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CRESWELL BABY CONTEST TO END NEXT MONDAY

Parade Held Last Monday; Thirty-Four Entries Competing

Creswell.-Flashily attired in brilliantly hued garb that dazzled as the slanting rays of an autumn sun beamed down upon them, 34 children paraded the principal street of this little town Monday vieing for the prizes that were offered by the Parent-Teacher Association.

But, like all contests, only one could win in the two groups, as far as prizes were concerned but all of the children did win the commendation of the large crowd that lined the road for the school building to the main street as the little boys and girls mov-

Little tots were there representing the soldiers and sailors, tennis players, clowns, flower girls, gypsies, colonial dames, farmers, Red Cross nurses, nurses and mothers with their dolls, farm wives, and children representing almost all walks of life.

The winner in the group of from 3 to 6 was Jimmy Hopkins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Hopkins, who was dressed as a soldier with rifle on of the members of the Woman's Club the march, while the infant daughter in ther work of securing memberships of Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Davenport, jr., for the American Red Cross as the for the second group.

The contest that has been in progress for some time will end this week end. Votes are being cast in A. D. Hatfield's store, Walker's store, Mrs. H. T. Jackson's store, and the filling station in the cent-a-vote campaign that will continue the rest of the week to raise money for the reasury of the a statement will be made. parent-teacher association.

M. G. Norman and Walter H. Para- by the organization, and a few have Rogers, of Columbia. Mr. Paramore are displaying the membership cards presented the prizes to the winners in that are given to those who contriba short talk immediately after the pa- ute as much as a single dollar. rade. A number of children were honorably mentioned. Mrs. Lennie P. the contributor, only 50 cents of the Jackson, chairman of the ways and amount is sent to national and state means committee of the parent-teacher headquarters, while the remainder is association, was in charge of the pa- being used in Washington County, rade, assisted by Mesdames A. L. and so as Dr. R. L. Whitehurst, sec-Holmes, C. H. Rabon, Miss Stella retary for this county, points out, peo-Johnson, and Miss Hilda Credle.

Following are the names of the contest ending November 21:

Norma Orell Riddick. Mollie Jean county guerite Barnes, Garland Spruill, Bettie ed to the roll call in this period so All of this may be speculation. Joanne Davenport, Doris Eunice that a nucleus for a permanent or-Lamb, Ina Danez Phelps, Robert Ir- ganization can be formed. win Stillman, Marie Swain, Betsy Ann Davenport, Madeline Stillman, Eveline Stillman, Lena Louise Davenport, IN MEET FRIDAY Doris Davenport, Leroy Spruill, Margaret Ann Brinn, Malcolm Dawson. Club Leaders Outline Plans pened, a clerk might be laid off and Eason, Rebecca Louise Patrick, Joyce Patrick, Margie Tarkenton, Bettie

Three to five years: Lillian Mae Mary Ellen Stillman, Marina Hoyt Home Demonstration Clubs met Fri- ON ASSESSMENTS kins, Mildred Davis Woodley, Fran- planning next year's work. cis Marion Peal, Alton Harris, Clyde Smith, jr., Louise Snell Ambrose, Al- management specialist from the State bert Harrell Norman, Norma Daven- College Department of Extension port, Laura Swain, Jessie Mae Eason, work, was with the council to advise Eloise Gibbs, J. P. Davenport, Harry in planning their 1933 program of Spruill, Ritta Athlene Spruill, Jimmie work. Hopkins, Howard Davenport, Horace Mildred Respass, Norma Belanga.

Large Sweet Potato Is Grown Near Cherry

several good meals, Mr. L. D. Smith claim her," said Miss Patterson. discovered in his patch of potatots what had been left of one big one. Committees Named at The potato was so large that it weighed 8 3-4 pounds. He estimated that what had ben eaten off was about 1 1-2 or 2 pounds. Due to the im- Norman, W. R. Hampton, T. J. Swain mense size there ws a bursted place were appointed by the Plymouth the full length of the potato which a Chamber of Commerce to ask Gilbert person's hand would easily fit in. It Davis and Mayor A. L. Owens to week by Judge F. A. Daniels, it was ment as to the business condition of body was invited to the first grade serve a turkey dinner with all the Spruill.

Peanut Meeting Will Be Held in Plymouth

Some time a week after Thanksgivsurvey will be made of the problem will begin work at once.

