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# THE ROANOKE BEACON \* \* \* \* \* \* AND WASHINGTON COUNTY NEWS \* \* \* \* \* \*

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### Plymouth, Washington County, North Carolina, Friday, January 29, 1932

ture of Tomatoes at

Roper School

Roper .- Evening classes for adult

last for one hour. The farmers of

swine sanitation and the proper feed-

B. G. O'Brien, head of the depart-

SAYS HOMES CAN

For Lieutenant Governor,

States His Views

"Homes in Washington County, as

governor of North Carolina, to the

### ESTABLISHED 1889

Advertisers will find Beacon and News columns a latch-key to

1,100 Washington County homes.

### NUMBER CIVIL CASES TRIED IN SUPERIOR COURT

#### Many Bank Cases Cleared From Calendar in Last Few Days of Court

Below is a number of cases that were tried in the closing hours of the January term of Washington County Superior Court here last week, with Judge J. Paul Frizzelle, of Snow Hill, presiding. They were disposed of after The Beacon had gone to press.

Ida Boyd vs. W. W. Walker. Issues involved the division of property left by their father. Walker expended \$371.41 for taxes and insurance, making necessary improvements amounting to \$600. The place was ordered sold, with the sister to pay Walker \$431.41.

The following cases were brought by the United Commercial Bank, de- POLICE GUARD funct institution:

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Against L. P. Hornthal, for judgment; taken from record ,as the defendant was dead. It was found that Mrs. J. R. Knowles was owner of two shares instead of one, and the bank Threats Caused by Convic- the Old Timer, a desert rat, who in- swine production. The most import of the they are to deliver them to the habits the camp, and whose specialty and points in swine production will be Then they are to deliver them to the costs of action, to be paid by her.

The cse against W. S. Fagan was dismissed, as the defendant paid the stock account of the suit. A judg-

G. W. Bowen paid stock liability and on the streets of Plymouth as the rethe case was dismissed.

mercial Bank: W. W. Browning, stock liability paid, case dismissed; H. L. their residences.

cy, case dismissed; P. B. Tomlinson, hall in Baltimore, written crudely on the three shows. judgment for \$500 and costs of the the margin of a newspaper account of The first show, held Sunday a week action; G. H. Hale, failed to answer the conviction of Yuel Lee, negro, for ago, only netted \$11.15 for the welfare complaint, bank awarded judgment of the killing of the Davis family. And organization but this Sunday it is ex-\$300 and costs.

W. B. Cox, former cashier of the himself at an important corner in Ply- as large with people coming in from defunct United Commercial Bank, no mouth and fired a load from a shot- out of the county. answer to complaint, judgment award- gun at Davis, thinking it was an-! ed bank for \$1,200 Mattie R. Swain, other person. Davis recovered from SUIT TRIED BY administratrix of C. E. Swain, no an- this injury at a hospital.

swer to complaint, bank awarded judg- | During this same night a negro was ment for \$100; Mary E. Bowen, ex- killed in another part of Plymouth, ecutrix of G. L. Bowen, no answer to and the would-be assassin of Davis O. H. Lyon Expected To Beacon. complaint; bank awarded judgment of was sent to the penitentiary for 20 \$200; Amelia L. Stillman, executrix of years for the murder of the negro, M. J. Stillman, no answer to com- never being punished for assaulting plaint; bank awarded \$300 and costs. Davis, who was on his way to a plant

plaint, bank awarded judgment for Today, W. A. Ballard, negro, is pull- appeal in a case tried here Monday not be done now but further that T thank you; but that is what my boss plaint, bank awarded judgment for Today, W. A. Ballard, negro, is pull- appeal in a case tried here Monday not be done now but further that T thank you; but that is what my boss plaint, bank awarded judgment for Today, W. A. Ballard, negro, is pullpany, administrator of estate of Mrs. er confessing to attacking Davis but Ward for \$100 that was paid on an and soon all will be down Banking and Trust Com- ing time for murdering the negro, aft-O. R. Leggett, no answer, bank award denying the murder.

