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PRIMARY PUPILS AT SCHOOL HERE **ISSUING PAPER**

"Little School News" Very Interesting to Parents And Patrons

Another publication has made its appearance in Plymouth and was on the streets today selling under the name of "Little School News." It is the first edition and sells for a cent a copy. It carries news of the primary school here on mimeographed pages. The front cover carries a drawing of Hampton Academy. There are four pages of news.

News of the grades with the following teachers in charge appear prominently in the pages: Miss Eda Mizelle, Miss Ruby Bateman, Mrs. Katherine Harrison, Mrs. R. L. White hurt, Mrs. L. S. Thompson, Miss Elizabeth Norman. News items and narratives are written by the following students: Mary Lillian Campbell, Al-Sykes, Katherine Bratten, Mary Hooker, Meredith Johnson, Velmarine Hop kins, Mary C. Jones.

The following clubs have the following officers: Citizenship club: Mary pamphlet sent to this office by Con-C. Jones, president; Meredith John- gressman Lindsay Warren, advising son, vice president; Becky Ward, sec- the Beacon that any of its readers retary; this club meeting every Wed- who wish can secure any of them by nesday afternoon. Wide-awake club, writing him for the leaflets which will Jessie Merritt, president, who appoints be beneficial to those who have sepupils to look after the flowers, black cured some of the free government boards, and gives out materials. The honor roll:

1-B: Charles Bratten, Jessie Merritt; James Hooker, William Merritt, Phillip Ayers, Wilbur Stubbs and Joyce United States Department of Agricul-Brewer.

2-A: Mary Lillian Campbell, Katherine Bratten, Glenna Ange, Frances Jones, Roy Manning, Charles Robbins, Floyd Graham McNair.

Third: Joe Gray Browning, Joan Groves, Jane Read, and Thelma Sykes. 4-A: Becky Ward, Katherine Mid-

gett, Mary C. Jones, Meredith Johnson, William Allen, Brinson Cox, Margaret Bowen, Mary Hooker. 1-A: Geneva Alexander, Melba Al-

exander, Frances Bassinger, Corinne ton, Gilbert Davis, and Joe Rath, jr. records: desire.

1-A: Melba Alexander, Mary Gordon Bratten, Annie Mabel Hooker, Elizabeth Paul, Bernice Rodgers, Mary Ellen Sawyer, Vivian Sitterson, ley Myers, Shelton McNair, Loma and Sterling Sitterson.

FIREMEN'S PLAY Firemen have already just about concluded their practice periods for their play that will be pre-

sented here in the school building on the evening of April 7. Rehearsals will now be the order of the day. There are at the pres-

ent 10 members of the cast. It is hoped by the firemen that a skit can be secured for between curtains Mesdames B. G. Campbell and

W. H. Clark who are coaching the firemen, are well pleased with the progress the performers have been making. The play is entitled "The Path Across the Hill," and is a three-act comedy drama that will have in the cast some of the best local players.

MANY BULLETINS FURNISHED FREE

600 To Be Sent Upon Request

About 600 leaflets are listed on a seed distributed here.

Here is the letter to the Beacon about the list of available farmers' bul-

"I have noticed in the papers pubcertain towns and counties and fam- tinue to hand out a little cash. ilies are being encouraged to plant very good idea.

cahoon, Annie Hooker, Elizabeth and the raising of poultry. I shall gin that he has had to maintain to involved, then the application in dupli-

Cahoon, Annie Hooker, Elizabeth Paul, Vivian Sitterson, Daryl Clay-if any of your subscribers would like A spirit of optimism prevails among tion in Raleigh. children with perfect attendance to have them, provided they will drop the merchants now. The retail trad-which is to be suspended if she pays bacco growing territory in Georgia, 2-CENT POSTAGE me a card stating which ones they ers are becoming infused with the mitted to the loan committee, and up- \$10 fine and costs.

