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#### GIRL DENIES HER STORY THAT PUT FATHER IN JAIL

#### Grand Jury Fails To Return True Bill Against Ed Sawyer

here, where he has spent three weeks in the ninth for Weldon's lone tally. hospital Tuesday morning. The Rev. passing of Mrs. Mary Frances Smith waiting the July term of Superior court to answer to charges of incest made by his daughter.

behest of others who desired to frame a homer. evidence against her father.

The grand jury wasted little time in the matter and hastily sent to Solicitor Don Gilliam the message that they failed to find a true bill in the Mr. Sawyer, who had been incarcerated in default of a heavy bond.

The warrant was sworn out by Deputy Sheriff W. D. Peal, of Creswell. The deed was scpposed to have been committed at different times during the month of May.

The girl named some of the people in the Skinenrsville section, with ment to "frame" her father so that she could get him back on the roads. Mr. Sawyer went to the state prison for some offense in Bertie County 3 to 2, in a five-inning game that was and just came home about six months called on account of rain. Red Scul- reserve corps. He spent about 30 years

The mother and father of the child run. are estranged. The little girl had been staying in the same room with her father at the home of Mr. and WANTS STATE TO Mrs. Tom Sawyer in Plymouth TAKE OVER ROAD thought of their behavior, as they ap-

#### NAVY TEAM HAD ENJOYABLE TRIP

#### All Stars Manager Writes Visit Made Here

between the locals and that club on as the other roads. July Fourth carries with it a senti- However, since the State has taken to the general public.

ing your club. I must tell you the officials in their work here. they keep up their good work.

were glad indeed to visit your town nance and care of the road himself. and meet such fine hospitable folks, At the present, the petition present

before the season ends. But you must for vehicles to pass on it. agree that a trip of three and a half gain some time.

#### Charles Olney Robbins Suffers Unusual Injury public road for said county.

Little Charles Olney Robbins, son to the right ear that was sustained deeds in Plymouth." last week when a small piece of granite entered his ear and became lodged Father of Miss Pauline so that it was difficult to get out.

The little boy was playing with others when a brother hit his hand that was holding a piece of granite. His hand was lifted to his head when struck. The jar drove the article into the ear of the child.

his parents brought him to Dr. T. L. or of home demonstration work in the Bray, and he sent him to Washington, where Dr. Carter, a specialist, worked at length to dislodge and remove the pebble that had settled in a pocket in the ear.

#### Ice Cream Party To Be Given by Church Thursday

The Ladies' Aid Society of the First Christian church of Plymouth Announce Services At will give a lawn ice cream party on Thursday evening at 8 on the lawn of John W. Darden's residence at the corner of Fort William and Jefferand home-made cakes.

#### BASEBALL SIDELIGHTS

Walter Davis let Weldon down with pounded Cole and Burnette for 23 safeties as Plymouth defeated Weldon 13 to 1 here Saturday. Peel and Furches hit homers for Plymouth, empty cell here Monday when Ed while Chappell, Peel, and Richardson

and Lefty Kennell for 17 safeties as Methodist church, officiated. The same little timid girl blurted they defeated Battery D of New Bern

Slim Gardner held Battery D in adjoining the church yard. case, and this resulted in the dismissar of the charge and the discharge of board to clinch the game.

L. Bray and Dr. W. T. Gibson, and hope was held for his recovery until Members of the

Harry Van Horn let down Wilson hours before he died. ple in the Skinenrsville section, with who she had entered into an agree- while Red Amerson handled 11 fold.

When his wife left home that morning and two daughters, Mrs. Jobe Clayon, of the fruit that is ing chances perfectly.

Ayden defeated Plymouth Monday, ley walked in his opponent's winning in the military service and was re-

#### Have Mill Pond Road Maintained by State

A movement is on foot here backed by the Washington County Commissioners to get the high commission to take over and maintain a road that Letter Describing Recent leads to the form of D. O. Patrick in

ment that the officials wish to pass on over the maintenanie of the roads in "Even if we did lose both games, cause or other this road was not injoyed coming to Plymouth and play- state or it has been neglected by the

ion, several of them should go far, if ers through his attorney, Wilbur M. Darden, to either induce the highway "Mr Sumner and Chief Brown were commission to take care of the road very nice to me and our boys and I or to deed the land back to him and greatly appreciate it. I repeat, we he would be in charge of the mainte-

and I shall not forget my visit for a ed to the board pointed out, the road ong while.

"I wish that the trip was not so long is in bad repair, poorly drained, with acreage report, which traders regard roads and other purposes and continuher hands and within a month had trees and underbrush growing there as bearish, was tempered by a later ing to do so. Yet they plead that mastered the art and had made a hat as I would like very much to sched almost the same as in any spot in the ule several more games with your club forest, and this makes it impossible forest, and this makes it impossible people.

| Mrs. Harris to a meeting in Wilming-

The location was given as follows: industrial agricultural act. hours is quite a journey, especially "Beginning at public road near the when a game is to be played upon ar- new bridge and running about where substantial fulfillment of the governrival. Perhaps we'll get together a- the old bridge was on the east end of ment acreage control aims, brought his field and next to creek to J. M. heavy buying orders into the market and this is to be 20 feet wide for a gains of \$1 to \$1.50 a bale.

of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Robbins here, remainder of the description can be the bullish interest, although prices July 24-29 at State College. is bothered but little from an injury found in the office of the register of receded about 75 cents a bale before There will be a large number of

### Smith Died Last Week

Club women in Washington County will no doubt be interested in Miss Annie Pauline Smith, supervisnortheastern district of this state, who northeastern district of this state, who has been here numbers of times on

Mr. Smith died in a Rocky Mount hospital last week at 75 years of age. "Roseneatn," at Louisburg, with a ville, Miss., supplying the pulpit. large crowd attending.