SECOND BENEFIT EVENING CLASS Two More Organizations For MOVIE WILL BE FOR FARMERS TO TWO More Organizations For A man pleaded guilty here in re-SHOWN SUNDAY BEGIN MONDAY corder's court Tuesday, was found not guilty, and the plea was re-Eddie Quillen in "The Big Major Course Will Be Culversed.

VERY UNUSUAL

John Hall, 31, colored, entered a plea of guilty to violating the prohibition law. Harold Smithwick, 22, colored, was an occupant of Hall's car in which officers est Eddie Quillen comedy, "The Big classroom of the Roper High School found whisky. He also plead guilty. But in the hearing, and when they were apprehended, Hall claimed ownership of the whisky, so Smithwick's plea was changed to allow him immunity.

Hall proved good character, having never been in any trouble before and appealed to the court that he was selling the whisky to provide food. He was fined \$30 and costs and required to pay \$40 license on his car.

#### which go not only to Eddie, but to for tomatoes, selecting land for to- 200 acres. Seeds and contracts will be barber; to Otis Harlan, a village doc- early healthy plants; fertilizing toma- only green tomatoes. JUDGES' HOMES tor; and to Arthur Stone, who was toes; transplanting cultivation; and The only requirement of the grow-IN MARYLAND considered to have almost purloined harvesting of tomatoes.

tion of Negro Slayer of is the frozen truth. Former County Man

tensely dramatic episode, one that ing of balanced rations. An assassin's gun blazed four times made the pre-view audience gasp and ment was awarded the bank for \$1,- about a year ago, blotting out the en-500 against Harry Stell and costs of tire family of Green E. Davis, a Mary- slowly to sink, with the girl, injured the court. R. P. Walker paid his stock land farmer, who was once shot down at the wheel, powerless to move. Advertising matter for the show is

sult of mistaken identity—and today police are stationed at the home of as well as circulars and placards, are **FROM TAX SALES** Banking and Trust Company was su- three Baltimore county circuit judges being scattered in near-by towns. In ing as receiver for the United Com- following receipts of threats to bomb addition to the Washington County people this Sunday, there is expected D. P. Dellinger, Candidate

Davis, pleaded discharge in bankrupt- The threat was received at the city to be a much larger crowd to attend

Shot" Is Feature: Large

**Crowds Expected** 

A deserted auto camp in the desert

Shot," which will be presented at the

buys it with money borrowed from his

the picture with his impersonation of

Incidentally, the picture has one in-

ment and Relief Aassociation.

beginning at 1:15, for the benefit of of February and March. The meet-

the Washington County Unemploy- ing will start at 7:30 o'clock and will

isn't so funny for the hero when he to attend these meetings regularly.

Although it is a comedy, the place the community are invited and urged

just 17 years ago a negro stationed pected that the crowd will be twice

MAGISTRATE Cherryville, candidate for lieutenant ed the boy the money. Appeal From Decision Rendered Monday

O. H. Lyon is expected to note an morning in which he was suing S. A. not be done now, but further reduc-



service.

Tomatoes; Contracts Next Week

A fourth organization, known as the Growers Produce Company, with W. prospective mother-in-law and finds he The major course will be tomato T. Freeman in charge, has been form-

er is that he ship through this organi-

the market.

POSSIBILITY OF has been framed by the villain, who culture. This course will cover com- ed by farmers to market tomatoes **TOWN SECURING** covets the heart and hand of the hero- pletely the growing of tomatoes. Some from Washington County this season of the essential topics to be discussed it was announced here today. They NEWENTERPRISE The thing is packed with laughs, will be the construction of hotbeds will endeavor to get signed up only

> ings Received From Cardwell

uary 31st, at 11 o'clock, it was an-

nounced yesterday. The public is

cordially invited to attend the

A course will also be offered in zation if he signs a contract. Farmers Possibility of another enterprise for the Old Timer, a desert rat, who in- swine production. The most import- will wrap and grade them at home. covered, with special emphasis on nearest car, whether in Roper, Cres- zon with the revelation here of a let- and will do the settling with growers. well, Mackeys, or Plymouth. The ter from Guy A. Cardwell, of Wil- using the Branch Banking and Trust customers will be notified daily about mington, agent of the industrial and Company as the principal banking inagricultural department of the Atlan- stitution.