"I also have a number of agricul- better, as they feel better after the the security offered, a copy of the ap-"I also have a number of agricul-tural yearbooks, though not enough for general distribution, and I will be glad to mail these to any farmer who glad to mail these to any farmer who desires one, as long as they last, if the efforts to stimulate business has the property to be mort-desires one, as long as they last, if the efforts to stimulate business has the property to be mort-beds have become too wet, they the state of the property to be mort-the beds have become too wet, they the state of the property to be mort-the beds have become too wet, they the state of the property to be mort-the beds have become too wet, they the state of the property to be mort-the beds have become too wet, they the state of the property to be mort-the beds have become too wet, they the state of the property to be mort-the beds have become too wet, they the property to be mort-the beds have become too wet, they the property to be mort-the beds have become too wet, they the property to be mort-the beds have become too wet, they the property to be mort-the beds have become too wet, they the property to be mort-the beds have become too wet, they the property to be mort-the property to be property to be mort-the property to be property to be mort-the property to be Mary Ellen Sawyer, Vivian Sitterson, Daryl Clayton, Gilbert Davis, Dud-designed to mail these to any farmer who the action of President Roosevelt in present the application and the sheet they will write me requesting same." been felt here and makes people be-gaged to the attorney whose certifi-

More Than 100 Have EASTER TRADE Applied for Loans IS BEING FELT More than 100 have filed for loans

BY MERCHANTS from the Federal agencies that are in charge of the 1933 feed and seed loans Stocks Not So Large, But Variety Is About As Liverman, one of the committeemen, is signing these blanks in helping get Large As Ever

them through. Retail merchants in Plymouth have Already about 25 or more of the

iday approaches, bringing with it the are coming in daily. Fertilizer is be- W. Darden on a charge of assaulting trading spirit that beseiges every one ing purchased. who is subservient to the popular demand for something new and bright CHANGE METHOD for wearing apparel on that date. Local merchants have not laid East- IN APPLYING FOR

er stocks as in some former years, but they are ample to afford the fas- REGIONAL LOANS tidious purchaser a chance to choose from a wide variety in the different stores. The general retail trade ap-

pears to be recovering from the setback experienced during the recent 10 day bank holiday and trade this weekend is expected to eclipse any Saturday since Christmas.

prove weekly from now until the peak cations for loans. of the season, which is on Easter The new plan is offered here for one-fourth of costs and \$5; Ross and

Sunday, when the churches here will the convenience of those farmers Wesley Halsey, one-fourth of costs likely be the scene of finery rather whose mule is not mortgaged and each. than promenades.

Farmers here are now beginning credit corporation. Comparatively brought by his wife, Mrs. Mattie L. The disease was positively identified good and Conetoe, which shows that work in full stride, and the landlords few applications have been made to Ange, charging him with assaulting by J. G. Gaines, pathologist of the the schools are arranged on as near and other employers are expected to the credit corporation since the seed her on March 22, was dismissed as United States Department of Agricul- an even basis as possible, judging by distribute a little cash, much of which and feed loan agency opened shop the prosecuting witness chose not to ture, at the Coastal Plain Experiment the size and number of students availwill be used for clothing, and the bal- about two weeks ago.

letins and leaflets prepared by the United States Department of Agricul opened, with employment for a large ter and method of making applications McNair were named in the warrant rien County." number. The tomato and May pea for loans, and will tend to expide the

season will mark the beginning of an handling of applications, so that when as witnesses in the case. much more quickly than under pre-The shopkeepers are offering for the vious plans. The present plan progardens this spring. I think this is a Easter trade an array of garments at vides that only the application and an

prices far below those for many years, additional sheet, completely describ-"The thought occurs to me that and this means that the average mer- ing the property to be mortgaged is guilty to assault on a charge grow- Florida. some of these families might desire chant will have to sell considerably to be made out and signed by the bulletins from the Department of Ag- more volume than he has had to sell persons seeking the loan. This paper riculture which gives information on in the past in order to make up in the is then submitted to the county comthe growing of fruits and vegetables sale of many garments the small mar- mittee, who will pass on the credits ters

cate will be forwarded us the corpora-

faith that things are getting a little on approval by the loan committee of

NUMBER CASES TRIED IN COURT HERE TUESDAY

for current crop production. E. H. Four Brothers, Convicted of Assault, Appeal From Fines Imposed

begun to see the light of a somewhat loans are coming back for registration appeal in recorder's court here Tuesbrighter day as the annual Easter hol- in the register of deeds' office. Checks day from fines imposed by Judge Jno. Ben Hedgepeth with steel "knucks" and a knife in an altercation that took place near Alexander's store last week. A jury rendered a verdict against the white men and released the negro, ho was arrested on the same charge on a warrant sworn out before Magistrate T. F. Davenport while the ne-Bell, secured a warrant for the same charge against the white men from a local justice of the peace.

