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### COUNTY SCHOOL SYSTEMS WILL BE MERGED BY PLAN

#### Would Make Washington, Martin. Bertie, Tyrrell One Unit

If the plan introduced into the North Carolina General Assembly to abolish the 100 county boards of education and 100 county superintendents of education in the State is passed, then Washington, Martin, Bertie, and Tyrrell will be organized as division

The bill would eliminate the county boards of education and the county superintendents of schools in each of the ...ur counties named above, and one board of education with members from each county would be organized COLLECTION OF and a division superintendent of schools be appointed instead to look after the schools in the four counties.

This would also eliminate the office of rural supervisor and attendance officer in each of the counties that have Many Firms and Individthem and transfer their duties and responsibilities to the division headquarters. And the act specifies that the division superintendent's office would

cient service to the entire division. W. Hardison. The divison superntendent wll have an office costng not to exceed \$50

tive ability and a grade of a standard ness, and freedom from any infectious disease, and he must reside in the division where he is working.

will be \$3,000 annually, with an assist- many of the county people paid so as by some one, and apparently they nevincurring a penalty. ant superintendent's or supervisor's to avoid the 1 per cent penalty that er renewed their attempt to break insalary placed at \$1,500 a year. Sal- began February 1. The exact amount to this store.

superintendent. of eight members, including two from tor Hardison and now it has been an- at once, as well as Mr. Adler, who and it is not known what steps have subscribers in various sections of the peanuts, in an effort to boost the price. each county, and these members would be nominated, elected, and appointed be nominated be nominated. The county whose subscriptions are delindistribution of the county w

## Five County Men On Army Dredge

Fear was felt for the safety of Vance Satterthwafte, Wilbur Angle, A. S. Arnold, Haywood Sasser, and Ernest Lucas, who were aboard the "Chinook" a dredge of the United ers of North Carolina during 1933 Tuesday of this week.

The boat was known to have been on the way from Philadelphia to Nor-folk when a gale hit the coast along over there until the weather became from W. C. Warburton, of the United crime, and so he was released.

of Vance Satterthwaite, wired Major hold themselves in readiness for this Gordon R. Young, chief of engineers, inquiring about the safety of her between the county agents and the brother and the other members of the crop production loan organization aship was in Norfolk with all the crew There will likely be included in the

from Washington County and were a- regarding the proposed cropping plan mong the 90 men aboard the dredge of the applicant and the amount of Mrs. Millard Darden, one of the when the fears for the safety of the money which will be needed to carry star members of the Alba Club, and Jack Weede Now Selling boat and its crew caused a search to be out this plan. In many cases the field home management leader of the club, started by airplanes and boats in the inspectors will request space in the told the club last week at their regu-'section in which the boat was last county agents' offices for the execu- lar meeting how she had saved money

# To Make Plans For

all council presidents, met with the been repaid. home agent Tuesday morning to make Mr. Schaub said North Carolina man depression" off, plans for a district meeting of home farmers had cool Springs Clubs are demonstration clubs which is to be commendation for the way in which Change shapes to suit the styles. You pointed agent in Washington County to plans now being made by the grow- Cafe. Mr. Fleetwood is from Hert- ahead in yard work. Other clubs are

#### BELIEVE IT OR NOT

#### (Tarboro Southerner) Tuesday morning Harvey Pittman, who runs an eating stand in Tobacco Town, came to The Southerner office and had with him something that is not often seen by any one.

In a tin cup he had an oyster, and in the mouth of the oyster was a small rat whose front leg had been caught by the oyster and held there fast and strong. The rat was afterwards killed.

Evidently this rat wandering around in the night looking for something to eat had stepped on the oyster which closed down and caught him fast.

# TAXES TO DATE AHEAD OF 1932

## uals Have Paid County Taxes

not be in a courthouse in either coun- much harder to pay their taxes this Mr. Adler. year than last in the first month of | The thieves entered the store here taxes here.

certificate certifyng good physical fit-

ials were well satisfied.

the Martin, Bertie, Tyrrell, and Wash- accepted the 1932 tax books, but colington Counties would be composed lections are being received by Audi-

the first Monday in April, 1933.

