ON PRESENT LOW PRICE OF PEANUT

Marketing of Peanuts Cooperatively

a reporter for the Beacon decided to tion. make a cross-section canvass of peanut growers in Washington County MAKE PLANS TO the merchants will pay a part of the to determine their reaction to the present record low price of a cent a MARKET PEANUT pound. Large and small growers and others interested were questioned.

Here are a few of the opinions that were recorded about the matter. Some Organization Is Perfected of them were radical and others were extremely conservative. Read them and see what your thoughts are on the matter. Maybe your ideas were

Walter Spruill-Let's quit growing them too fast. New arguments by the man.

Ange, of Jamesville-Don't about it that I don't know what to J. C. Swain; Scuppernong: Walter to reconsider his action and asking attorney and will also continue his acdo. If cooperation will help, it Starr. Mr. Owens will also serve as him to serve his term out as a mem-

derly marketing is a good plan. Pea- tive localities. nuts should be held off the market and an appeal made to the cleaners townships are the following persons: to aid in getting better prices.

that would make you feel good. There lister, J. E. Davenport, E. M. Chesseems to be no solution. But all son; Skinnersville: Chester Spruill, talk he must. So into the Beacon of- Whitley applied or was asked to acshould work to gether.

broke me. There is a large amount will be named later. QuQality all round not so good.

grower sell peanuts at a cent a pound gives them benefit of the increase in if this is the sole cause of the action price. then that firm should be boycotted.

John Leggett-Growers should con- Thomas H. Spruill Is tract for sale of peanuts before taking them to buyer so that there will be no circumstantial forced sales like that fellow who has his peanuts at the held Saturday afternoon, November edly from an off-side this sub shot of Plymouth as depository for the duce uniform health market and will sell them cheap rathone of Mrs. Vida Davthe boat and a piece of the sharpnel county funds with a requirement that
one of Trymouth as depository for the duce uniform health.

Dr. T. L. Bray is er than carry them back home. Rushdied Thresday night at 12 closely from ing to market should be prevented.

ment has been made by the governor Hollowell, pastor of the Missionary nor the commissioner of agriculture Baptist church, conducted the funeral to relieve the peanut situation. Never services. Interment was made in the heard of moratorium for farmer. Con- family cemetery near here. Beautiful ditions reach all alike. There should floral offerings bespoke the many be no boycott of person for enforcing friendships of the deceased. payment of legitimate paper.

J. Corbitt Swain-Reduction of any year. Now have as much on 150 of his death he was under contract to acres as against 200 acres last year. paint the Baptist church at Creswell, This should be left to the individual. C. E. Mizelle-Been wrong on pea-

nuts and afraid to speak. Bills from doctors, stores, clothing for children, can not wait even if bank would do so in effort to aid holding movement. Commissioners will sell land for taxes. What can you do?

Roy Manning-Wonder how many are willing to curtail acreage next ent number? This should decrease the Announce Examinations surplus and boost price.

Piano Class Pupils of

Three pupils of the piano class of solos and duets with a few old-fash- ice, Washington, D. C. iend dances thrown in for good meas-

daughter of Mrs. Katherine Harrison, Ann Liverman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Liverman, Wilford Whitley, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Whit-

To Hold Reunion of 56th Pioneer Infantry

"All former North Carolina members of the 56th Pioneer Infantry,

This is the text of a cord received Zion. ton county who served with this res iment in France, Belgium, and Ger-Rapids; and Miss Hope Hardison, of Patrick heard that some trouble had filling station and that this was a of the Christian church here some made by the State Club agents and the nice and in good order," Mrs. Miss many during 1918-1919."

OFFER COMMENT Lees Mill Convention To Be Held Sunday

Roper.-The Lees Mills Township Sunday school convention will be To Secure Extra Policeman held at the Pleasant Grove church on General Opinion Is Toward Sunday afternoon, December 11, at 2 held November 27 as was first advertised, on account of bad weather, it worked out then the police force here was announced today by Miss Lela will be increase by one person for the Armed with a note book and paper, Chesson, secretary of the organiza- Christmas holidays. It is the inten-

CROP IN COUNTY

With A. L. Owens As County Chairman

in Washington County that will join tection for the citizens in view of the The new solicitor of the recorder's Mr. and Mrs. Brewer again wish to peanuts for awhile. I predicted when the eleven other peanut-growing counthere were no marketing low price been perfected with A. L. Owens, one be visited again. reasons of wet peanuts and moving of the largest growers, as county chair A resolution was passed by the judge of recorder's court, who is now Roper, for it is only by the whole-

know what to say. Such a confusion Mills: L. E. Hassell; Skinnersville: resigned some time ago, urging him which is commonly known as county seems that every grower is willing. | chairman of Plymouth Township. | ber of the council. A. L. Owens-Frank to admit, don't These men will aid Mr. Owens in seknow what to do. It seems that or- curing information in their respect Robert Loder Tells His