Boxes, papers, and nails will be fur- tic Coast Line Railroad Company, The sales agent will superintend the car hurtles into quicksand and begins Roper High School will be in charge. nished, along with the seed, which will seeking information for a prospect. sell for -1 a quarter of a pound. From No mention was made of the busi- of this with the packages used in the first sales will be deducted the ness of the party seeking the informa- shipping. The field crates will be furprice of the boxes, and nails and other tion, but it was revealed that Mr. nished by the grower. A reserve fund expense, thence the checks will be Cardwell was in contact with an op- of about 5 cents a package will be sent direct to the grower.

structed so that it could serve large want by June 1. and small operators. The size and The cost of grading, packing, in-A customer asked a delivery boy elsewhere in North Carolina can be ex- of a merchant here if there was any that was desired.

empted from sale for taxes. The first beef at the store. The boy replied in pre-requisite is for the people to de- the negative. Later the boy returned mand it, and next to select members to the customer, stating that his boss and officers of the legislature who will wished him o go for the beef that she represent the people and heed their de- desired and which the merchant failed mands," wrote David P. Dellinger, of to have is stock. The customer hand-Soon he returned with the beef purchased from another store. The cusnot far distant when tax on land will boy declined with these words, "No;

> parties in touch with Mr. Cardwell couple of experienced wrappers to aid are believed to be reliable. In the meantime other letters are something if the prospect is really in- to them at any time. It will cost about 25 cents a crate for packing

L. W. GURKIN TO BE AGENT FOR MT. OLIVE FIRM

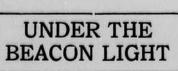
Will Pack and Ship Green Tomatoes From Here: Contract Details

Contracts for the third organization of tomato growers in Washington county, will be ready for distribution soon for securing the growing of between 250 and 500 acres of the vegetables, it was learned today from L. W. Gurkin, who will possibly represent the new organization in Plymouth. The sales agent for this group will Roscoe Ates, who plays a stuttering matoes; study of seed beds; getting ready next week. They will handle Inquiry as to Vacant Build- be Andrews and Knowles Produce Company, Inc., of Mount Olive. H. D. Andrews, secretary and treasurer of the Mount Olive firm, was here conferring with growers in the courthouse Tuesday evening. A local man Plymouth looms on the industrial hori- will be appointed as bookkeeper here

grading, packing, and advance the cost erator who desired information on "va- kept until the end of the season so cant buildings in reasonably good con that any losses can be paid for. The dition that could be made available." growers will have to notify the sales This building should be so con- agent the number of packages they

condition and the nature of construc- spection and any other expense will tion and if it were served by a rail- be deducted from the sales returns to road, were some specific information be paid back to the sales agent. A Federal inspector will be here to do The letter came to J. B. Edmund- the work and it will not cost more son, local agent of the line, and was than \$5 a car for his services. Seven turned over to C. L. Groves, vice pres- per cent of the proceeds will be allowident of the chamber of commerce, for ed the sales agent for services in marreply. Owners of the buildings will keting, with them paying all expense probably aid Mr. Groves or the mem- of keeping up with the market trend. bers of the commercial organization | The growers must agree to deliver looking after the matter in locating all of their United States No. 1 tothe building and answering the letter matoes to the firm's offices here in Upon receipt of this information, Mr. Plymouth. They must be in sound, "There need be no alarm about a tomer offered to pay him for his trou-tomer offered to pay him for his trou-Cardwell will get in touch with his merchantable condition. They will material loss in revenue. The time is ble in the form of a tip. The delivery party and aid him to "produce re- be packed in crates or lugs at the sults in the way of directing indus- sales agent's option. A local man be entirely removed and in time all I thank you; but that is what my boss trial prospects to this location." The will run the packing house, with a

> him with the work of supervision. Shipping will stop, when the sales



Two boys under three years of age

Farmers Club

fendant was allowed to amend the ac-tion to bring in new parties. tion to bring in new parties.

