County and its 12,000 people.

THE ROANOKE BEACON

BEING TRIED IN SUPERIOR COURT

Docket Will Probably Be Continued Next Week; Few Cases Finished

It appears now that the criminal docket of the January mixed term of Washington County Superior Court which is in session now will be continued into the first of next week as only a few of the many cases have been disposed of. Judge J. Paul Frizelle, of Snow Hill, is presiding.

A. R. Patrick, 42 white, was fined \$10 and costs for an assault upon H. W. Hassell. This case came up from an appeal in recorder's court where the defendant was fined \$5 and taxed with the costs.

The case against Waddell Cobb, 24, colored, charged with simple assault resulted in his being fined \$25 and costs. He will have to appear in July to show that the fine and cost have been paid.

Herbert Weatherly, 42, white, was found not guilty of issuing a check for \$163.50 that was worthless. His case came up on appeal.

Elmo Spruill, 20, white, and Maurice Whedbee, 18, white, were given 12 months each on the roads for forcible trespass. However, this sentence was suspended upon the condition that they show good behavior for the next fixe years.

Howard Bateman, 20, white, was found not guilty of violating the prohibition law. His case was appealed from recorder's court.

J. B. Bateman, white, was found not guilty of operating an automobile while under the influence of whiskey. Johnnie Johnson,, 40, colored, was pronounced guilty of an assault with a deadly weapon on Kader Lee. Costs and the fine were imposed upon him with the requirement that he pay the doctor's bill of victim.

The grand jury recommended that be installed in the county home, the costs of the work being estimated at OF THIS COUNTY part, presenting their problems so that pected to consolidate the two measpected to consolidate the two measpertunity to purchase the pasteboards. Propertunity to purchase the pasteboards. Propertunity to purchase the pasteboards. Part, presenting their problems so that pected to consolidate the two measpertunity to purchase the pasteboards. Propertunity to purchase the pasteboards. Properture the pasteboards and pasteboards. Properture the pasteboards are propertured to properture the pasteboards. Properture the pasteboards are propertured to pasteboards are propertured to pasteboards. Propertured to pasteboards are propertured to pasteboards are propertured to pasteboards. Properture the pasteboards are propertured to pasteboards are propertured to pasteboards. Propertured to pasteboards are propertured to pasteboards are propertured to pasteboards. Propertured to pasteboards are propertured to pasteboards are propertured to pasteboards. Propertured to pasteboards are propertured to pasteboards are propertured to pasteboards. Pr cited as being in good condition. A cleaning was recommended for the negro section of the jail.

Ellis S. Phelps, Paul S. Gurganus, man, tion. E. L. Davenport, E. H. Phelps, W. E. Hassell, C. E. Campen, R. L. Whitehurst, W. T. Freeman, R. T. Chesson, Dastin Ambrose, J. R. Beasley and Walter Peacock.

It is expected that the 90 or more civil cases will come in routine order after this week. Many of them will have to be continued. Divorce cases are being called at lulls in the court. A complete report of the court will be made next week after the business cated. is completed and the records made.

7 BUS DRIVERS ARE COMMENDED

Trouble With Cars, and

Few Complaints * Seven bus drivers for the Washing-

ton County school system have come in for commendation from James W.

Waters, Plymouth school; William State. Spruill and Stuart Lewis, Roper; Earl superiors.

Other drivers are: Plymouth, Edison Allen, William Roebuck, Clayton Church Worker To Be Harrison; Roper, Maurice Peacock, Floyd Asby, Charlie Snell, Henry Everett; Creswell, William Smith, Braxton Litchfield, Russell Norman and young people's division of the North Cecil Phelps.

Mrs. C. F. Riddick Dies

were held at Saints Delight Christian
Church Friday for Mrs. Columbus F.

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Church Friday for Mrs. Columbus F.

Elizabeth City district. Riddick, 31 years of age, who died in a Washington hospital last week. The Rev. Gilbert Davis officiated. Inter- Several New Members of ment was in a cemtery adjoining the church yard. A massive heap of flowers covered the grave.