Serving with the chairmen in the Plymouth: E. H. Liverman, A. L. had roamed the seven seas. Like then it was reestablished Monday. Alexander, H. C. Spruill, J. H. Allen; most of the old swabs who have serv- Applicants for the job included Van Wish I could say something truthful Lees Mills: J. E. Phelps, J. T. McAled their time in ships on the high B. Martin, W. M. Darden, and E. L. M. F. Davenport, W. P. Patrick, L. fice he walked and bought a paper. cept the office. W. H. Clark-Peanut business has C. Spruill. Members of Scuppernong

grower. Plan to hold peanuts off market and sell through a central com- vise them when to sell. And wish mittee without pool system is good. they could store peanuts with 75 per-Any business firm that will enforce cent of value now to be held for a payment on legal paper and make higher price by the association which

Buried Near Creswell

Creswell.—Funeral services were died Thursday night at 12 o'clock from Z. V. Norman-Not a single move- a severe heart attack. Rev. W. H.

Mr. Spruill was a native of Washington County. He was a builder, acreage does not mean less peanuts in contractor, and painter. At the time Potato Growers of County which he built and of which e was prior to is moving to Norfolk.

Robert Spruill, of New York City.

Mrs. Hicks in Recital petitive examinations as follows:

bricklayer, \$1,680 a year; senior stone- with E. W. Joyner in charge and at School last Friday. The children wore 1-3 per cent and retirement deduction charge. colonial costumes ano rendered piano of 3 1-2 per cent; Departmental Serv-

North Carolina has received less than her share of appointments in the The pupils were Helen Harrison, apportioned departmental service at Washington, D. C.

United States Civil Service Board of in place of the present structure be- to him through a ventilator that will Youth Improving After Examiners, at the post office here.

Funeral Services For B. S. Harris Are Held Monday

Harris Monday by the Rev. T. F. Dav- don eby relief work labor. enport. He succumbed several days ested in a state reunion and organiza- ago. He was 72 years old. Interment Mr. Henry Patrick Dies tion are urged to write at once to either O. B. Shelley or Louie Hart, Mon- ground. He was a member of the Free Will Baptist church at Mount

TOWN COUNCIL MEET MONDAY COUNTY BOARD

For Force During Holidays

If a cooperative scheme can be

It is thought that a man can be secured to help George Coburn, night and retain the local court job. policeman, for about \$8 or \$9 weekly. Darden for this job.

An organization has been perfected ing Monday night to aid in this pro- and prosecutor.

members of the city council instruct- John W. Darden.

Experience on the Seas

conditions making wet peanuts have the sympathy of the cleaners and to make history. He told everything, presented her bond duly executed for aided in demoralizing the market. shellers and discourage the picketing He was glad that Hoover was defeat- \$2,500 to the board and it was acidea. They want a steady and order-ed; mentioned that 10 cents a pound is cepted, and she entered Monday upon C. L. Bailey—All of us growers are ly movement of peanuts to market a pack of fools. Can't trust other with discriminate sales. They wish a America would have been dominated clerk to the board.

on the seas in the struggle.

"An aeroplane sent a wireless that agent, by the commissioners. was done."

passing through. A French guide thought I lacked in respect for this great man, and abruptly left me in the palace to find my own way out."

Urged to Attend Meetings

and the factors affecting the prices of time they stop him on the streets. The United States Civil Service early potatoes. A meeting for the Commission has announced open com- Washington County growers will be Man To Be Buried Alive held in the high school building at Senior bricklayer, \$1,860 a year; Pantego at 7:30 p. m., November 30,

Chapel Hill Negroes To Get Old Schoolbuilding

ing used for the Macedonia school be allowed. children.

The board of education agreed to this, provided the negroes in the district furnished the material for the Funeral services were held for B. S. improvements and the work to be

Skinnersville.-Henry Patrick, abefallen him and started a search.

REGULAR MEET HELD MONDAY

Carl L. Bailey Gives Up Duties As Solicitor of County Court

tion of the town to provide some of duties of prosecuting attorney at his Christmas Eve. The plans are that the funds for employing this man if request, the Washington County the singing will be under the direccould not serve in the State Senate The Scripture of the Christ Child will ABANDON FIGHT

not attempt the responsibility of serv- tival. The instrumental music will be The city council decided in a meet- ing as county attorney, state senator,, furnished by the Plymouth firemen's

Assisting Mr. Owens will be the fol ing City Clerk M. W. Spruill to write Mr. Bailey will possibly continue to these things have been accomplished. lowing township chairmen: Lees a special letter to E. R. Jackson, who serve as legal advisor of the board, are pending against those who are de linquent taxpayers and whose land has been sold in the process of law.