The total salaries and expenses of the payment of taxes made by those the payment of taxes made by those Moses. the division office shall be paid from who have the interest of the county inegroes, were apprehended Saturday the State's six-month school funds. at heart and who could possibly do so The eight members of the division and have paid their taxes. Every one total of \$512 for per diem and travel ther penalties and help the county expenses.

is urged to pay up now and avoid furtant and immediately Chief Brown was nother penalties and help the county there penalties and help the county the county would possibly lose the tax and also because when the letter total of \$512 for per diem and travel there penalties and help the county would possibly lose the tax and also because when the letter total of \$512 for per diem and travel there penalties and help the county would possibly lose the tax and also because when the letter total of \$512 for per diem and travel there penalties and help the county would possibly lose the tax and also because when the letter total of \$512 for per diem and travel there penalties are total of \$512 for per diem and travel there penalties are total of \$512 for per diem and travel there penalties are total of \$512 for per diem and travel the county would possibly lose the tax and also because when the letter total of \$512 for per diem and travel the county would possibly lose the tax and also because when the letter total of \$512 for per diem and travel the county would possibly lose the tax and also because when the letter total of \$512 for per diem and travel the county would possibly lose the tax and also because when the letter total of \$512 for per diem and travel to \$512 for per

## LOCAL MEN ON COUNTY AGENTS back Saturday night. OVERDUE BOAT AID FARMERS TO Concern Felt For Safety of GET SEED LOANS

#### Details Not Yet Completed, But Agents Will Have Active Part

ers of North Carolina during 1933 State Army Engineers Department, have not yet been released from which was a day overdue at Norfolk Washington, it is a certainty that again to have an active part in the

States Department of Agriculture, ad-Miss Ruth Satterthwaite, a sister vising that the county agents should REMODELS HATS

application for a loan a certificate The young men named above are which the county agent must fill out

tion of applications for loans. the county farm agents will be doubly spring hat that she is wearing that is of years, has been transferred from District Meet Here important to the farming interests of in perfectly good style and looks this district to another unit that comthe state this spring. Many farmers, brand new. She is talented in the art prises Pitt, Wilson, Edgecombe, Miss Violet Alexander, Beaufort unable to get credit from other sources of sewing and planning new wearing Franklin, and portions of Green and County agent, Miss Ethel Nice, Pitt will be forced to rely upon the gov- apparel. This she has done for 10 Halifax and other counties. County agent, Miss Georgia Piland, ernmental loans. Last year the loans years and is going strong on the 11th. Despite the fact that he is working Tyrrell County agent, and Miss Paul- were made to about 40,000 farmers in The total cost for remodeling and in that section, he continues to reside ine Smith, district supervisor, with 98 counties of the state, amounting to keeping up with fashion has been the in Plymouth with his children attendine Smith, district supervisor, with 198 counties of the state, amounting to small sum of twenty-five cents. If ing school here. His firm desires him the core many was performed.

Brinkley, moved back to their small sum of twenty-five cents. If ing school here. His firm desires him the core many was performed. enport, Mrs. Taylor, and Mrs. Boyd, bout 90 per cent of this money has all the women would take a little time to move, but he persists in living here,

they have repaid the loans of 1932. will surprise yourself.

### HOLD TWO FOR RAILROAD FILES ROBBERY HERE FRIDAY NIGHT

#### \$400 Worth of Merchandise Norfolk Southern Railroad Taken From Store of Abe Adler

their efforts to enter Thompson's store known when the carrier company can here last Friday night, when they are pa, the sum, which amounts to upalso alleged to have entered Abe A 1 wards of \$50,000 in its entirety.

not yet been arrested.

It is said here that Mr. Adler has in Collections on the 1932 taxes in

The Wilts-National Veneer Corpor- It appeared that they had stolen mounting to \$60,000, notwithstanding are valuable as food or otherwise useation plant here and the Atlantic peanut bags from the Plymouth Pea- no interest was paid on investment in ful about a home. Coast Line Company's payments as nut Company here on the edge of that period. a person of good moral character, well as other large firms aided in ina person of good moral character, good business qualifications and execubut Mr. Hardison also found that meanuts in the pockets belonging to but Mr. Hardison also found that more of the county people had taken one of the robbers was found in the

was all right, but when he returned 6 o'clock on his last round he discov-The division board of education for Sheriff J. K. Reid has not officially ered where the thieves had made their entrance to the place of business.

