance on the building and \$500 insurance on the furniture and equip-

Temporary quarters are being arranged this week for housing the morning. A store room and lodge to class rooms. Approximately 150

## REPORT IS MADE BY ROPER CLUB

# 17; Summary of Work Accomplished

By Mrs. L. D. WILSON, Secretary

state that they saw eight of them, various reasons to reorganize the Rop-

It has really been an uphill business keeping our membership up to par. We now have an enrollment of 17. It Regular Meet Monday may be a little difficult for you to understand, but 11 of these are new mem-

sale up to standard. Grading of prod- An interesting and instructive dem- 50 per cent of the meetings. They

to the rugs and furniture in a room, federation dues. Three members ateral ladies are planning to dye old different vegetables. Eight of these vegetables were planted in successive ing and the time was taken up in this distributed by Miss Covington were manner. After the demonstration, planted and shared with the club

meeting in Greenville. A total of 1 .-101 quarts of fruits and vegetables have been canned by the women of

## ROAD BILL WILL AID THIS STATE

# Regular Meet Thursday nounces that she has opened a class four deer this year. This provision comparatively small scale, makes a go State Would Get \$2,400,000 Appropriation Bill

## Local Eleven To Play Columbia Next Friday

The Plymouth high school football Lespedeza has made lots of friends team will play Columbia here next in Columbus County this season due Friday afternoon, October 23, in what At this writing, parents for the other have new bear rugs before the season ganist will give a recital among other ing having been held at the Pinehurst day, Creswell; Friday, Alba; Saturday, two tons of cured have new bear rugs before the season ganist will give a recital among other ing having been held at the Pinehurst day, Creswell; Friday, Alba; Saturday, two tons of cured have new bear rugs before the season ganist will give a recital among other ing having been held at the Pinehurst day, Creswell; Friday, Alba; Saturday, two tons of cured have new bear rugs before the season ganist will give a recital among other ing having been held at the Pinehurst day, Creswell; Friday, Alba; Saturday, two tons of cured have new bear rugs before the season ganist will give a recital among other ing having been held at the Pinehurst day, Creswell; Friday, Alba; Saturday, two tons of cured have new bear rugs before the season ganist will give a recital among other ing having been held at the Pinehurst day, Creswell; Friday, Alba; Saturday, two tons of cured have new bear rugs before the season ganist will give a recital among other law tons of cured have new bear rugs before the season ganist will give a recital among other law tons of cured have new bear rugs before the season ganist will give a recital among other law tons of cured have new bear rugs before the season ganist will give a recital among other law tons of cured have new bear rugs before the season ganist will give a recital among other law tons of cured have new bear rugs before the season ganist will give a recital among other law tons of cured have new bear rugs before the season ganist will give a recital among other law tons of cured have new bear rugs before the season ganist will give a recital among other law tons of cured have new bear rugs before the season ganist will give a recital among other law tons of cured have new bear rugs before the season ganist will give a recital among the ganist ganist ganist ganist ganist ganist ganist ganist ganis