An appeal bond of \$200 each was farmers have applied, worried, and fixed for the four white brothers with va Respass, Becky Ward, Thelma Congressman Has List of Easter comes rather late this year, waited for loans from the Regional the following sentences imposed upon as the holiday is on the third Sun- Agricultural Credit Corporation, Ra- them; Johnnie Halsey, one-fourth of day in April, the 16th, which is later leigh, and at much inconvenience, in- costs and \$10 fine, with the order that by weeks than it was last year. The formation reaches here stating that he also pay a fine of \$31 against him Early Appearance Is Conretail trade has been fair all the time, a new plan has been developed sim- in March 1931, charging him with driv but it is expected to continue to im- plifying the method of making appli- ing by a school bus while it was stoped, that was never paid; Ben Halsey,

who wish to apply for a loan from the The case against Phillip Ange, white ance on tobacco plants in Georgia. Roper is in the triangle with Hob-

lished in the eastern part of the State increase in circulation of money. The the applications are approved the mon-the case of J. R. Bateman, who was tobacco specialist employed by the imity to each other, thus dispensing the case of J. R. Bateman, who was charged with procuring money under Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Com- with the necessity of traveling so far faise pretense, but Cecil Hooker, pros- pany, who keeps in close touch with and incurring expense to going long ecuting witness in this case, was fined tobacco growing and the condition of distances to participate in the elim-\$5 and costs after entering a plea of the crop in South Georgia and North ination contests.

AGAIN CHANGE

By Miss Eugenia Patterson

demonstration clubs of Washing-

ton County will meet April 7th,

at 2:30, at the courthouse in Ply-

The time and place has again

been changed in order to secure

the services of our Federal home

management specialist. This is

a life-time opportunity for the

women and we are fortunate to

The fall meeting will be held at

Roper instead of this spring. Ev-

ery club woman is urged to at-

tend, for there is a rare treat in

store for you. Every citizen of

Washington County is invited to

attend, both men and women.

GEORGIA PLANT

BEDS ATTACKED

sidered Serious Menace

To Entire Crop

By GUY A. CARDWELL

Don't miss this meeting.

have this advantage.

mouth.

The county federation of home

ing out of an incident that resulted Acording to Mr. Purdom-"The ap- affirmative team in the contest. One in Hooker chasing Bateman as the pearance of the disease at this early will stay at home and the other will result of differences over money mat- date is a very serious menace to the travel. Each team will comprise two

of being a nuisance and of an assault may develop over a tremendous terri- building Friday evening, Morch 31, upon Robert Pettiford with a butcher tory in a very short time. Last year The public is invited. knife and was ordered confined to jail, it developed throughout the entire to-

and, subsequently, through the Caro-

ROPER SCHOOL TO TAKE PART IN ANNUAL DEBATE

Is in Triangle With Hobgood and Conetoe; Interest Is Displayed

Roper.-A debating team from the Roper High School will enter the 21st annual triangular debating contest of the high school depating union of here today by E. N. Riddle, principal the high school debating union of North Carolina, it was announced here today by E. N. Riddle, principal of the school.

The query to be discussed: "Resolve ed, That North Carolina Should Adopt the Sales Tax as a State System of Revenue."

The schools winning both of their triangular debates will send their team to compete on April 13 and 14 in the final contest for the Aycock Memorial cup, the trophy which has been donated to the high school / debating BY BLUE MOLD union of the intercollegiate debaters of the University of North Carolina. Keen interest has been displayed for the past several months by high schools in all sections of the State in

the approaching debates, and an unusually interesting state-wide contest is anticipated. There are 215 high "Blue Mold" has made its appear- schools entered.

pursue the prosecution, although Re- Station, Tifton, Ga., Monday, Febru- able for this competition. This group the case. Wesley Ange and Johnnie D. L. Branyon, county agent of Ber- Rankin, secretary of the debating union.