Chief of Police Brown was notified

Moses hTompson and Louis Clark, morning in New Bern by officers, who found them with the clothes in a sack New Bern and brought the negroes bout \$23,000 a mile.

A third negro was in on the robbery but has not been apprehended yet. Reports have reached here that a watch is being kept for him.

The negroes came from New Bern here bent on a mission of robbery. After accomplishing the act they returned to New Bern on the freight train that passes through Plymouth Looks Like Long Session about 6 o'clock in the morning. Several people saw the negroes hanging around Plymouth Friday before the A reporter prowling around the were missed.

# AT SMALL COST

# Of 25 Cents

By Miss Eugenia Patterson on hats.

for remodeling, we would score "old as he likes this section better. The

# NOTICE IT CAN NOT PAY TAXES

## Now Owes County About \$50,000

Moses Thompson and Louis Clarke Tax assessments in Washington entered a plea of guilty here in record- County against the Norfolk Southern er's court Tuesday on a charge of an Railroad Company for 1931 had not attempt at robbery as the result of been paid February 1, and it is not

The receivers of the railroad, G. R. They were each sentenced to eight Loyall and W. H. Windholz, of Normonths in jail on this charge, and then folk, are reported to have endeavored were sent to the roads to work until to borrow money frm the Federal Rethe next term of superior court, when enstruction Finance Corporation to they will be arraigned for burglary. pay their North Carolina taxes, but In the meantime efforts have been were unable to get the money and almade to find a confederate who has lege that they have not secured the revenue to pay up their taxes due.

bags of clothes that were taken from still the railroad has not paid anything his establishment. Some think he will for last year, and today the penalty Many Take Advantage of Also Ask Legislature To get the others, while others doubt it. of 1 per cent is in effect on these col-It was once reported that all three of lections in the county, while the Town the bags had been found, but two of of Plymouth has advertised the con-Exidence that people are trying them have not been turned over to cern for taxes in 1931 amounting to about \$400. So this firm is behind in New and renewal subscriptions are

The Norfolk Southern, which has lowed on produce. and dug down harder to pay their dues A brace and bit was uged in boring meet payments due January 1 under for as much as two years at a time kind. holes into the rear door at Thomp- its lease; 2, by failing to pay State in some cases. New subscriptions N. G. Bartlett, secretary-man ger of

aries of the railroad, and they are be- object offered.

efforts of the Norfolk Southern to dis- two weeks.

Reversing this condition is that of paper will stop. the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Com Sample prices for produce that will pany, which has about six miles in this hold good until February 13 follow: county in the main and sidetracks, Corn, 55 cents a bushel shelled; soyupon which is paid a tax of \$3,500 beans, 55 cents a bushel; peanuts, 2 the tax penalty.

A local negro who had been arrest- last week-end but who could not be Heynen Mrs. Joseph M. Satterthwaite, J. J. Burdine, C. S. with Jack Read, a local automobile tire More Than \$5,000,000 Goes county farm agents will be called upon ed by Chief Brown charged with own- reached for a statement as to what he ed by Onici Brown charged with own- reached for a statement as to what he ership of the coat that was found in thinks will be done with the importthe robbed store next morning proved ant bills coming before the assembly: Vail, W. E. Allen. the Delaware breakwater. It pulled Dean I. O. Schaub, director of the to the satisfaction of the officers that "It's beginning to look to me as the Delaware breakwater. It pulled agricultural extension service at State he was not in the robbery and neith- though we're in for a long session," Fire Sunday Night ing back from the breakwater and lay College, received a wire last week er did he know anything about the commented Senator C. L. Bailey, of Washington County. "However, I should worry. Representative Spruill brother and the other members of the crop production loan organization as crew, and he wired in reply that the long lines similar to previous years. Alba Club Woman Gets over the 60-day limit, we're going to Screams from terrified women and "Spring Poppet" at Cost "Spring Bonnet" at Cost get us an army tent and pitch it right occupants of the house and firemen's to the effect that Mr. Bateman was in 1931, the report shows.

