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CONTRACT FOR

FINAL RITES FOR C. S. AUSBON ARE HELD MONDAY

Plymouth Native Is Victim Of Unusual Accident in Norfolk Saturday

They buried him Monday as the slanting rays of an afternoon sun focused its brilliance upon the massive heap of flowers that almost covered the American flag draping the casket of a member of the famous Thirtieth Division that broke the Hindenburg Line in the World War.

Clarence S. Ausbon, 39, advertising manager of the Norfolk Times-Advocate, succumbed early Sunday morning as the result of a fracture of the base of his skull sustained in a fall AS CUSTODIAN OF Saturday night down a flight of stairs acquaintance in Norfolk, a dozen years after going through one of the most terrible wars in history as a volunteer. The funeral services were conduct-

ed by Dr. J. W. Harrell, pastor of the Methodist church, of which Mr. Ausbon was a member. A combined choir with members from the Methodist, Episcopal, Christian, and Baptist churches rendered the appropriate music

Active pall-bearers were doughboys here by the bondholders of the formin the Army with Mr. Ausbon, includ- er Chicago Mill plant. ing P. W. Brown, H. A. Liverman, J. K. Reid, Edward S. Blount, Alfred Broughton, T. I. Swain, Llovd Horton, M. W. Spruill. Ushers were D.

Surviving is a widow and little son: his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. V. W. concern. Ausbon, of Plymouth; three brothers,! Jim, of Plymouth; Fred, of Norfolk; Luther, of Durham; and a sister, Miss gin preparing to move to Chicago next Sadie, of Baitimore, and a number of week and will leave about the first body is cordially invited. The pro- only active club members who have crop comes right back for mo other relatives.

Honorary pall-bearers were George Hardison, J. H. Leggett, J. W. Nor- about the plant other than that "it man, J. H. Harrison, Paul Brinkley, will probably be started again when man, J. H. Harrison, Paul Brinkley, will probably be started again when Herbert Liverman, Marion Ramsey, business should show signs of recov-E. G. Arps. Dr. T. L. Bray, Dr. C. cring enough to afford renewed opera-McGowan, A. L. Owens, Walter H. tion of the plant." Paramore, H. E. Bean, W. H. Gaylord, J. W. Darden, W. L. Whitley, CHURCH WOMEN H. S. Midgett, C. L. Bailey, S. A. Ward, W. W. Hardison, R. L. Tarkenton

Mr. Ausbon received his early newspaper training from his work with the Episcopal Auxiliaries Have Roanoke Beacon in Plymouth. He was at one time advertising manager of the Elizabeth City Daily Advance and was on the staff of the Raleigh

Much of the advance shipmen of 8,000 pounds of government flour that was received here last week has been distributed by Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Brewer, welfare workers. It is thought that the supply for colored people will be reduced until more arrives, as they have about collected their share. Unless the unemployment situation has been remedied some, it is thought that calls for this flour

FLOUR FOR POOR

will be urgent in a few more weeks and more worthy people will be in distress. It has been distributed in 12 pound lots.

STILL IS NAMED leading to a first-floor apartment of an CHICAGO PLANT will explain his conception of an ideal Mr. Stier Leaves for Chi- 'provided by Roper Methodist Sunday

cago; Little Prospect of **Reopening Soon**

Eugene F. Still, formerly assistant here, operated by the Chicago Mill & Lumber Corporation, has been employed as custodian of the property of the plant and its timber holdings

He will reside here for some time

Mr. Stier's family will possibly be Officers will be elected. week in June or before.

IN MEET HERE

District Meet at Church Here Wednesday

A district meeting of the group aux- "Paying the Fiddler" is the title. mencement sermon will be preached munity work, recration, and rural life. Evening Times for a time besides do- iliaries in Washington and Tyrrell Sunday, May 22, 11 a. m., the com-Counties was held here at the Grace Episcopal church Wednesday with by Rev. J. Bascom Hurley, of Roper. He was very active in American Le- delegates here from Creswell, Roper. gion work, being one of the founders Columbia, and Plymouth. The ses- recital will be given. of the post in Elizabeth City, where sion opened with Holy Communion On Friday night at 8 o'clock the plan to have delegates from all parts

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION AT ZION'S CHAPEL

Interesting Program Has Been Arranged For Sunday

Roper.-A devotional service that begins at 3 o'clock conducted by R. W. Lewis will open the Less Mills Township Sunday School Convention that will meet in the Zion Chapel Christian Church near here Sunday afternoon, it was learned today from Rev. J. Bascom Hurley, president. Following this will be a statement

as to the purpose of these meetings by Mr. Hurley. E. N. Riddle, principal of the Roper High School, will discuss the place of the Sunday school in the community life. W. A. Swain Sunday school. Special music will be

School.

school will then render a special musi- nual short course and federation meetmanager of the local veneer box plant cal program. A special program will ing. Approximately 800 young folks teive in one year from the one porday school. Mackeys Sunday school Washington County.

tives from tach school will make a county home and farm agents this normal tax on those acres. one-minute talk on "The Greatest week, state club leader L. R. Harrill Give the woods an "even break." Need of My Sunday School." to come while A. H. Stier, general be a roll call of the Sunday schools July 25, with the first meal being serv- tion or cultivation.