The above is taken from an article It is also interesting to note that

Roper will have a negative and an tobacco crop of the country. If weath- debaters. The contest will start with Christinia Smith was found guilty er conditions are suitable the disease the initial debate in the Roper School

> linas and Virginia, with disastrous re- IS REGARDED AS the shortest crop of bright leaf to- PROBABLE SOON

In Postal Rates

Change Is Almost Too Late gro, with his counsel, Attorney P. H. **County Farmers**

To Be of Much Help to After a number of Washington

1-B: Eugene Ange, Phillip Ayers, Harvey Bowen, Charles Bratten, Ed- IMPROVED HOG

ward Clark, James Hooker, Marshall Moore, Clinton Respass, Howard Respass, John Rodgers, Carl Stillman, Wilbur Stubbs, Leon Nobles, Cecil Receipts at Leading Mar-Styons, Warren Tarkenton, Ruth Ange.

2-B: Mamie Ange, Irene Ellis, Ruth Watson, Leon Ange, Edgar Bateman, Henry Ellis, Bryant Jordan, Lee Landing, Duard Leary, Jack Oliver, Clyde Sitterson, Jesse Thomas Snell, David Styons, and Myron Woodley. 2-A: Frances Jones, Lillian Camp-

bell, Roy Manning, Olive Ruth Oliver, Lloyd Graham McNair, Zeb Norman, jalist at State College, says the reson, and Stella Terry.

Bateman, Ruby Bateman, Claudia 724,152 during February one year a-Catherine Robbins, Mary Louise week ending March 12, 1932. Phelps, William Phelps, Earl Sawyer, "In addition to this," says Shay, el Arps, J. L. Phelps, Harry P. Helen Spruill, Blanche and Hazel "the cold storage of pork, including Barnes, Frank Spruill. Other sub-Tarkenton, and Eugene Watson. 4-A: Curtis Ayers, Brinson Cox, J. cess of cure on hand March 1, 1933, C. Jones, Rudolph Jordan, Cecil Leary was 24.89 percent less than was the Coffield Robbins, Roy Sawyer, Joe case on March 1, 1932, and 28.75 per-Weede, Bill Woodley, Vernon Joyner, cent less than the average on March

Esther Askew, Margaret Bowen, Mary 1 for the past five years." Hooker, Mary C. Jones, Katherine Midgett, Louise Sitterson, Mildred hog prices must increase by or about Styons, Eleanor Terry, and Becky Ward.

May Add Few Words To

made yesterday by the manager of the local telegraph office:

"At no extra cost you may include dred pounds. four extra words in a telegram, as long as the four wards mean 'Reply by Western Union.' You can ever make to take advantage of the high mar-kets of April and August, these growit five if you say, 'Answer collect by Western Union" The use of the free words by any one will hasten the anbenefit the public as well as the com- Triplets Born To Colored pany. In years past, suggestions

tion in favor of that commodity."

PRICES IN SIGHT kets Are Considerably

Below Last Year Because of the limited holdings of

pork in cold storage and the low receipts of hogs at the leading central markets, there is every prospect that prices for pork will increase by or New and Renewal

about April 1. W. W. Shay, swine extension spec-

frozen, dry salt, pickled, and in pro-

In Shay's opinion, this means that

April 1 to where they will equal or exceed prices paid one year ago. He looks for the prices to improve to the

point where they will exceed the aca Telegram Free of Cost tual cost of production. This predic-The following announcement was tion is made in spite of the fact that ing March 11 was only \$3.84 a hun-

Since most North Carolina hog

Couple Here This Week

lieve that business conditions in general are to improve. It is the opinion now that shoppers lives. are beginning to spend their money in

a normal way for the things they need

expected to go up soon.