Tom J. Swain, a representative of the Virginia-Carolina Chemical Cor- License To Marry This indicates, said Mr. Schaub, that Mrs. Darden has a beautiful black poration for this district for a number

# To Work 3 Days Week on County Welfare Projects PLEASANT GROVE

#### By W. C. BREWER The County Department of Welfare spent over \$700 more than the \$3,000 allotment from Federal relief in February. There is so much demand for work and relief of all kinds that it is difficult to find the cause, whether the times are harder or because some of the people have become accustomed to calling on some one else for

There are no more funds in sight after February, and the welfare officers urge people of the county to cooperate a little closer to keep some funds in reserve to

meet future needs in case no more money is available. Therefore, in order to give as many as possible some work through the next few weeks, it has been decided to work only three days per week on all projects, which will alow more men to work and as many as possible receive some money to care for their actual needs.

not anything.

No one ought to work on the welfare funds when he can make a living otherwise, especially those on farms, who have their meat and corn, ought not to want to take jobs from those who have

### BARTER SYSTEM LOCAL CHAMBER IS VERY POPULAR COMMERCE IS FOR his possession only one of the three Washington County have begun and WITH READERS ALLOTMENT BILL

## Beacon Offer for Farm Products

coming into the office daily in the The superintendent's office will be the year was revealed when it was Friday night of Abe Adler and took Col. W. B. Rodman, counsel for the campaign now being conducted to sechange asking the legislature to allow give so generously of their time and as centrally located in the division as found that \$8,000 more in taxes had clothing and merchandise value at a railroad, has said that during the four cure paid-in-advance subscriptions to banks in operation now to open units energy." possible, from the standpoint of high- been paid in January, 1933, than in the round \$400. Entrance was gained thru months that the road has been in opway accessibility, economical and offic- same month in 1932 by Auditor Geo. a rear window by removing the iron eration under the receivers it has failbars that protect the glass windows. ed to pay operating and tax costs a- farm produce and commodities that

Higher than market prices are al-

exceed \$2,400, while office expense is by Mr. Hardison, but it was announced the rear of Adler's store at 5.0's exceed \$2,400, while office expense is by Mr. Hardison, but it was announced to that the increase in comparison was at the rear of Adler's store at \$0'figured at \$829.80, with \$1,500 annual ed that the increase in comparison was at the rear of Adler's store at 50'by February 1 that the company will, have to trade or barter for subscription.

The joint meeting also passed a restance of the property of the pr figured at \$829.80, with \$1,500 annual ed that the increase in comparison was travel expense for the supervisor and so well above last year that the officture of the supervisor and so well above last year that the officture of the supervisor and so well above last year that the officture of the supervisor and so well above last year that the officture of the supervisor and so well above last year that the officture of the supervisor and so well above last year that the officture of the supervisor and so well above last year that the officture of the supervisor and so well above last year that the officture of the supervisor and so well above last year that the officture of the supervisor and so well above last year that the officture of the supervisor and so well above last year that the officture of the supervisor and so well above last year that the officture of the supervisor and so well above last year that the officture of the supervisor and so well above last year that the officture of the supervisor and so well above last year that the officture of the supervisor and so well above last year that the officture of the supervisor and so well above last year that the officture of the supervisor and so well above last year that the officture of the supervisor and so well above last year that the officture of the supervisor and year that the officture of the supervisor of th The Norfolk Southern Land Com- the Beacon office if it is useful and a Bailey and Robert R. Reynolds to aid Mrs. Chesson's activities have enpany and the John L. Poper Lumber trade for subscriptions will be made in the passage in the senate of the Company are thought to be subsidi- with a reasonable value placed on the farm allotment bill which makes it pos

in the same manner as now prescribed of Deputy Sheriff W. D. Peal, of parel and other merchandise was missfirms will come under the tax penalty 15 to pay or their paper will be disolina General Assembly, but there was an organization meeting will be held the first Monday in April, 1933.