# SPORTS REVIEW

for Creswell and downed them by a who found his wife in a hospital. score of 25-12 Friday afternoon. Roper exhibited an offense that was difficult to break up. The floor work ago and snuffed out the lives of the of Marris Percent of Roper was out four Davises, when the culorit thought Then a negro entered their Mary-land home one night almost a year four Davises, when the culorit thought Then a negro entered their Mary-land home one night almost a year ago and snuffed out the lives of the four Davises, when the culorit thought Then a negro entered their Mary-land home one night almost a year ago and snuffed out the lives of the four Davises, when the culorit thought The a negro entered their Mary-land home one night almost a year ago and snuffed out the lives of the four Davises, when the culorit thought The a negro entered their Mary-land home one night almost a year ago and snuffed out the lives of the four Davises, when the culorit thought The a negro entered their Mary-land home one night almost a year ago and snuffed out the lives of the four Davises, when the culorit thought The a negro entered their Mary-land home one night almost a year ago and snuffed out the lives of the four Davises, when the culorit thought The a negro entered their Mary-land home one night almost a year ago and snuffed out the lives of the four Davises, when the culorit thought The a negro entered their Mary-land home one night almost a year ago and snuffed out the lives of the four Davises, when the culorit thought The a can-claimed that the first \$100 was given Ago and close by the first of August. The a can- the d for growers to sign.

The Roper High School girls met erated. He was held for the January by Ward. defeat at the hands of the strong Cres- term of Washington county superior well. The score was 26-20. The game guilty to second degree murder, the Head of Purina Mills Says well sextet Friday afternoon at Cres- court in 1915. He entered a plea of was fast and thrilling with both teams docket showed, but the wararnts could Farmers To Come Back exhibiting good teamwork.

retained it throughout the game. Min- ber the incident claim that Ballard mism for the American farmer in the 8 points, respectively for Roper. town.

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mouth.

was high scorer with a total of 8 Back in 1915 the negro Ballard livered it to Mr. Lyon, who decided The position as lieutenant governor points. Rupert Ainsley was referce. went to the state prison from here, not to take it. Written evidence would make him head of the senate

not be located in the clerk's office here. Creswell took the lead early and Court officials and others who remem- There was a stirring note of opti-

points, while Christine Spruill and claimed any knowledge of the killing as he assumed the chairmanship of Funeral Services For Margaret Collins accounted for 10 and of the negro in another section of the board of directors of the Purina Mills, after 38 years as its president, it

Referees: Ainsley and Tarkenton.

**Roper Parent-Teacher** Group Holds Meeting

Charlie Robbins, master of Persever- forth.

Master of Local Lodge

Roper.—Carl L. Bailey, attorney for ance Lodge, No. 59, of the Masonic "The American farmer is going and Lucas, pastor of the local Bap-Washington County, and Walter H. order here, returned last week-end through lean years," Chairman Dan-tist church, officiated. Burial took place in the Windley cemetery. Paramore, managing editor of the Ro- from Charlotte, where he attended the forth said today, "but confidence in place in the Windley cemetery. anoke Beacon, were the principal meeting of the Grand Lodge of North the farmer is unshaken. Wheat, cotspeakers at a meeting of the Parent- Carolina. The fraternal organization ton, corn, beef, pork, milk, eggs and floral offering was contributed by of the club are providing the finances. cost. Teachers Association here Friday was in session for three days. The all the other farm products, though uary, 1933. the occasion.

A duet was sung by Misses Flor- | Mrs. Robbins accompanied her husence Daily and Grace Windley with band as far as Raleigh, where she vis-Miss Helen White accompany on the ited Miss Neide Ayers, a relative. Bill piano. The Rev. J. Bascom Hurley Waters accompanied Mr. Robbins as Young Peoples Program led the devotionals. Miss Sally Tay- far as Durham, where he entered the lor as secretary read the report. At- Duke Hospital for treatment. He retendance prizes were awarded to the turned with them. eleventh grade and the first-B grade.

**Program** of Services

Three sermons will be delivered Sun-

Two Students from County

true value."

churches. The first will be at 11 o'- Wake Forest College released today The meeting will be featured with

Wake Forest, January 28 .- The cipal speakers at the meeting that will Lincoln Farmers Sell 31 day by Dr. J. W. Harrell, pastor ol names of two Washington county be held here in the Methodist church the Plymouth circuit of the Methodist men are listed on the honor roll of tonight at 7:30 o'clock.

of Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Brickhouse. points are expected to attend.