Subscriptions Come In

New and renewal subscriptions con-Priscilla Whitson, Louise Edmondson, ceipts of hogs at the seven leading tinue to come into the office of the Herbert Parry, Benton Tetterton, markets during the five months of Oc- Roanoke Beacon with most of the Jack- Jackson, Conway Weede, Tiny tober to February, inclusive, were 7,- subs being cash and with little prodren Ange, Justus Ange, Margaret only 537,240 head as compared with used at higher than market prices. Those paying last week include: Bratten, Hansel Davenport, Joan go. For the week ending March 11, John D. Kinard, W. A. Owens, Miss D. Burgess, Mrs. W. H. Turner, Eth-

their paper will be discontinued.

Relief. an increase of about \$300 for the last is not consistently found in the prod- the manufacture of fertilizer and bad sects.

month. It is expected that in March uct of any one bird. there will be a decided increase in the

amount of relief work done as the source of the supply of provisions is expected to be curtailed.

County Raised \$1.338 From Local Sources

in the county where the applicant In Two Years "As soon as the attorney can de-

and the Easter trade is beginning to termine that the property to be em- If anybody asked you to name the isfactory growth I would suggest fermake itself felt. But retail business braced in the mortgage is unencum- principal edible fish produced by tilizing them with nitrate of soda-5 has got to pick up immensely for the finite the same as security he will der of their importance. Tou would of our to security he will der of their importance. Tou would of our to security he will der of their importance. has got to pick up immensely for the offering the same as security, he will der of their importance, you would of water per 100 square yards. In Ways and Means committee, low price of materials. The merchants prepared the note and mortgage and probably make a correct guess as to other words, do everything possible

appears the time to buy. Prices are bated, and placed on record. He will ther could you go?

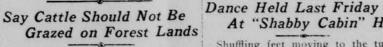
Cotton Ginnings Continue

formation is authoritative.

in 1931 and 983 in 1932. Recent re- only \$404,380. much of the staple that has such lit- years amounted to 4,036,000 pounds; tually killed." tle value in trade.

from Governor Ehringhaus' Office of condition, but the eggs can be de- was \$2,744,786.60.

odors



Cattle should not be allowed to pas- of an improvised orchestra initiated ties this year. ture on timber or forest lands, be- | a new feature at the Shabby Cabin hut

nave been made that the telegraph company permit certain words to be Triplets were born to the wife of 338 from local sources for relief work, gy and strength by roaming or graz-by Roy Murphy and his Silver Moon Mrs. John Thompson, an aged crip-bits. The glass broke on Sunday added free to telegrams. The one sug Tom Gaylord, well known and well it has been learned here from Mr. and ing in woods. Cattle also destroy the orchestra. added nee to telegrams. The one of sepresent with husband's dead body, but escaped was around when it broke. Also it gested most often is the word, 'Love,' liked negro family, near here Wednesgested most often is the work, a tele- day. They were all boys. Dr. T. L. workers. The local fund was raised stant movment packs the soil and re- about 15 couples dancing at one time. freezing to death in a temperature of was discovered that a screw was missdennied as the term word in a temperature of that a screw was miss-gram, but the answer has always been Bray was the attending physician. The by both private contributions and pub duce soil aeration. They also cut up The affair lasted until 12 o'clock. The 30 degrees below zero by breaking ing from a support in the other side gran, but the answer and her household furniture which she of the awning, and it was about to that it might constitute a discrimina- boys are named Tom, Dick, and Har- lic appropriations made by city and the leaf litter and make paths that large crowd enjoyed the music and her household furniture which she of the awning, and it was about to county

cate is acceptable to this corporation Over 20,000,000 Pounds of weather sets in, the beds should be Herring Caught in State watered sufficiently and regularly to keep the plants growing rapidly. On the bill that will replace the 3-cent

the beds. then notify the corporation in Ra- The fourth biennial report of the "When blue mold attacks a bed the

servation and Development supplies ber it will kill. If the plants are large, ent gas tax one year. answer. For the period July 1, 1930, say large enough to transplant in the to June 30, 1932, 20,219,000 pounds of field, it will kill the leaves on them, department Saturday to discuss the To Decline in County herring were taken in North Carolina but the probabilities are it will not kill waters. Next in importance came the a great number of plants. The plants the plants are told the Cabinet matter with Postmaster General Far-