The tax gatherers appreciate very by towns in an effort to head off the much the response of the appeal for provision for delay as well as other continued. This method will be followed with a number being paid up lowed with a number being paid up nothing definite was done. Some far, The county is now contesting the or cut off without further notice each ored a sales tax after exhaustion of specialized in music and literature at

continue their branch from Mackeys So do not wait until your letter of on to the consumer. Others did not of Pleasant Grove Home Demonstrato Columbia before the State Corpora- invitation to renew has been mailed, favor this. So no vote was taken. The tion "Club; past secretary of County tion Commission. If this would pass but pay up now to avoid this cost matter was dropped. tified and with Mr. Adler and Deputy on this road, which is estimated at reaches you it is possible that you will HOLD-UP VICTIM

Sheriff Fenton Reid they went to \$7,000. The railroad is valued at a not be in as good condition then to renew as now and that will mean your

Saturday in plenty of time to escape cents a pound; cotton, 8 cents pound; eggs, 17 cents dozen; old hens, 12 Of Legislature This Year fresh hams, 14 cents; and other useful ed Tuesday night on the highway berobbery that night. Next day they legislature in Raleigh has this to say last week: A. F. Arnold, A. R. Phelps, up. about Carl L. Bailey, who was home T. F. Marriner, J. Richard Carr, W. Mr. Bateman was riding in a car

# Does Little Damage

legislature keeps us here very long cold weather to battle the flames. Read, it is thought. V-C Fertilizers in County ter. A passer-by notified the sleep- here.

# Is Issued Saturday

# Facilities

Plymouth Chamber of Commerce and than the wholesome service rendered zens of a community without the usual tend to have a far more reaching incharge against their capital.

and Senator C. L. Bailey to aid in the work because it is in the outside world passage of a bill that will be intro- while the woman's work is mostly in failed to meet its obligations to the been used to pay up delinquent sub- towns like Columbia, as in all of Tyr- the work of the leaders of women's state in three ways: 1, by failing to scriptions and then to pay them ahead rell County there is not a bank of any activities because their work is so un-

The Norfolk Southern Railroad has son's store, but the tools were left franchise taxes due last October; 3 by have been coming into the office also the Eastern Carolina Chamber of the Whole Who is Women's The district superintendent's salary not paid, but most of the firms and there when they were frightened off not paying local property taxes, now as the people continue to cooperate. Commerce, explained that there were This week new prices for farm prod- 5 county seats, three counties, and 42 Clubs," season of 1932-33. The railroad has given formal no- ucts go into effect and they are slight- towns with populations of from 500

sible for the government to effect a biographical sketch, which will serve hind about \$10,000 or more in taxes, Seven letters have been mailed to price on farm commodities, including

other methods if this tax was passed

# IS NEAR DEATH

## Walter Bateman, 66, Struck Negroes

cents; frying size chickens, 14 cents expected to die in a Washington hos- of songs; teacher of music; formerly pound; smoked hams, 17 cents pound; pital as the result of injuries sustain- a high school teacher. items at higher than market prices. tween Belhaven and Pantego when STATE FIRE LOSS Here is a list of those who paid up three negroes attempted to hold them

> causing the car to halt and then they endeavored to secure the personal be-

outside there on the capitol lawn, and orders were clearly heard a distance found unconscious on the streets of then they can keep us here as long as away on account of the stillness of the night. The furgiture was not ing profusely from the ears and about the please."

December reduced the monthly damage average, the 218 fires resulting ing profusely from the ears and about in loss of \$438,295, as compared with damaged much, and only the roof of the head. Little hope is entertained \$846,634 los sfrom 232 fires in Decem-

# Brinkley Hotel Here

Ashley Fleetwood and Theodore one-third of the entire damage, were License to marry has been issued Kampas have rented or have come in- in the city of Charlotte. to William M. Hopkins, of Plymouth, to the management of the old Brinkto Madeline Davis, of Jamesville. Mrs. ley Hotel, thus reopening this estab-Mary O. Sawyer, as register of deeds, lishment that has been closed since filled out the license blanks Saturday, the owners, Mr. and Mrs. Paul W. but no report has been filled with her Brinkley, moved back to their Main

for the Virginia-Carolina Corporation ers, says County Agent W. L. Adams. erating the cafe here for several years. beginning work next week.