Just as the office of prosecuting attorney was abolished at the meeting He was just a lonely old salt who of the commissioners some time ago

Then he opened up with the old Mrs. Mary O. Sawyer, newly electjargon of the sea-going men who ed register of deeds, who also acts as have helped the United States Navy clerk to the board of commissioners,

by Germany if they had lost the The bond of \$20,000 presented by Ernest G. Arps as treasurer was ac-"Yes, I was in the World War. I cepted with the one present by W. was Lieutenant Commander Robert T. Nurney for \$500 as coroner, and Loder and that was one time a rank- they were both sworn in Monday. ing officer on the United States Ship Township constables will be sworn in

count of an incident that happened genia Patterson, home demonstration cation in a school with 12 teachers. agent, and R. E. Dunning, county farm R. B. Forbes and 10 minutes to Miss

services are satisfactory.

Captain C. E. Mizelle To

a member and a regular attendant County are urged to attend one of the citizens in Washington County about the school education program. potato outlook meetings that will be the problems and to get their sugges-He is survived by one child, Miss held at near-by points by A. E. Merck tions as to what efforts he should duct precede reasons for conduct? Do Vivian Mae Spruill, Norfolk; four sis- er, secretary of the interstate early po- make in their behalf in the legislature. ters, Mrs. Vida Davenport and Will tato committee, who operates under He will be at Gatlin's store in Cres- quately cover the case? Make your Chamber of Commerce Jordan, Creswell; Mrs. Lula Jackson, the exetension service of th bureau of well at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning, own list." This is the knotty prob-Plymouth; Mrs. Zeno Radcliffe, two agricultural economics of the United December 13; at 2 o'clock on the same brothers, Paul Spruill, Terra Ceia, and States Department of Agriculture. date at Patrick's store in Skinners-Mr. Mercker will speak himself on ville; Wednesday morning at 10:00 o'the business situation, the old pota- clock at the courthouse in Plymouth, to situation, 1933 early acreage in- December 14; Roper people are asked For Federal Positions tentions-to-plan of southern growers, to see him about this matter any

At Roper Friday Night

Mrs. E. H. Hicks gave a program in \$1,860 a year; stonemason \$1,680 a Columbia in the courthouse at 3 p. m., Linwood Phelps, of Roper, will be burthe chapel in the Plymouth High year, less a furlough deduction of 8 December 1, with W. V. Hays in ied alive at the Central Service Station in Roper Friday night, December A. W. Davenport, and C. H. Ader- write to J. T. Chase, manager of the sity of a referendum or an election on 9, at 8 o'clock. He will stay in the holdt. ground six days.

The negroes in the Chapel Hill sec- recently and six days in Edenton. He be used to promote healthful living in erecting this wiring. tion have asked the Washington has been in this kind of work some and how should the course of study Full information may be obtained County Board of Education for the time. Two young men will act as as- in health be developed. from H. A. Liverman, secretary of the old white school building to be used sistants to Phops and will send food

Correction

story of the finding of the dead body The pathetic case of the youth, who round record in club work.

mistake.

COMMUNITY TREE PLANS

Carol Singing Will Be In Charge of Cicero Norman

Plans are being perfected for a Relieving Carl L. Bailey of the singing at the Riverview Park on kin's firemen's band will also render Commissioners Monday appointed W. tion of Cicero Norman and the choirs affair. L. Whitley to this office, as Mr. Baliey of the city churches will take part. be quoted by Rev. Richard Lucas and Mr. Bailey's action in asking that prayer will be by Dr. J. W. Harrell. FOR CONTROL OF he be relieved of the duties of solici- Mrs. Ben Sumner has had charge of business streets for all night long. Mr. tor of recorder's court met with the the garden arrangement, and a beau-Coburn will continue to punch the general approval of the people in the tiful cedar is planted in the center clock. Some one has suggested M. G. county, who felt that Mr. Bailey should which is to be decorated for the fes-

> band. hearted combined efforts of all that cation Monday.