"We are expecting a big day. Every-Mr. Still would make no prediction ing at 5 o'clock," whites Mr. Hurley.

FOR CRESWELL

Will Deliver Literary Address Next Friday

Creswell.-Following is the program in which the members are active in of the commencement exercises at the their club projects back home. This instruction will be somewhat advanced

Washington County will not get \$5,134.40 due it from John P. Stedman, state treasurer, out of the appropriation for aid on ex-County Farmers Received tended school terms, it was learned here today.

HOLDS UP FUNDS

The money is being held to offset indebtedness by Washington the State literary fund and the ary these loans were in arrears.

COURSE IN JULY

To Attend

of them were used by the farmer him- new members who did not kn Taking the dates formerly occupied self. But figured at the common mar- ence S. Ausbon, but who by the State Farmers Convention, rep- ket price at that time, the total value him spoken of frequently N. G. Chesson will tell of the rela- resentative 4-H club girls and boys of these forest products to the Wash- and affection-was sl tion of the teacher and the Sunday will gather at State College during the ington County woodland owners was news of death rea school pupil. Saints Delight Sunday week of July 25 to 30 for their an- about \$52,898.

be given by the Roper Holiness Sun- are expected to attend, some from tion of these farms-the one crop- "Mr. which has received no care, no fertiliz- here. will provide music also. Representa- In sending out his announcement to er or cultivation, and costs only the ever

says the college dormitories will be This is the only part of the farm that In the business session there will opened for the delegates on Monday, produces a crop without care, fertiliza-In seasons manager under the Chicago Mill and in Lees Mill Township with a record ed at supper that evening. Club dele- drought or excessive rains, it kee Lumber Corporation administration, kept of the superintendents and teach- gates and local leaders will be sup- right on growing. Late or early fro V. Clayton, Lawrence Jones, Ernest Lumber Corporation administration and pupils present with the school plied rooms free of charge as in the or the severest winter weather reside while working as an executive having the largest attendance being a- past but must bring their bed cloth- not injure it. When all other perienced chaperon and adult leader. | the owner slashes it Due to lack of dormitory rooms, careless and wasteful cutting, th gram will last about two hours, clos- done satisfactory work during the past Certainly, a crop that will year will be eligible to attend. The deserves encouragement girls will be selected on the basis of treatment than many farmers one representative from each 25 mem- give it. All it requires is pro

> 25 members will be permitted to send ting operations. Your county can tell you how to give this...or Aside from the rather elaborate rec- "fair chance" in its effort to produce

WOODLANDS OF

COUNTY YIELD

Gross Return of \$52,898

During 1929

By R. W. GRAEBER

Extension Forester

of lumber and logs; 8,245 cords of

firewood; 4.810 fence posts; 25 railroad

It is rather difficult to figure the

ties, and 1,000 poles and piling.

LARGE INCOME

reational program being planned, the a reasonable share of the farm income

struction will be given in those lines 103 NEW VOTERS SAYS WORN TIRES REGISTER HERE ARE DANGEROUS Not As Large As Was Expected; Books To Close

Saturday Night Precisely 103 names had been added

"We still can This is quite a sizable income to re- hearts go ou

Advance, which speaks the respect of their cl

the Beacon in better words than it year

"The Advance - including eve

could muster:

value of these products because many member of the staff and force,

CLARENCE S. **ERECTION WILL** AUSBON BE LET JUNE 20 The Beacon feels proud with the County Board Unable family of Mr. and Mrs. C. V. W. Aus-Finance Constru bon and the bereaved wife and child Brick BL

Frame Building To

Be Built at Cherry

est figures available, the U. S. Census of Clarence S. Ausbon, to present to its readers an editorial written by Her-Two obstac bert Peele in the Elizabeth City Daily of the Ch

lo the work. Gordon Norman, architect, will be gin work on the buildiny plans im-Motorists Fail To Realize mediately. The building will include Danger of Injury To an auditorium to seat 200 people. The building is 109 feet long and 41 feet wide with an ell 30 by 25 feet. A li-