This decision was reached at a meet- were appointed as representatives of Through an error the name of Mrs. banking conditions in the Piedmont. of growing and marketing peanuts. ing of the peanut interests in Bethel the Plymouth Chamber of Commerce O. A. Chesson was included in the Tuesday night, when delegate T. J. to attend a meeting of peanut grow- tax list as advertised last week. It Swain, of Plymouth, invited the vis- ers, warehousemen, and shellers at was published in the Lees Mills meat curing project for this winter by bia, will preach at Mount Zion Sat- tin, issued by the North Carolina has to say. The meeting will be held Swain, of Lightburn, invited the visitors. The exact date will be an- Bethel Tuesday night and report on Township list. This should not have placing 4,000 pounds of meat in the urday night, Sunday morning and Sunnounced later, as well as the place. their visit at the next meeting.

COPY MONDAY

Correspondents and advertisers of the Roanoke Beacon must have their copy in this office by Monday of next week, as the paper will be printed on Tuesday in order that the force may have a day off on Thanksgiving Day and also in order to get the paper distributed on Wednesday so that advertisers may have a late chance of

advertising before the holiday. Rural correspondents are urged to have their material in the Beacon office by Monday at noon, or their copy will not appear in the Beacon for Thanksgiving week. Advertisers must have their copy in by Monday at 6 o'clock. So the Beacon earnestly requests that all those who will to cooperate with us in this effort.

RED CROSS ROLL CALL GETS OFF TO GOOD START

Direction of Mrs. Cahoon

until Thanksgiving.

The exact figures showing the num- appointment. ber of memberships and amount gven has not been arrived at by Mrs. Minnie Cahoon, president of the club, who is in charge of the canvass, but in a short time, or rather at the end of the period allowed for the campaign

A large number of people are wear-Judges for the parade were Mrs. ing the buttons that are distributed good. more, of Plymouth; and Mrs. Fred the service flags in their windows and

> No matter how much is donated by ple should be liberal.

nominees for prizes in the general upon various persons in order to secure as much as possible, as the a- state, and county affairs then the Fed-Infancy to 3 years: Daphne Gray mount allotted to Washington Coun-

Palmer Lee Stillman, Janet Mar- as many members as possible be add- licans now occupying these positions.

Bachman, Jack Craddock, Dual Jean COUNTY COUNCIL

For Ensuing Year's Work

The Washington County Council of Walker, Janet Bachman, Virginia day afternoon, November 11, in the Swain Woodley, Ada Virginia Hop- home agent's office for the purpose of Executions Placed in Hands

Miss Helen N. Estabrook, home

Mrs. W. H. Harrison, president, Davenport, Della Mae Tarkenton, presided. During the business session Mrs. Harrison was reelected County federation president, the vote being unanimous. "Mrs. Harrison has made a wonderful president. Everybody knows how capable she is and we are Cherry.-After a mole had eaten proud that Washington County can

Meeting Monday Night

A committee composed of Z. V. was grown on the land of Mrs. Eli D. serve with them in an effort to secure the near future.

It was also decided at the meeting T. J. Swain, Z. V. Norman, and A. L. notify Mr. Whitley when the court Monday night that W. R. Hampton, Alexander would act as a steering com ing Plymouth will be host to a meet- mittee to work with Farm Agent R. E. Dunning in getting the organizagrowers and cleaners at which time a tion here of a tomato exchange. They Name Appears in Tax

A. L. Alexander and T. J. Swain

START GUESSING \$15,000 NEEDED BE POSTMASTER

For Job Now Held by A. L. Alexander

Who will be the next postmaster in the Plymouth post office?

That is the question that will be a mouth? eral offices in the United States.

the Republicans have been in power the trade at present. nationally and they have been appoint- The commercialists were told that one-day battle against the rat pest, below Williamston and the construct-

D. Roosevelt gets into the White mont section of North Carolina. very active in party affairs.

taining his office to the end of his term newspaper.

appoints a person to office then an- be local labor entirely."

tin, widow of the late Van B. Mar- tions." tin, sr., Harry Stell, Zeno Lyon, E.

All of these people are ardent Democrats, and they are applying on the time-honored custom that "to the victor belongs the spoils," which simply The women will continue to call means that since the Democratic party has been swept into office in national.

not as good as formerly. If this hapa general salary slash occur.

TRY TO COLLECT

of Sheriff Against Old Bank Stockholders

papers that have been used as collat- ployment. eral in the defunct Untied Commercial Bank by the receivers, the Branch Banking and Trust Company.

institutions by A. L. Owens and S. A. ceivers that were sold at the courtin October were returned to their type of hose which is popular now. owners and the bank required to continue its work of liquidation.

be heard in the event that the receivthe location of a hosiery mill here in er deems it wise to make a comproland privately and the receiver shall sale of land."

occurred.