TEACHERS HOLD MEET AT CHERRY

Discuss Various Problems board from interfering. Schools Are Confronted With Today

Cherry, Dec. 8 .- Methods in health training and instruction were scheduled for discussion at the third meeting of the Washington County Teach-this cost. ers' Association to be held in the Cherry School Building at 8 o'clock on De-

Three minutes each have been al-Farabee to discuss what principles supervise instruction. should be utilized in health training school enrollment.

given 15 minutes to lay before the or- for two or more hearings. ganization his ideas of what should troops to France. I limp now on ac-

Six minutes each were allotted to "An aeroplane sent a wireless that agent, by the commissioners.

a submarine was trailing our boat A resolution passed designating the tors determine the guarantee of health."

Township Convention Held All of these figures are based on the making ready for a shot. Unexpect- Branch Banking and Trust Company tors determine the quality of health

comes necessary. This bond is a relationship the community health au-

The relationship the school and Oak Grove. home should maintain toward each Days have been designated by Capt. Rabon, and Mrs. Hortense Ambrose Gladys Collins, secretary. C. E. Mizzell, representative of Wash- Barnes. Principal E. N. Riddle, of

the principles in the textbooks adeleb for A. W. Davenport and Miss Peggy Nickels to solve.

Through Graphs, Weight Records, week. Wilbur Phelps, son of Mr. and Mrs. Health Charts, Freedom From Illness The Chamber of Commerce will al-

He objections were to the sentence, tat his liver was bruised and an ab- tional 4-H Club camp that will be held by the baseball boys during the sum-"acquaintances are said to have seen scess formed aroused the sympathy of in Washington, D. C., during the sum-Mr. Harris is survived by a widow Scuppernong, died at his home sev- Mr. Spruill, who was about 40 years many people. He spent a month in mer of 1933 under the auspices of the "We all appreciate Mr. Snell's kindthat publication be given the above, and four children, Mrs. S. A. Smith, eral weeks ago. He was found dead old hanging around the Log Cabin Park View Hospital in Rocky Mount. United States Department of Agriness, and we hope that the school as "there are a number in Washing- of Roper; Mrs. D. F. Tarkington, Ply- in his chicken house early in the morn | Filling Station earlier." Mrs. Pharr | The 10-year-old boy was hurt by a culture. Selection of the boy and girl children will show their appreciation

Planning Big Celebration Here During Christmas

this time with a bang. A Christmas tree with appropriate lighting and decorated right will be arranged at Jefferson Street.

Cicero Norman will lead the school children and others in singing Christcommunity Christmas tree and carol mas carols at the tree, and L. W. Gur-W. C. Brewer are in charge of the Plymouth township seeking the signa-

Drop Matter in Interest efficiency as at the present. Of Economy

the old organization failed that unless ties in an effort to held peanuts off there is an epidemic of burglary and office at a lower salary than his pre- wonderful cooperation and valuable retain control and management of the nated without impairing the efficiency a cooperative method was used that the market and to sell the nuts thru larceny in near-by towns and it is decessor received, as the commission- assistance in using the funds supplied Washington Training School on acthis would be the case. Ten years ago a central committee without pool has hoped to be prepared should this town ers are now offering only \$50 monthly by the state for the relief projects, to the prosecuting attorney and the not only in Plymouth but Creswell and payers" featured the session of the supervision of the county superintend-Washington County Board of Edu- ent of public instruction.

> meeting that the county officials would that is paid to the treasurer, which ofabandon their appeal noted before fice is now held by Dr. Claudius Mc-Judge F. A. Daniels, who ruled that Gowan. If the county were in charge, the Plymouth Graded School District then the checks would be issued thru trustees should control and manage the county treasurer as for the rest the school and restrained the county of the county schools.

ment that the Plymouth school board as the books would be kept in the unitshould recover from the county board ed system, and there would be no of education any costs as levied by the need of a separate audit of these clerk of the superior court that was books. There is the item of \$7.90 for caused the town board by the suits. It traveling expenses of the board memis not known what will be done about bers. There was no explanation of

school building in 1929 the county of- \$25 would be eliminated, as well as ficials have been in charge of the busi- the \$60.01 traveling expenses for the ness administration while E. H. Hicks, city superintendent as well as stoplotted to Miss Helen White, Miss Be- superintendent of city schools, has vol- ping the office expense of the city supatrice Limstrong, and Lawrence B. unteered his services heretofore to erintendent of schools that amounted

and instruction and how they should lier in the year against the Washing- treasurer of \$32 that would not have be applied at the different ages and ton County Board of Education seek- to be spent again. the social levels represented in the ing to secure control of the school ear- It is the information of the Beacon J. Frank Furches, director of the not consummated until Monday, after of \$37.43 for compensation insurance Plymouth High School athletics, was the matter had been before judges in schools, but this was one of the

In Skinnersville Last Sunday

as done.