At Methodist Church Mrs. Earl Brain, director of the

was learned here today from B. G.

Campbell, local dealer.

By Methodist Pastor On Honor Roll at College Poplar Branch, secretary of the Eliz- Farnham, dairy extension specialist. abeth City District, will be the prin-

church; and the Rev. H. B. Baum, of the and their management, says F. R. attend.

ized by those selling.

insurance policy which Mr. Lyon de- and soon all will be done. During his stay in a Norfolk hospi- cided not to take. Magistrate J. W. "If nothing more could be done about the streets here together. The possibly being received by towns in it is no longer profitable to market the In the case of J. J. Johnson, who was suing Mrs. Goldie Davis, the de-nurse who later became his wife. To Ender the streets nere together. The this section who will bid for the in-the streets nere together. The this section who will bid for the in-the streets nere together. The this section who will bid for the in-the streets nere together. The this section who will bid for the in-tout on the streets nere together. The this section who will bid for the in-the streets nere together. The this section who will bid for the in-tout on the streets nere together. The this section who will bid for the in-the streets nere together. The this section who will bid for the in-the streets nere together. The the streets nere together. The this section who will bid for the in-tout on the streets nere together. The the streets nere together. The this section who will bid for the in-tout on the streets nere together. The this section who will bid for the in-tout on the streets nere together. The the streets nere together. The this section who will bid for the in-tout on the streets nere together. The the streets nere together. The the streets nere together. The this section who will bid for the in-tout on the streets nere together. The together streets nere together streets nere together. The together

The family moved to Maryland, where \$100 check was given to Mr. Ward other property whatsoever." Davis became a well known and re- as part payment on the insurance Dellinger introduced the first State- "Now you must let little brother spected farmer. Friends here who premium. Later another check for wide compulsory attendance school ride behind," he was told, referring to terested in locating.

had seen him brought back glowing some \$800 was given to Mr. Ward, bill in the legislature on the fourth their usual method of riding. "How The Roper boys proved too strong reports of the happiness of the man Then Mr. Lyon decided not to take acted into law thus settling the acted into law the Then a negro entered their Mary- the policy and wanted Mr. Ward to labor problem of that time. He has seat," replied the older.

of Morris Peacock, of Roper, was out-standing. Floyd Asby, Roper forward he was going to be caught at robbery. him in almost the form of an option and that he secured the policy and de-resentatives.

Will Be Held in Creswell By Young Tar Heel while two of his companions were lib- signed by Mr. Lyon was introduced branch of the legislative body of the State. He often served as speaker pro

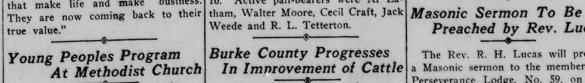
tempore of the House of Representatives. He attended the Gaston County schools and Rutherford College and Farmers Club of Creswell, composed auditorium.

the University of North Carolina; is of members of the agriculture class, an active mason, and Baptist church is planning to give their annual ban- did talks to more than half a hundred worker.

"The American farmer is going ard Lucas, pastor of the local Bap-1 J. W. Norman. The food is to be prepared by mem-

school building.

night. Mrs. J. B. Hurley presided over next will be held in Asheville in Jan- at a low price today, are the things two children, Harry, 17, and Ruby, by the boys and by the invited guests. Fred Bateman Breaks that make life and make business. 10. Active pall-bearers were Al La-



Remarkable strides have been made young people's division of the North in Burke County during the past five was announced today by Master C. T. man. Carolina Conference of the Methodist years in the improvement of dairy cat- Robbins. All masons are urged to

Pounds Poultry Minute



ton Everett and Corbett Swain.