# HIGH HONOR FOR **CLUB MEMBER OF**

#### Mrs. W. B. Chesson Listed "Who's Who" in Club Work of Country

#### By EUGENIA PATERSON

Mrs. W. B. Chesson, of the Pleasant Grove Home Demonstration Club, has won a distinction for herself, and or Washington County, that makes ner rank among "Who's Who in Women's Clubs" in the United States of America."

Mrs. Chesson has always been active in community life wherever she has been. She is one of the most publicspirited women in the State of North Carolina. "When a woman makes a success of her home life and her club workers that she is elected to high office, there are always some to envy her 'luck.' But there is little 'luck' in

"The brilliant careers of our fam-Permit Banks To Extend ous statesmen, lawyers, bankers, doctors, clergymen, merchants, and industrial leaders are no more important A resolution was adopted by the to the strength of our social structure

fluence than women, and it is because This action was taken so as to en- the recognition of their work is more courage Representative C. E. Mizelle widespread. The public finds out their selfish. To give women a fitting recog nition the registrar of women's clubs

Only two of each hundred club ant superintendent's or supervisor's to avoid the 1 pt. The exact amount salary placed at \$1,500 a year. Salbegan February 1. The exact amount to this store.

Night patrolman George Coburn that local property taxes (including time ago that were good until February 1. Which the collections were not given out that local property taxes (including time ago that were good until February 1. The exact amount to this store.

Night patrolman George Coburn that local property taxes (including time ago that were good until February 1. The exact amount to this store. may be represented in the national "Who's Who," devoted exclusively to

her service

Sunny Side Seminary. Past president Federation of Home Demonstration Clubs; past secretary of County Council of Home Demonstration Clubs; past chairman of Better Homes in America; chairman of Board of Stewards of Pleasant Grove M. E. church: first vice president of U. D. C. chapter at Plymouth; secretary of parent-Over Head by Unknown teacher association at Roper; grade mother for eighth grade, Roper; Pleasant Grove Home Demonstration Club. Walter Bateman, 66 years of age, is F. W. C.; writer for papers; composer

# FOR PAST YEAR

# Up In Smoke During The Past Year

Raleigh.-Fire loss in North Carolongings of the two occupants of the lina in 1932 was \$5,655,439, as compared with \$5,525.437 in 1931, resulting Mr. Bateman is thought to have from 2,630 fires last year and 2,585 the started down the road for help when year before, the annual report of In-Fire that originated possibly in a Mr. Read with his car keys in his surance Commissioner Dan C. Boney (should have been Mizelle) of my faulty flue damaged the top of Mamie pocket darted into a near-by negro shows. Mr. Boney expressed pleasure county, was in the army for 30 years Nat Pettiford's home reported to beand he's got a pull with the Quarer- long to Nancy Coffin, Sunday night, Bateman was hit on the head by a particularly in these times of distress. master General's Department. If the when firemen were called out into the blunt instrument after he left Mr. Residence fires, 1,637, resulting in \$1,-317,695 loss last year, as compared Meager reports reaching here were with loss of \$1,530,309 from 1,516 fires

the house was damaged except by wafor his recovery. Mr. Read is at home
ber, 1931. Nineteen fires, 14 urban and 5 rural, caused \$202,638 of the loss, the remaining 197 fires causing loss of \$236,657.

Reopened This Week Five of the December fires, resulting in damage of \$138,416, or nearly

# Is Under Way in County

Any club member desiring assistance with yards, please let the home agent It is the plan of the new managers know. Save all shrubbery and bulbs to rent the rooms, while the lodgers that you don't need to give to the firm wants him up nearer his work. Wilson County will plant the larg- can secure meals at the Plymouth home agent for county distribution. home agent Tuesday morning to make all. Schaub said to the Try a little dye and new ribbons. W. E. (Jack) Weede has been ap- est tobacco crop in history, according ford, while Mr. Kampas has been op- The Alba and Cool Springs Clubs are