Creswell school:

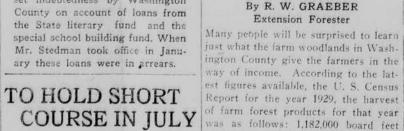
in the chain of plants operated by this warded a banner. Selection of a place ing and necessary toilet articles. Each fail, the farm woodland carries and date for the meeting will be made. dormitory will be in charge of an ex- job of producing wood.

ers. However, a club with less than from fire and a little more care

a delegate. Dr. Adams, of Greenville, girls and boys will spend some time

each morning in class room Study. In-

Friday night, May 20, at 8 o'clock, but will be designed to aid the young the high school play will be given. folks in their club activities. Particular emphasis will be placed on com-



Several Washington County Club Members Expect

ing special edition work on a number of newspapers.

he worked for a time.

attended the funeral of Mr. Ausbon on rector of the church. The following out-of-town people and sons, Claude and Edgar, of land, of Washington, president of College at Greenville. He is a very TEACHERS AND Rocky Mount; Mr. and Mrs. Lance women's auxiliaries in this Diocese; College at Greenville. He is a very table speaker and will be well worth Everett and children, and Mrs. Cottie Mrs. Victor Shelburne, of Washing-Everett, of Ahoskie; Mesdames Fan- ton, chairman of the Bible study pearing. nie Gardner and Claude Waters, of groups, told of the work of her or- tend all of these exercises. Washington; Bill Watts, of William- ganization; Mrs. W. S. Carawan, of ston; W. B. Cox, of Washington; J. Columbia, spoke of the aims and ob-W. Starr and Mrs. D. O. Hatfield, of jectives of the auxiliaries in the Eden- SENIOR PLAY Creswell; Mrs. Maggie Brewer, of ton Convocation. Norfolk; Mrs. E. C. Caton, of Hamp- Prayer for missions at noon was ton; Raymond Moore and H. Peele, conducted by Rev. Charles E. Wilof Elizabeth City; Mrs. W. F. Mor- liams, of Creswell. Mrs. James G. gan and children, of Winfall; Mary Staton, of Williamston, told of the Hicks, of Roanoke Rapids, Malcom work being done in the Martin and Bertie county groups of churches. Hicks, of Durham. There were about 50 present.

List of Graduates From Local School This Year

Following is the list of graduates of the Plymouth High School for the 1931-32 session:

Clifton, John Darden, Robert Conck- der string beans. No other non-acid lin, Joe Gurganus, Wilbur Heynen, vegetables, Eliza Hampton, Edith Jackson, Eliz- Good and efficient canners may be abeth Landing, Onward Leggett, made of wash pots, clothes boilers and Junior gets the family in a very tight

Emily Lucas, Martha Mayo, Joseph lard tins, if they have tightly fitting place, and were they there Newberry, Annie Myrtle Peale, Vel- tops, and a small rack to fit inside ma Sitterson, Margaret Smith, John- can. (This may be made of wood). A nie Spruill, Minnie Rae Sawyer, Law- hole must be punched in lard can rence Swain, Mildred Styons, Lyda tops. McGee, Janis Tetterton, Wildred Any person desiring tin cans for

Tetterton, Naomi Weede, Ottawa canning, please let the home agent citement, and lots of enjoyment prom- May 23. Their lease calls for one Warren, Ida Mae Waters, George know. Cans are available anytime at ised the audience. Waters, Hillary Waters, Jean Wil- a reasonable price. liams.

County Ranks Sixtieth In Acreage of Farms

Washington County ranks 60th aacres, according to the News Letter, a total of 33 persons. issued by the University of North Carolina Press at Chapel Hill.

for white owners is 26.0 and negro fourth successive year. Bishop Darst Ausbon. There was no broken glass ninth grade: Ruth Brey, tenth grade owners 15.0. The average acres in will be with Mr. Marshall for four to injure them. They were returning Hazel Spruill, tenth grade. harvested crops for white tenants is more confirmations, which it is believ- from Norfolk, where they went to The Balfour medal was awarded to given at 25.3 and 23.0 for the negro ed, will be a record in the history of arronge for the body of Clarence S. Christine Spruill, eleventh grade, for in State in mortgage loans or bonds completed serving a 35-year prison Station plots to further upgrade the the diocese. tenants.

Speakers included Mrs. Fred Out- will be given at this time by Dr.

The public is cordially invited to at-

AT CRESWELL

"Paying the Fiddler" To Be An interesting program was given by Presented There Tonight

Home Agent Gives Few By EUGENIA PATTERSON

Canning of certain things only may and collegiate son (Bill Woodley). Mr. grounds improved.