Perseverance Lodge, No. 59, on the Washington hospital. Accompanying second Sunday night in February, it the child was his brother, Louis Bate-

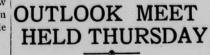
Mule Killed by Truck

Creswell .- The Young Tar Heel here last Thursday in the high school

Number Attend Outlook Meeting in Plymouth

Skinnersville .- The following from Columbia, collided with a mule on made by the mother of Mrs. L. E.

will be no morning service in Ply- E. Y. Brickhouse, of Creswell, son lumbia, Creswell, and other near-by held recently, when \$2,380.05 was real-Henrietta Swain, Mr. and Mrs. Clin- pasture but jumped the fence and ing her tenure of office. The rug was came into the road.



Ferguson

By Miss PRATT COVINGTON

Ferguson, State Specialist, from Ra-

Miss Pauline Smith and Mr. B. Troy

them, which includes wrapping. Seeds will be retailed to the growers at cost in a few days. The market will open about June 20 and close by the first of August.

## RECORDER TRIES SEVERAL CASES

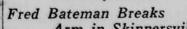
leigh, held a county outlook meeting Two Appeals Noted From Judgments of Judge Owens

Both of these specialists made splen-A bond of \$250 was posted by J. quet Friday night of this week in the people from practically every section Bruce Bateman in recorder's court of the county on the outlook in gen- here Tuesday, when he noted an ap-The affair is to be in the form of eral for farm crops for this year. peal from a sentence requiring him to

Carl McNair Sunday a father and son get-together meeting, Every person present came a- pay \$125 balance on 1930 rent to C. special guests being fathers of the boys way fully satisfied as to just what W. Cole, of Wise, as the result of an Funeral services were held Sunday in the class, members of the Creswell might be expected from the depres- arraignment before Recorder Owens afternoon in a drizzling rain for Carl school board, J. T. Swain, of Ply- sion and each person was led to see on a charge of disposing of crops. Mr. Danforth will be succeeded as McNair, 40 years of age, who died mouth, O. R. Armstrong, Principal C. just what he might do in order to J. C. Gatlin, of Creswell, 44, also

Returns From Charlotte Mr. Dantorth will be succeeded as Actvair, 40 years of age, who died mouth, 0. R. Hinstong, Friday at noon following an illness H. Aderholdt, R. L. Litchfield, Coach bring about normal living conditions. appealed from a fine of \$5 and costs of a week's duration. The Rev. Rich- Farabee, and County Superintendent Immediately after the meeting ad- imposed upon him for assaulting J. jorned Miss Smith called the women B. Hathaway. His bond of \$45 was together and spent a few minutes also posted.

bers of the Parent-Teacher Associa- showing them some lovely articles Buster Johnson, 23, colored, was A large crowd attended. A large tion of Creswell, while the members that can be made at home at little given six months on the roads or fined



Arm in Skinnersville costs for not having the proper li-

An assault with a deadly weapon Skinnersville-Fred Bateman suscase against Joe Burnette, 23, coltained a broken arm last week. Dr. ored, was dismissed. And the same The Rev. R. H. Lucas will preach T. L. Bray rendered him medical atwas the case in the trial of Luther a Masonic sermon to the members of tention and then rushed him to a Swain, 47, white.

Roper .- What was said to have In Skinnersville Section been one of the prettiest rugs ever on

Lincoln County farmers sold 31 this section attended the outlook the highway near here last week, in- Hassell and was hand-hooked. clock in Jamesville; the second at 3 by Registrar Grady Patterson. They a young people's program, but the old-pounds of poultry a minute from 8 meeting held in the Plymouth High stantly killing the animal. The mule Miss Pauline Smith, district agent

o'clock at Siloam; and the evening are William Darden, of Plymouth, son er people are urged to attend also. o'clock in the morning until 5 o'clock School auditorium last week: Mes- was the property of S. A. Holton. The of home workers, declared it was the service at 7:30 in Plymouth. There of Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Darden, and People from Jamesville, Roper, Co- in the afternoon at a cooperative sale dames M. J. Elliott, S. A. Holton, animal had been grazing in a near-by best ever shown in this district durmade from wool.

cense plates on his automobile.

Pretty Hooked Rug Is

Shown at Outlook Meet

exhibit in Washington County was Skinnersville .-- A truck alleged to shown at the outlook meeting held in have been driven by Howard Leary, of the local school Thursday. It was