1921, to C. F. Riddick she was Miss Carolina Chamber of Commerce with Annie Griffin. She was a member of headquarters in Kinston netted 26 Saints Delight Christian church. Four members Wednesday. The total from children, including William, 10; An- here in this body now is about 32. Lonie Louise, 8; Cleo, 6; and Maxine, cal men aided N. G. Bartlett, secre-3; with a husband, survive.

CRIMINAL CASES Improvement of Highway 97 Is Now Under Consideration TO HELP NEEDY

Possibilities of improving highway number 97, which connects 90 and 91 between Plymouth and Pantego, will be considered by the State road officials, according to a letter received here by Representative Zeb Vance Norman from E. B. Jeffress, chairman of the North Carolina Highway Com-

In Mr. Norman's letter to the commission, he pointed out that "it is a muddy dirt road which has never been graded or made dependable. It is a short length,

and we feel that it ought to be improved in some way. We should appreciate your investigation of the condition and the convenience of number 97 and cause something to be done about it."

This road was on the original highway map and is one of the main roads in Washington and Beaufort Counties. The engineering department of the road body has been asked for a report on the road, with the possibilities of improvng it, according to Chairman

Large Crowd Hears A. D. McLean Here Miss Carrie Jane Herman, \$2; Miss here for the benefit of the Washington County Unemployment and Relief Association.

IS 90 YEARS OLD

Roper.-Instead of the usual custom of making birthday celebrations a time of merriment, Mrs. Sarah J. Williams called in a minister on her ninetieth anniversary and heard the Bible read with some comment.

The Rev. J. Bascom Hurley spent two hours at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Collins, while he read to the later's mother. Also her favorite hymns were sung. Mrs. Williams has six children, 28 grandchildren, and 11 great-grand-

She has good health and is thought to be the second in age to Mrs. Pattie Johnson, who is about 94 years of age.

480 PUPILS 'OVER special workers. a sanitary closet and electric lights AGE' IN SCHOOLS

Thirty-Fifth in 100 State Units

ton, Earl Bateman, W. L. House, man, superintendent of public instructled business era.

and 639 under-age and normal in this crops, livestock, foods and nutritions, dole," and that the bankers had placed county in the 1929-30 session. And home organization that will develop a gun at the head of Congress, "threatthe average standard age was 9.95 per into a thorough discussion of home ening to bust banks" unless the bill

The under-age children are those

The normal age children are those they have passed from one grade to to attend. another higher one during the school

Have Not Had Accident or the normal age for their grade are classed as "over-age."

Firemen of East Carolina Will Meet Here in April

The famous Kitty Hawk and Slade Norman, superintendent of public in- fisheries that have been operated by

Davenport, Kenneth Chesson and Lad- organization today after the chief, L. lotte, regional supply officer. die Swain, Creswell. Care of their W. Gurkin, of the local group extrucks and caution in driving won the tended the invitation to the gathering taken it is replaced by another, so drivers favorable remarks from their in Kinston last Tuesday night. Sea that relatives of the deceased soldier food will be served the visitors.

Here On January 29th

Mrs. Earl Brain, director of the Carolina Conference of the Methodist Church, will be in the Elizabeth City district during the remainder of this month, it was learned from W. B. In Washington Hospital Baum, secretary of the district. She Pleasant Grove.—Funeral services will be in Plymouth January 29 at 7:30 o'clock in the evening. Her

Chamber Commerce Here was taken.

A quite but consistent campaign Prior to her marriage December 26, for associate members for the Eastern Piney Grove Prayer tary and manager of the organization. 17th.

Meeting Will Be Held in Courthouse, Starting at 10 o'Clock

AND MISS SMITH

MAIN SPEAKERS

Farmers and farm women are expected to be present at the outlook meeting that will be held here at the Washington County courthouse January 21 at 10 o'clock in the morning. Speakers for the occasion will include Miss Pauline Smith, district agent, and B. Troy Ferguson, super-

visor of vocational agriculture in this district. These workers will have charts to illustrate their lectures. The

be round-table discussions in which the county people are urged to take these workers can help them out by or Thursday. Imeet with Miss Smith after adjournment.