AS TO WHO WILL TO BRING NEW **INUDSTRY HERE**

Number Applicants in Field President of Hosiery Mill Is Visitor Here Last Saturday

Can \$15,000 be secured to aid in capitalizing a new industry in Ply-

subject of discussion for some time | This is the serious question that is the predominant party in national af- mouth Chamber of Commerce who are fairs appoints its proteges to the Fed- endeavoring to secure the location here of a plant to manufacture half For the past several years, since the hose for men that is made of rayon time of President Woodrow Wilson, and cellanese, which are popular with

ing their disciples to Federal jobs and they would be expected to arrange for mankind's most destructive mammal. ing of a direct route from Plymouth now that there has been a change in the purchase of stock, bonds, or a Many thousands of dollars' loss to Edenton through the Cashie Neck the voting, many of these will lose loan of \$15,000 to be used in the re- every year is caused by rats in Wash- section of Bertie County will be con-A. L. Alexander, postmaster in Ply- running day and night to supply the almost every farm. Rats yearly de- way Commission at its next meeting. mouth, will likely feel the brunt of the orders pouring into this factory, now stroy or consume property worth at This project has been advocated by custom when President-elect Franklin being operated in a town in the Pied- least \$2 for every rat. They cause the Plymouth Chamber of Commerce

Success has greeted the efforts here of the political scalpers, and they will advertisement by the Plymouth Cham- ed by the Biological Survey of the sioners.

moved to Plymouth there would be his section.

other president can revoke his appoint- "The particular section of North Three kinds of bait will be furnished, \$2,400 annually, less 8 per cent, are tions are bad on account of the large tions, they will not normally kill dogs, Edenton. understood to be Mrs. Estelle Mar- number of bank failures and liquida- cats, poultry, or human beings, only

D. Carstarphen, S. D. Davis, and W. from 6,000 to 10,000 square feet was States Biological Survey and is the er to Hyman's Ferry and across the R. Hampton is considering applying one of the requirements that could be safest and best rat poison known to hastily met in the old Hampton science. places were suggested and could be se- tains enough material to rid the aver-Hampton Building.

Mackeys will be, but it is thought that

ing will hardly be done to remove the himself to give the mill his personal county agent.

then this would probably be accepted by organized effort. by Mr. Dell in the transaction. It might be that Mr. Dell would accept TEACHERS AND a loan of \$15,000 as Plymouth's investment if it were loaned on longtime payments.

operated on the same basis as at pres- Short Business Meeting of The location of the mill here, if ent would employ between 35 and 50 people with a monthly pay roll of \$1,-A number of executions have been 500, which if distributed equally aissued and placed in the hands of mong the men and women, would County, for the collection of stock business men as well as help those

machines can not produce the same times a week.

mouth. The mill is being operated Smithson, chairman. List Through Error now at a profit, and Mr. Dell has no reason to move except the labor and Services at Mount Zion

local ice plant.

500 Women at County Meet Of Home Clubs Last Friday

DECEMBER 10 IS HIGHWAY BODY SET FOR DRIVE WILL CONSIDER AGAINST RATS BRIDGE PROJECT

to come, as it is usually the case that confronting the members of the Ply- All Farmers In County Are Matter Will Be Presented Urged to Cooperate in Pest Campaign

By R. E. DUNNING

financing of this plant, which is now ington County, and rats are found on sidered by the North Carolina Highdisease and menace health. No one and J. D. Phelps and others of the called on for the invocation. He also

rats with little effort and expense. laid before the road commission. rats and house mice. This material A building containing floor space of has been perfected by the United would be sought up the Roanoke Riv-

Buildings on Water Street. Other Each package of prepared bait concured for this puprose if there should age farm or business premises of rats, Merry Hill. be any trouble in arranging for the making about 100 small baits. There is nothing more to add, simply ex-"The \$15,000 would be used part- pose the bait in small pieces about the ly as operating capital for the actual premises that are infested. Full in-

PARENTS MEET

Creswell Group Held Friday Night

Sheriff J. K. Reid, of Washington mean much to inspire faith in the sociation of Creswell held its regular to make this statement:

Mr. Dell left the conference with highest percentage of attendance of the commercialists with the under- parents was won by the tenth grade. In the judgment signed here last commercialists will go to the place sveral selections on the guitar. A de- 6 o'clock. of the present mill and there ascertain licious course of cake and punch was the possibilities of aid Mr. Dell do served by the hospitality committee Three Deaths in County something about moving it to Ply- under the direction of Mrs. C. S.