"Surprised me that George Wash"Surprised me that G C. C. Spruill was retained as forelery of Palais de Versaille in France lery of the schools except that the and I failed to remove my hat while rate of \$16.66 monthly as long as his rate of \$16.66 monthly as long as his

Officers were elected as follows: Interview County Citizens other in the health program was pointed out by Miss Ruth Chesson, C. H. Ephraim Pritchett, treasurer; and Miss

In the meeting it was decided to hington County in the lower house Roper, was to show what make the divide the money in the treasury to classed as a principal in the school Potato growers in Washington of the legislature, to interview the in trucks to the conventions. Also the ary of \$520, as there would be an in-"Should knowledge or proper con-meetings are to be held quarterly, and crease in the number of teachers unthe next meeting will be held in der his supervision with his taking March at Piney Grove church.

"List Desirable Incentives Which Will merce decided to advance \$10 to be ceipts and disbursements than was Apply To All Grades and Tell Those used in apply for the charter of teh kept in the year of 1931-32, and we That Have Been Successful and To tomato exchange at a meeting of the recommend that the treasurer obtain Star Desirable Ones" is the task of body Monday night. This money was from the State Department of Edu-Miss Lucy Swain, Miss Carrie J. turned over to R. E. Dunning by the cation some of the standard forms Herman, and Mrs. Josephine Holmes | secretary to be used for this purpose which they recommend for this pur-"Are the Pupils You each Led to and the charter is expected to be is- pose." Relate Growth and Health Behavior sued by the secretary of state this If sufficient signatures could be af-

Carolinas division of the Virginia Elec | the matter. The meeting is to conclude with a tric and Power Company, to furnish If this matter was considered and This young man stayed under the round table discussion of how the reground 10 days in Roanoke Rapids sults of physical achievement tests can tions will furnish the labor to be used be a six-months school supported by

Free Trip Offered To Club Boys and Girls

Returning From Hospital Members of the 4-H Clubs in Washington County are eligible for com-Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Craft have ask- petition in the contest being sponsor ed the Beacon to publish their thanks ed by the Atlantic Coast Line Rail-Mrs. L. P. Pharr, owner of the Log to the people who aided them during road Company, which allows a week Cabin Filling Station in the Skinners- the recent illness of their son, Ed- in the nation's capital at the expense ville section, complained that the ward Earl Craft, who has been back of the railroad to the boy and girl in Beacon was in error last week in the from the hospital for about five days. North Carolina having the best all- school friends, gave a nice large extra

MAY ABOLISH SPECIAL SCHOOL DISTRICT HERE

the park (at the Water Street end of Understood That Petitions Will Soon Be Circulated In Township

Rumors have reached the Beacon tures of voters who are in favor of annulling the charter of the Plymouth schools and operating them under the ounty-wide system.

If the Plymouth white and colored schools were operating under the county system and not as separate units then a saving of about \$700 annually could be made to the taxpayers

There are nine items that come under the business administration of the Abandonment of their court fight to Plymouth school that could be elimi-

The first and largest item to be elim-A resolution was passed in the inated is that of the salary of \$337.50

Then there would be no need of an It was further ordered in the judg- expense of \$150 annually for an audit,

this item. Since the erection of the negro The treasurer's bond premium of to \$65.07 last year. Also there was an The town board brought a suit ear- advance made to Dr. C. McGowan as

lier in the school term, but this was that there should be no expense item items shown in the audit for last year. It appears that the schools are not required to carry this compensation insurance. Then there would be no SCHOOL MEET \$15 for Jerk hire that was paid to

Russell Harrison for 1930-31 term. talulation made in the audit report of A. T. Allen & Co., of Raleigh, certified public accountants, who examined the books of the Plymouth Grad-Skinnersville,-The Skinnersville ed School District for the period be-

> schools would be recommended for employment by the county superintendent of public instruction instead of

The city superinendent would "retain his job as supervisor of the instructional service, but would be over the supervision of the negro schools.

The auditor's report carried the fol-Meets Monday Night lowing: "The schools should keep a The Plymouth Chamber of Com- more permanent record of their re-

fixed to the documents that may be

the State and the extra two months could be supported by the taxpayers as is done in the uniform system of

the county. Revoking the charter would make no change in the number of school

Cherry School Patron Donates Playground

Cherry.-Julius Snell, one of the playground to be used by the school Suddenly in Skinnersville of Tom Spruill at Alexander's store. was hit in the stomach in such a way This trip will be made to the Na- children during the school term and

ton County who served with this regmouth; D. B. Harrison, Roanoke ing. The family who lived with Mr. said that he never hung around her playmate while playing on the lawn to represent North Carolina will be of what he has done by keeping it