Washington County ranks thirty- depressions in the last 70 years. Those end of the week.

Other matters that might be touch-There were 480 children over-age ed on will be production, credit, farm, that the measure was a "millionaire's management and family life.

articles that can be made at home. Farm Agent R. E. Dunning and

All those whose ages are greater than 2 BURIAL FLAGS AT POST OFFICE

creased From One To Two

struction, and Jack Willoughby, me- the W. R. Hampton family for about and other counties has been increased other financial institutions specifically afternoon, Creswell; Friday, Plymouth, grade children under the suprevision delegates from this State to ask for chanic for the county. The boys driv- a century, will be the scene of the from one to two, it was learned today named. ing during the year have been with- next Eastern Carolina firemen's meet- from H. A. Liverman, assistant postout mishap and almost without com- ing in April, when the local depart- master. These flags are kept at the HARVESTS \$150 WORTH OF ment entertains around 200 firemen post office here for use in the military They are Bob Ayers and Hilliary from all over this section of the burial of former service men. They are furnished by the veterans adminis-This was verified by officials of the tration with W. C. Mitchum, of Char-

> As soon as one of these flags is can procure them immediately by furnishing postal officials here with the credentials.

Unable To Locate Woman Who Killed Many Bears

A search conducted by a local newspaperman failed to determine the identity of the Washington County woman who offered to pay Dr. L. E. Norflett, of Tarboro, bear meat for professional services.

The report has it that this woman has been killing many bears this year, and in the past few days had killed one of the beasts that weighed 350

Meeting Next Sunday

Piney Grove.-The Piney Grove

ROPER CITIZENS County Outlook Meeting To

List of Contributors to Fund Made Public; County Total Is \$1,316.60

Roper.-The citizens of Roper did their bit to swell the Salvation Army relief fund by donations of food, clothing, cash and pledges. The following list of pledges came in too late for For Benefit of Relief Assolast week's edition of The Beacon: Ladies' Auxiliary, St. Paul's Church, \$2; J. J. Harrell, \$5; Jack McAlister, \$20; Miss Margaret Bateman; M. Bar-Ruth Keller, \$2; Miss Sally Laylor, ton County Unemployment and Keller. \$2; Prof. E. N. Riddle, \$4; R. B. Association.
Forbes, \$2; B. G. O'Brien, \$2; C. A. Lunt and Miss Fontaine have for Walker, \$4; Ladies Aid, M. E. church, years been the reigning box-office fav-MR. FERGUSON \$2; Cash by friends, \$12; W. A. orites of the stage. It was only re-Blount, merchandise, \$4; total \$87; cently that they were induced to try previously reported, \$1,229.60; grand talkies by the way of a screen adapta-

SENATE PASSES FINANCIAL AID

Hoover's \$2,000,000,000 Financial Aid Plan Now Before the House

fidence and business.

These workers will talk on the 14 Hoover's desk for signature before the

from Representative F. H. LaGuardia, month. Republican of New York the charge was approved.

Miss Smith wil Ispeak separately He also charged that the bankers than the normal, or in other words, meeting, which will end about 12 o'- during the economic emergency, and for the grade in which they are lo- will exhibit some valuable household and a love nest on Park Avenue to make a banker."

The bill as passed carried a \$500,who have made progress in the grades Home Agent Miss Pratt Covington 000,000 appropriation from the United as their ages have advanced. That is, urge the farm people in this section States Treasury designed to furnish vive. She had been sick only a short Next week will be spent in hearing quality needed will be stronger than immediate capital which may be supplemented later by special bonds guaranteed by the government, up to a total amount of \$1,500,000,000.