Saturday and Sunday

[day night. Everybody invited.

At Next Meeting of Commission Information has been received here

ty will enlist on December 10 for a to bridge the Roanoke River at a point

House at Washington, as Mr. Alex- This amount is just half as much wants these pests about the premises. Cashie Neck section for a number of Canvass of Town Is Under ander has been an ardent Republican as the investment already arranged R. E. Dunning, county agent of years. Agitation for such a route has for a number of years and has been for by D. B. T. Dell, president of the Washington County, is directing the been renewed and petitions endorsed Delco Hosiery Mills, who became in- local drive. The campaign will be by a large number and now has been This has brought upon him the wrath terested in this section through an conducted according to a plan perfect- signed by the Bertie County commisprobably give him a hot time in re- ber of Commerce that he saw in a United States Department of Agricul- Leland Kitchin, of Scotland Neck, ture. The bait that will be used is highway commissioner of this dis- cers were elected, Mrs. W. H. Harriin March, 1935. Mr. Alexander is un- "Now, this mill is employing 35 also prepared under the supervision of trict, and J. C. Gardner, of Washing- son being unanimously reelected to

Betty Joanne Davenport, riding in a drive ends a week, starting last Frider the impression that since no people," Mr. Dell told a committee this Federal Bureau. In each com- ton, district engineer, were in Windcarriage surrounded by flowers, won day with Armistice Day and will run charges will hardly be preferred a from the chamber of commerce in a munity in the county there will be a sor Wednesday looking over the pos-other term. gainst him that he will serve out his conference here Saturday, "and if it local distributor to handle the bait for sibilities of the project. Maps, blue prints, and other data were furnished the year's work, each club had some The devout Democrats disagree with only about five people brought with . The method to be used will make it by J. A. Pritchett. An assurance was original way of reporting, some prethim, asserting that if one president me as experts, and the others would easy for every one to get rid of his also given that the matter would be sented dialogues, some playlets, others The proposed road and bridge

ment any time that he sees fit or de- Carolina in which I am located is namely, fresh hamburger, fish, and ce- would give a direct route from Plysires to do so. Mr. Alexander will crowded with hosiery mills and furplead his cause on his record as post- niture factories. The labor condition one of them to their liking. To each ton and northern points, saving more plead his cause on his record as postmatter actories. The labor condition
master, which is understood to be very is becoming serious, and recently has of these three baits will be added the
than 40 miles of travel necessary to
words pertaining to the club. assumed an undesirable turn. In ad- new raticide, powdered red squill. If cross the Roanoke bridge at William-Candidates for this office, which pays dition, banking and financial condi-

The petitions signed in Plymouth recently were to the effect that a road Roanoke River at Hyman's Ferry into had paid their dues. The cup was Bertie County across the Cashie river at Sans Souci at the nearest point to awarded for the third successive time connect with the highway leading to

Agriculture Class At

Roper.-On Wednesday, the Young local Methodist Episcopal church. williams, Iva Mae Bateman, Curtis by by the Reconstruction Finance Cor-Ray Spruill, Charles Leo Barnes, Elsie poration is governed by the amount of this section as my finished at whole School elected new officers as follows: Ray Sprull, Charles Leo Barnes, Elsie poration is governed by the amount Ray Snell, Gladys Kathlene Fauston, President Ray Snell, Gladys Kathlene Fauston, Ray Snell, Gladys K the remainder would be applied to price of 50 cents. Bait will be fur- Floyd Asby; secretary, Edward Mar- of public-spirited women came together

If this plant could be located in advance. To be sure of getting bait, After the election of officers, a pro- was then divided into four groups, Plymouth, Mr. Dell would move here write or telephone the office of the gram of work was then set up to fol- Plymouth, Roper, Creswell, and low during the year of 1932-33 school Pleasant Grove. From these four ing will hardly be done to remove the clerks, including R. E. Tarkenton, H. A. Liverman, and Miss Mary Gard
A. Liverman, Miss Mary Gard-A. Liverman, and Miss Mary Gardner. However, it appears now the of-

number of boys in the class.