The preliminary report on cotton ginned in Washington County for the title came trout, of which production which production will be set in the field un-Alexander, Glenna Ange, Shirley Ausbon, Anna Bowen, Marie Sitter-Ausbon, Anna Bowen, Marie Sitter-Stalla Terry Third: Nathan Allen, Charles War-Intro In 1951 and 1952. The record of the paying them in the future. Lggs, this county. This report is issued by the United States Burcau of the Cen-the United States Burcau of the Cen-the United States Burcau of the Cen-the United States Burcau of the Census at Washington, D. C., and the inherring. To be exact, the trout re- not give it up for lost without careful The report shows that there was a turned to North Carolina fishermen examination to see that the stems and shape before his committee, the bill Groves, Randolph Myers, Eli Phelps, Groves, Randolph Myers, Eli Phelps, Patterin, Patholic Werk chang match of point D. Kinard, W. A. Owens, and Doris Lewis, H. J. Furbee, Mrs. S. Doris Lewis, H. J. Furbee, Mrs. S. Doris Lewis, H. J. Furbee, Mrs. S.

> declines as the farmers are gradually not quite half as many pounds of shad tered if it is dry will hasten the rescribers must pay in advance now or drifting from the production of so as trout; the shad taken in the two covery of the plants that are not ac-many people from writing letters and

became available, according to infor- ure of a blood vessel in the ovary. ble species for the two years was 63,- suggested that the plant bed cover be

tected by candling and removed from And nothing has been said of the and that it be removed at the earliest Plate Glass Window Is The total amount spent for Febru- those offered for sale. This condi- production of 171,500,000 pounds of possible time and replaced in case of ary was \$4.924 in January, which is tion, however, is only temporary, and menhaden, worth \$188,390.80, used in threatening danger from frost or in-

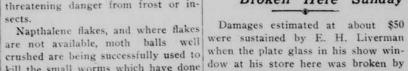
Napthalene flakes, and where flakes

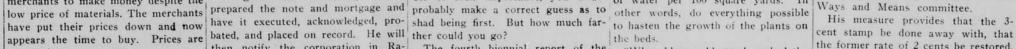
At "Shabby Cabin" Hut kill the small worms which have done dow at his store here was broken by

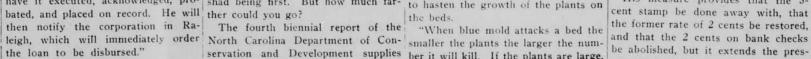
Shuffling feet moving to the tunes beds in several North Carolina coun- slipped its station when a nail used as

port. cause grass and trees can not grow in adjoining the Brinkley ball park last At DeSmet, S. D., for 27 hours be-

The glass was broken in three large Washington County has raised \$1,- the same place, and cattle waste ener- Friday night. Music was furnished fore a neighbor discovered her plight, pieces with a small part shattered to



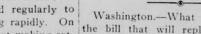




The preliminary report on cotton croakers, of which 15,232,000 pounds that are not killed will recover, but

Light applications of nitrate of soda ports of cotton ginned have shown But see what shad did. We produced and keeping the bed thoroughly wa-

but those shad returned to the fish- Sunlight and free circulation of air



stamp with the old 2-cent stamp was introduced in the House last week by Representative Robert L. Doughton,

the former rate of 2 cents be restored.

ley and was told the Cabinet member

In order to have the matter in was introduced, and Doughton will talk to the President about it at the

"The three-cent postage rate keeps has never accomplished what was inare known to be detrimental to all tended, to yield revenue," Mr. Dough-Reflet Fund Expenditures Show Increase Last Month Total expenditures for destitution in Washington County during February showed an increase, as has been the usual case since Federal relief funds became available, according to information to Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Brewer There is no way of correcting this 418,800 pounds, the cash value of which used only to protect the young plants stamp and also go back to 2 cents against the cold and insect injury, postage rates on letters."

Broken Here Sunday

Damages estimated at about \$50 extensive damage to plants in tobacco a projection from an awning that a screw came out of the awning sup-