Four appointed directors, along with the Secretary of the Treasury, the Federal Reserve Board Governor and County Quota Has Been In- the Farm Loan commissioner, are uary 18th was announced this week named as the directors of the govern- as follows: ment corporation. Upon their approv-Burial flag quotas in Washington railroads, banks, trust companies, and 10 o'clock, county outlook meeting;

HONEY FROM A FEW BEES

G. T. McArthur, of Lenoir County harvested \$150 worth of honey from 20 colonies of Italian bees this season.

UNDER THE BEACON LIGHT

Attorney Van B. Martin made his ington County courthouse here this week in superior court when he made his appeal for the acquittal of Johnnie Johnson, negro, who was found guilty of assaulting Kader Lee with a dead- Business During Past Year ly weapon.

his mother, who is a Beacon corre- Company, local dealers.

Maybe some time in the future. | fice use," he said.

Be Held Here Next Thursday

FIRST SUNDAY SHOW WILL BE GIVEN JAN. 17TH

ciation; Picture Is "The Guardsman"

The greatest stars of the current ton Swain, \$2; F. D. Wilson, \$5; A. New York stage, Alfred Lunt and C. Carstarphen, \$2; Miss Josephine Lynn Fontaine, make their talking pic-Covington, \$2; Miss Helen N. White, ture debut in "The Guardsman," Flor-\$3; Miss Florence Dailey, \$1; Miss ence Molnar's sophisticated Continent-Christine Hornaday, \$2; Miss Martha al comedy, which will be shown Sun-Chesson, \$2; Miss Polly Simmons, \$2; day, January 17, at the State Theatre Miss Carrie Jane Herman, \$2; Miss here for the benefit of the Washing-

tion of "The Guardsman," which was one of their greatest stage successes.

Supporting the two stars are such reputable players as Roland Young. Zasu Pitts, Maude Bburne, and Her-BILL MONDAY man Bing. They go through a series of episodes in which the actor makes man Bing. They go through a series love in disguise to his wife, who is romantically inclined. And, like all shows, it has a happy ending.

This is the first time that any amusement has been allowed on Sun-Washington, Jan. 11.—The Senate day in this little Washington County tonight passed and sent to the House capital since it was established over a not be accommodated in a single show, The Copeland plan to extend finan- so it has been decided to run three

Funeral Services for Mrs. Annie Riddick Sunday

who died in a Washington hospital and E. F. Still. officiating. Four small children sur- elle, of Snow Hill, is presiding.

Home Agent Announces Schedule for Next Week

The home demonstration agent's schedule for the week beginning Jan-

Monday, Alba; Tuesday, Pleasant Saturday, curb market.

Pleasant Grove Sunday

Pleasant Grove.—Special prizes for best attendance are being offered the classes in the Pleasant Grove Sunday school here in its reorganization program. A \$2.50 gold piece will be offered to the young people's senior class student not missing a Sunday this year, while the same amount is offered to the student in the adult and senior class who has a perfect recyour friends."

Frigidaire Had Successful

Frigidaire's advertising and promo-The Beacon is now appearing with tional program for 1932 will be dia column written by Howard Vail, son rected toward surpassing 1931, when of Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Vail, of West- it built and shipped 35 per cent more Program Is Presented By over, who has written short stories, a household models than during the preplay that is now in the hands of the ceding year, E. G. Biechler, president brokers, and has been on the stage and general manager, said in a com-

"To attain this still larger volume Phelps, Sunday. we are increasing the number and type The program was used in connection In his introductory remarks, Repre- of our sales outlets and introducing with a special service. There were 34 sentative Zeb Vance Norman spoke of new merchandising methods. Our people participating. A. D. McLean, of Washington, as line has been expanded to meet wider The program consisted of an open- ippi Christian church gave a salad sup-"soon the Governor of North Caro- market requirements. We are now ing carol by all; a pantomime given per Thursday evening at the store of prayer meeting will be held at Piney lina." However, this didn't mean that building small unit air conditioning by five girls, entitled "Holy Night, Si- Mr. and Mrs. Woodley Ambrose for Grove Church Sunday night, January he was entering the ring this time. plants suitable for either home or of- lent Night"; a pageant entitled, "Na- the benefit of building a parsonage.