Statement Is Issued by

Fear that there might have been else to the members. some misunderstanding in the impres- At Friday's meeting, there were asion made in the news item of their bout 500 representatives present at store closing on Sundays, the O. Hen- the general convention. All of the Creswell.-The Parent-Teacher As- ry Drug Store has asked the Beacon 16 clubs were represented except Cres-

meeting Friday night, November 11, in "In July the O. Henry Drug Store given by these clubs, there has been county, for the conection of stock who are desperately in need of emshort business meeting was held, at drug stores that one drug store would berries canned to feed practically all Mr. Dell has listed among his cus- which time each member was urged remain open each Sunday. After three of Washington County through antomers such firms as Wilson Brothers, to encourage new members to join. months this agreement was violated by other year of depression. Enough Hanover Shoe Company, Friendly Also to make an attempt to get 100 one of the other stores without any warm and useful garments have been Shoe Co., Ely and Walker Dry Goods per cent attendance of old members. notice to us. For 10 years the O. cut and made by club members to care This came about when a deposit on bids made on assets of the bankrupt Co., Cooper, Wells & Co., S. H. Kress, Mrs. Brewer also made a short talk Henry Drug Store has been closed on for several hundred poor children. and many others. Mr. Dell's equip- on the subject of the hot lunch started Sundays, but from now on, in view ward as the result of a public auction sale of the holdings of the re-

Te picture given each month for the Turkey Dinner Will Be Served Friday Night

The ladies' home missionary sohome and there make a personal state to the program committee. Every- ciety of the Methodist church will his concern and then send it back to room, where a social hour was en- trimmings that go with it, also chickthe local people to use as a basis of joyed by all. Miss Eugenia Patter- en salad and cream almond cake, Frier deems it wise to make a compro-mise on a note or to sell a parcel of funds argument for securing the needed son was the leader of the entertain-day night, November 18th, in the afternoon, November 19, to talk to ment. A number of interesting games Brinkley store next to Nurney's Un-It is expected that a body of the were played. Mrs. Brewer rendered dertaking Establishment beginning at swine. Any farmer who has nay kind

From Tuberculosis in 1931 of the community are urged to come

There were three deaths in Wash- further swine troubles. ington County in 1931 from tubercu-Craven farmers have started their Rev. Hallet Brickhouse, of Colum- learned today from the Health Bulle- here by that time and hear what he and one white.

REPORTS SHOW LOT OF WORK DURING YEAR

Mrs. W. T. Harrison Again Elected President of Federation

The Washington County Federation The farmers of Washington Counthat a highway project that proposes held its semi-annual general convention Friday afternoon in the Plymouth High School auditorium at 2:30 o'-

The meeting was called to order and presided over by the president, Mrs. W. H. Harrison. After a song by the entire group, Rev. R. H. Lucas, pasmade a brief and interesting talk on "Trees." This was followed by the address of welcome by Mrs. George W. Bowen, the response being made by Mrs. Edison Davenport, of the Mackeys club.

During the business meeting, offi-

In making their general reports on told of their work in story form. The other feature of the program was vocal trio by the Bowen sisters, a parody on "I Love You the Best of All" with

At the close of a most interesting program, the silver trophy cup was presented by W. C. Manning, sr., editor of the Roanoke Beacon, to the club which had the best attendance, largest number of new members, and to the Pleasant Grove Club, it having 31 members present at the convention, 18 new members, with the dues of all

members paid in full. As the closing song, "America" was Roper Elects Officers sung, and the benediction was pronounced by Rev. W. H. Harell, of the

Ray Jones, Lowell Truitt Stillman, Washington County, is anxious that to these offices to replace the Republe adviser. B. G. O'Brien or public-spirited women came togethner. However, it appears now the ot-fice may revert back to a third-class of directors, although Mr. Dell would the 10th of December. Interest your each month, support athletics, keep an remote sections of the county and fice may revert back to a third-class continue as the principal stockholder. Talk rats every place you accurate record of all farm projects. brought together the country people, and the country people, and the country people, accurate record of all farm projects. If \$15,000 of this amount could be go from now until December 10. The Young Tar Heel Club of Roper creating an atmosphere of congenialproduced in cash, with a guarantee of elimination of rats from an entire has the largest classes that has ever ity and staunch friendship between the payment of the remaining \$10,000, community can be accomplished only been held in the school, and by following the program will have a suc- ed, this clan of women, ever changing cessful year's work by having a large but ever earnest, have worked and enjoyed the best in the realms of home improvement, better gardens, prettier yards, easier canning; and last, but not O. Henry Drug Store least, social contact which has probably has meant as much as anything

well. According to canning reports

AT CRESWELL

Farmers Asked To Bring Problems to Dr. Staton Tomorrow

By C. H. RABON

Creswell.-Dr. R. B. Staton, veterinarian and swine specialist for this district, will be in Creswell Saturday of swine trouble is asked by Dr. Staton to bring their hogs to him. There is no charge for this and the farmers out and hear about how to prevent

Dr. Staton will be here around 2 losis of the respiratory system, it was o'clock, so farmers are asked to be