Castle (Laddie Swain) thinks "they would be there if he needed them." Gordon Brothers Lease

Nancy Phelps is the gentle poor

33 Confirmed By Bishop Mrs. J. I. Brewer Is Hurt In Mr. Marshall's Parish

Mrs. J. I. Brewer, of Norfolk, is The Rt. Rev. Thomas C. Darst, of Wilmington, bishop of the Diocese of suffering from an injured shoulder

East Carolina of the Episcopal church, sustained Sunday night when an au- Roper High School Honor mong the 100 counties of North Car- has just concluded a series of con- tomobile in which she was riding with olina with an average size of farms firmations in Hyde and Beaufort members of the Ausbon family crashoperated, covering all farm land, by County churches under the rectorship ed into a freight engine at a crossing white people at 70.5 and negroes 38.7 of Rev. A. H. Marshall, confirming on highway number 90.

This places Mr. Marshall's group ing the car and was shocked by the tra-curricular activities is as follows: of churches at the head of the list of impact, as was Mr. and Mrs. C. V. W. The average acres harvested in crops confirmations in the diocese for the Ausbon, Miss Sadie Ausbon, and Jim Davis, ninth grade; Elsie Chesson Ausbon to be brought to Plymouth.

The evening meetings on the campus to the registration books in the Ply-Tuesday, May 24, at 8 p. m., a music will as usual be the most interesting for the registration books in the Fly- "One car out of every live on the cluded. Classrooms will be 30 by 20 mouth precinct during the present per- road today is running on smooth worn the cluded. features. Mr. Harrill says it is the conducted by Rev. A. H. Marshall, graduating exercises will be held in of the State so that the club idea may the auditorium. The literary address be emphasized in every community.

PARENTS MEET

Session of Year Last Friday Night

sociation of Creswell High School they register. held its final meeting Friday night.

Miss MacArthur's grade, picturing the Few Candidates Have seven cardinals of education. The new officers of the association

edy drama entitled, "Paying the Fid- W. Bachman, secretary: and Mrs. Ed-This promises to be one of the best The Parent-Teacher Association has that most of them will file on Friday, chances with thin, worn tires. plays ever given in Creswell. The had a very successful year. The meet- too late for publication this week.

C. Gordon, of the Gordon Brothers cousin; Ira Alligood, the millionaire here, who are operating the State writer neighbor; and Braxton Litch- Theatre, has leased the talking picture field, Officer Brown. There are two theatre in Belhaven and will begin oplove plots, plenty of laughter and ex- erating the Belhaven showhouse on repsentative.

year with the privilege of five years it they desire. H. Gordon will continue here in charge of the State Theatre indefinite-When Car Strikes Train ly, while his brother will reside here for several more weeks before moving his residence.

Roll For Spring Semester

\$2,343,616 in excess of the total prem-Roper .- The Roper High School iums collected, it was learned here tohonor roll for the spring semester, Fred Ausbon, of Norfolk, was driv- based on scholarship, conduct and exday

During 1931 the New York Life col-Marie Spruill, eighth grade; Thomas North Carolina. It paid to resident policyholders and their beneficiaries in death losses, maturing endowments,

scholarship, loyalty and achievement, and loaned to policyholders \$2,172,106. sentence for the theft of \$90,

iod, it was learned today from Regis- tires, unsafe for present day driving feet. There will be no basement,

Families

what war did to

trar John S. Brown. This is a fairly conditions," according to Dan Sattergood number, but it is possibly not thwaite, of this city. "Motorists are content to go along as much as was expected from this township in view of the heavy fight with unsafe tire equipment only be- BE OPENED FOR that is expected.

Registration books all over the cause they do not realize the danger of SEASON JUNE 1ST county will be closed Saturday night, that they are risking. We find it very Those who have failed to register will difficult to make car owners under- Shower Bath Equipment Is Creswell Group Has Final not be eligible to vote. No one has stand just how fast they really do been ordered to re-register unless they travel. Most car owners do not have have moved away and become ineli- any conception of what speed means gible for this reason. Those who have in distance covered. Few know that been here in the county 90 days and at 60 miles an hour a car travels 88 Creswel'.- The Parent-Teacher As- in the State a year can be qualified if feet per second, and any car can come

trouble.