NEW OFFER

After January 23 the Roanoke Beacon will not accept any more peanuts in payment for subscriptions at the rate of 5 cents a pound. Those who have failed to get peanuts into this office only have one week to do so. They are urged to have them here. There are

now 24 bags in this office. The Beacon would like to renew its offer for a 10 per cent premium over cost for any kind of produce that is brought into the office here for subscriptions. In other words, the Beacon will credit subscriptions with 10 per cent more than the market price for this produce. Meats, vegetables, and fruit will be accepted.

BEGIN TRIAL OF WINTON OLIVER IN COURT HERE

Charged With Murder of Linwood Spruill Near Creswell Last April

The defense will possibly get its opportunity to put on evidence Friday ory that it can loan money on large here in the trial of Winton Oliver, 21- scale to foreign countries for public year-old white married man, who is and private purposes and at the same charged with the murden of Linwood time revise the tariff so that products President Hoover's \$2,000,000,000 fi- century ago. The management of the Spruill, who died following an affray could not be sold here in competition. nancial aid plan designed to revive con- theatre is of the opinion that all can at Cahoon's Filling Station near Cres- It is like loaning money to the farmer well that took place on April 21.

cial aid to near-bankrupt cities as well shows, starting at 1:15 with the doors Leon Spruill, who was driving an au-money is loaned in exchange for cofmen and women will meet jointly and as railroads, was defeated decisively, then dissolve into groups to hear their 28 to 45. Before the Senate passed Tickets will be sold in advance and tomobile which Oliver alleges crowd-fee and rubber, is a good method.

Tickets will be sold in advance and ed him off the road. This accusation "This country must learn to propthe Reconstruction Finance Corpora- at the door also. Those who fail to resulted in the fight during which it erly distribute taxes. A. J. Maxwell, In addition to the speeches there will tion bill, the House had started conget their tickets in advance have nothing is alleged that Oliver inflicted the candidate for governor, asserts that sideration of a similar bill, and is ex- ing to fear as there will be ample op- knife wound in the side of Spruill that he 'stands for more economy and less pected to consolidate the two meas- portunity to purchase the pasteboards, resulted in his death about twelve days taxes than I do.' I never heard that

amendments is considered probable but ment and Relief Association for use ers that will be used by the State in a deficit. Borrowing money for a defithe measure is expected to reach Mr. in aiding the needy in this county. the case, while three women, including cit means issuing bonds to repay loans. "The Guardsman" was aclaimed as Misses Lina and Adelia Ambrose and In a short time taxes must be levied J. Lloyd Horton was foreman of fifth among the counties in North attending will find what happened in Independent Republicans and some the Gordon Brothers are glad that they of the defendant in the case. About a great picture by movie critics and Ister Davenport will be the mainstay to pay for bonds. the grand jury and the following were Carolina in age-grade improvement the past unfortunate periods and will Democrats attacked the bill, but the were able to secure it for this showing. a score of witnesses are expected to is \$1.24. More than half of this is for

Funeral services were held near here Browning, L. W. Skiles, Clarence distribution of taxes by higher in-Sunday for Mrs. Annie Riddick, 31, Spruill, P. D. Riddick, C. L. Beasley come or luxuries may be needed.

who have been able to proceed faster with the women at the close of this had failed to supply one great leader Friday. She was the wife of Columbus L. Riddick, road foreman of the the case some time Friday. It is un- without a national leader adequate for they are younger than the normal age clock. During the few minutes she that "it takes more than a pair of spats Norfolk Southern Railroad Company, likely that there will be any court on the job. Gather yourselves together residing at Mackeys. Burial took Saturday. If it takes much time there like men. Let moral courage that place at the St. Delight Christian will likely be some night hours spent springs from the will and spirit to do church, with the Rev. Gilbert Davis hearing the case. Judge J. Paul Friz- things spur you on. The man or com-

civil cases. Creswell Parent-Teacher

Creswell.-The Creswell Parentmeeting last Friday night in the high farmers to reduce to 25 per cent acreschool auditorium. After the business age of peanuts, corn and tobacco; to al will rest the loans authorized to Grove; Wednesday, Swain; Thursday, meeting, a very interesting program sponsor optimist campaign about solwas presented by the fifth and sixth vent banking institutions; to request The program was based on the gen-farmers this year, were passed. eral theme, "Worthy Home Member- The meeting was presided over by ship." Principal C. H. Aderholdt School Is Reorganized made a short talk showing how the Kinston, secretary of the Eastern Cartools, techniques and spirit of learn- olina Chamber of Commerce, explained ing might be used in home and school the purpose of the meeting. Mayor learning.

Carroll Boye, of Edenton, has be- attended. come manager of the Buchanan Motor Company here, succeeding A. E. first speech before a jury in the Wash- ord. The slogan is "Come and bring Brothers who has been in charge of the business for a number of years. Mr. Brothers resigned, but declined to make any announcement this week as to his future plans. The local unit is connected with the Auto Carolina in the average size of farms,

Sunday School at Creswell Creswell.-A program was presentpounds, from which 40 pounds of lard for a number of years. He is with munication to the Southern Hardware ed at Christ church here by a number of people from Galilee Mission, Lake

than Shepherd of Bethlehem."

SAYS PEOPLE ARE MEETING TEST WITHOUT LEADER

No Washington or Wilson To Lead in Conduct of National Affairs

"Resolve through this year that you will learn and unlearn and send representatives to the North Carolina General Assembly in 1933 who will know what they have been sent for and who will stay hotched, and it will not be many years before this State will emerge from this winter of discontent," Angus Dhu MacLean, of Washington, told delegations from four counties at a meeting in the courthouse here last night to discuss a farm program for

this year. "This country must unlearn the fallacious theory that has been taught for the last 10 years that the more you pend the more you have. More goods sold, more jobs, more volume of business has been so impressed upon people that they will mortgage anything they have to buy. This theory might work if wealth was evenly distributed, but the tendency has been for money to be concentrated among a few.

"This nation must unlearn the theand refusing to buy what he has to Chief witnesses for the State include sell. Reciprocity, as with Brazil, where

before. There is no economy in not table and easy chairs be put in the Washington County Stands suggestions. Alos the women will Some adjustment of the different the Washington County Unemploy- be heard by the jury, along with oth- expenses. Failure to do this creates

associated with him in his work: D. E. Baxter, S. F. Darden, George Sex-berg Bateman, W. L. House, to Farl Rateman, W. L. Hous of Wednesday to select the jury that out and borrowed. I am as strong will render the verdict. It is com- for economy as any one. But there posed of E. L. Respass, D. A. Hurley, is no ultimate economy in failure to C. N. Davenport, jr., Edgar Bateman, levy enough taxes. This does not re-E. H. Liverman, M. L. Bowen, J. H. fer to levying tax on land. A better

"There is no Washington or Wilson munity that can measure up to the

before." Five resolutions asking the congressmen and senators of North Carolina to aid in bringing about a reduction in Association Holds Meet government expenses; to endorse H. B. No. 218, which requires cleaners, shellers, and packers of peanuts to re-Teacher association held its regular port their holdings annually; to ask of Mrs. Armstrong and Miss Credle. financial aid from government for

A. L. Alexander, N. G. Bartlett, of A. L. Owens made the welcome address. Judge J. Paul Frizelle, of Carroll Boyce, of Edenton | Snow Hill, made a short talk. Rep-At Buchanan Motor Co. resentative Z. V. Norman introduced Mr. MacLean. The meeting was well

Average Farm in County Had 61.5 Acres in 1930

Washington County ranks sixtysixth among the 100 units in North and Gas Engine Works in Elizabeth it was learned today from the News-Letter, published by the University of North Carolina.

The average size of farms in 1920 in Washington County was 66.5 acres, while in 1930 it was 61.9 acres. This shows a difference of 5 acres, making such a decrease in the size of farms.

Ladies' Aid Society Gives Salad Supper Thursday

Cherry.-The Ladies' Aid of Phil-Quite a number were present.