Only a few candidates had filed in realize that every car has three steer- ment is already being installed and well High School will present a com- A. L. Holmes, vice president; Mrs. A. the office here of W. R. Hampton, ing wheels, one in his hands and two making ready for the average chairman of the Washington County on the road, these being the two front Suggestions for Canning dler," in the high school auditorium gar Woodley, treasurer, were installed Board of Elections, late Wednesday, tires. Failure of any one invites dan-Friday night, May 20, at 8 o'clock. The Parent Temper Acceleration is to the effect, however, ger. That's why it's foolish to take No orthogram will be an of the best of the parent Temper Acceleration be and the best of the parent Temper Acceleration be and the best of the parent Temper Acceleration be and the best of the parent Temper Acceleration be and the best of the parent Temper Acceleration be and the best of the best of the parent Temper Acceleration be and the best of the best of the parent Temper Acceleration be and the best of th

"It is hard to understand why moplot of the play is interesting from ings have all been attended by large Those filing so far follows: For Sher- torists take chances when Firestone start to finish. Grandma Castle (Mary crowds that have shown an interest iff, James E. Davenport and J. K. tire prices are the lowest in history. tha Bateman, Jesse Mae Bowen, Doris these will serve to nourish and give Davenport) does not approve of her and spirit of cooperation toward the Reid, Democrats; and Elmer R. Jack- While prices have been materially re-Browning, Hilda Browning, Emily vanity; they are, fruits, berries, to-Brinkley, William mato, soun mixture and young ter-Brinkley, William mato, soun mixture and young ter-Brinkley, William Clagon, William mato, soup mixture and young, ten-flapper daughter (Elizabeth Brinn), been added to the library and the Swain, J. W. Marrow, E. G. Arps, H. For example, motorists get gum-flapper daughter (Elizabeth Brinn), been added to the library and the Swain, J. W. Marrow, E. G. Arps, H. For example, motorists get gum-flapper daughter (Elizabeth Brinn), been added to the library and the Swain, J. W. Marrow, E. G. Arps, H. For example, motorists get gum-flapper daughter (Elizabeth Brinn), been added to the library and the Swain, J. W. Marrow, E. G. Arps, H. For example, motorists get gum-Bailey; register of deeds, Mrs. Mary cord plies under the tread, and a safe, slow-wearing non-skid tread at less O. Sawyer.

For county commissioners, M. F. cost than ever before." Theater In Belhaven Davenport, Clyde Smithson, George "Firestone dealers are presenting W. Hardison, E. R. Lewis, O. R. Arm these facts to car owners in a special strong; county board of education, C. mailing of Firestone Dealer Cooper-Norman Davenport, jr., and E. F. ative Catalogs to 20,000,000 car own- County Fishermen Can Swain; George W. Hardison, justice'ers. This is the largest mailing of its of the peace; Charles E. Mizelle, rep-1 kind in history. Any car owner who

id Garage.

Insurance Company Pays Out Large Sums in State, own safety campaign. Every motor- is from May 1 to June, on Mondays,

Payments made to North Carolina ist who comes into our store receives Fridays and Saturdays. blicyholders and their beneficiaries a free tire examination, and we can by the New York Life Insurance Com- point out whether or not his tires are Warden Harry Stell from J. S. Harpany in 1931 and investments of the safe. Any one who isn't sure about gett, of Raleigh, assistant director of company in the State, with a small his tires can take advantage of our the division of inland fisheries in the part of this coming to Washington County during the year amounted to

And Then They're Stuck!

The Turkish Government now is sues free marriage licenses to couples lected \$2,478,479 in premiums in who are short on cash.

35 Years for \$90

and dividends \$2,649,989 and invested A London (England) man has just

"One car out of every five on the brary and principal's office will be in-

REA'S BEACH TO

Being Installed and Lot Is Being Cleared

Rea's Beach, Washington County's summer resort, will open June for the to grief in 88 feet, with oncoming traffic, curbs, or ditches. Failure of any was announced yesterday by L. W. tire and particularly a front tire means Gurkin, manager of the beach.

This year there will be shower baths Formally Filed So Far trouble. "In other words, the driver fails to available in the bath house. The equip-

> No orchestra will be employed this season, but a self-playing piano will be installed for the music for those who wish to dance. Regular dances will be held about once a week, and

> The buildings, including the pavilion, will be repaired. Lots for the erection of cottages by those who wish to spend some time there can be secured from Mr. Gurkin. Small sail boats and other sports vessels can be obtained by those who desire them.

Fish 3 Days Each Week

has not received a copy may secure Washington County has been added one at the Roanoke Service Station to the list of counties in rule number four permitting three days fishing a "Right now we are conducting our week during the closed season, which

> This information came by T. C. Burgess.

Union County Farmers Improve Cotton Grade

Union County cotton growers have ordered another supply of pedigreed Mexican seed from the Experiment