## Roper Episcopal Church

son Streets. Every one is cordially Luke's Episcopal church Sunday at increased his yield from 28 to 60 and wheat sown in conjunction with ton blossom. To the farm went his invited to attend and enjoy ice cream 11 a. m. Holy Communion. Rev. bushels on two acres and credits the vetch, Austrian winter peas or crim-father to search for a bloom, and he |Sidney Matthews is the rector.

# EARLY TUESDAY EARLY SUNDAY

#### County at Last Session Of Legislature

Roper.—Funeral services were held

Plymouth defeated the visitors 5 to 1. vember 11, 1873, the son of A. L. and 'Til We Meet Again." Bud Abbitt was touched for only six Mary Ann Mizelle. Surviving is his She is survived by five children, that contributed to his defeat. Monk rtlatives in Martin County. He died J. C. Tarkenton, of Pleasant Grove; Daisy Halsey. while Red Amerson handled 11 field- was brought to his home in Roper Roper; and Mrs. Inez Hughes, of the state prison fos 15 to 20 years as ing about 7 o'clock, the aged man was attached to the vine will split if the Wednesday afternoon.

Captain Mizelle was a retired army officer with the rank of major in the STATE MUST AID tired only about five years ago. He received medals for service in the Spanish-American War and served with distinction in the World War, being overseas for 18 months.

His interest in politics in this county increased from time to time as he peared in public to be fond of each Commissioners Anxious To first served as alderman and then "a rude shock" to some states in the three and seriously hurting others near the 1933 legislature.

Excerpts from a letter received here ton County for a road back in 1904 so getting a leave of absence from the by officials of the local baseball club that the county could maintain it a- Army during the summer months. He lieu of personal interviews. from Dave Adler, business manager of the Naval Base All Stars, of Norfolk regarding the two games played.

That the county could maintain it along with their regular system of roads and it could be kept in condition to some splayed.

That the county could maintain it along with their regular system of roads and it could be kept in condition to some splayed.

The summer months, He caught Christy Matthewson in the first professional game of the "Big pointed out that it is not started as the summer months. He caught Christy Matthewson in the lieve the President recently when he caught Christy Matthewson in the lieve the President recently when he caught Christy Matthewson in the lieve the President recently when he caught Christy Matthewson in the lieve the President recently when he caught Christy Matthewson in the lieve the President recently when he caught Christy Matthewson in the lieve the President recently when he caught Christy Matthewson in the lieve the President recently when he caught Christy Matthewson in the lieve the President recently when he caught Christy Matthewson in the lieve the President recently when he caught Christy Matthewson in the lieve the President recently when he caught Christy Matthewson in the lieve the President recently when he caught Christy Matthewson in the lieve the President recently when he caught Christy Matthewson in the lieve the President recently when he caught Christy Matthewson in the lieve the President recently when he caught Christy Matthewson in the lieve the President recently when he caught Christy Matthewson in the lieve the President recently when he caught Christy Matthewson in the lieve the president recently when he caught Christy Matthewson in the lieve the president recently and the lieve the lieve the president recently and the lieve t summer was manager of the Plymouth club.

### Bale on the New York Market Yesterday

els for about two years.

Disappointment over Saturday's for retirement under the terms of the people.

This, together with forecasts of a

October contracts jumped \$2.65 a all have lunch together. cents rose to 11.10 cents.

knowing of the death of Edward Bar- to have come from commission houses up in the Cherry community. rett Smith, of Louisburg, father of and foreign and domestic trade Every one is cordially invited to go

Special services will be held at the He was a relative of President U. S. local Christian church here on Sun-Grant. Funesal services were con- day, July 16th, both morning and eveducted from his old home place, ning with the Rev. Mayo, of Green-

## Increases Yield by First

increase to lespedeza.

#### Representative From This Was Highly Respected Citizen of Pleasant Grove Community

Pleasant Grove.—This community annexed three blows each. Cochrang in the Methodist church here Thurs- has lost one of its most highly es-Plymouth slugged Bill Whealton Mr. Atkinson, pastor of the local Tarkenton at her home here on Sunday morning at 9:15 o'clock.

A large crowd of friends attended The deceased was the widow of the to the state prison for 15 years by out to the grand jury in session here same with a detachment of soldiers and late James F. Tarkenton, to whom Judge M. V. Barnhill in the Washthat evidence she gave before Record. 25th win in 33 starts this season. Bill officers from Fort Bragg, who fired a she was married when 18 years of age. ington County Superior Court here er John W. Darden that caused the Ferebee was touched for a single in salute and buried the retired officer in She was born September 4th, 1950, in this week after the defendant had enimprisonment of her father was false, 1 1-3 inning. Fred Shipp led the visand that she committed perjury at the itors' attack with three while Allen hit His body was interred in a cemetery ber of the Pleasant Grove Methodist and a white girl. church. The funeral service was held The girl had the baby in court the check, yielding 10 hits and striking out | Captain Charlie had been undergo- at her home Monday afternoon at 3 week. It was white with a trace the same number. Van Horn led Ply- ing treatment in the Park View Hos- o'clock, her pastor, Rev. R. E. At- negro blood in its veins revealed by mouth at bat with three hits, includ- pital in Rocky Mount for a week or kinson, officiating. She was laid to the kinky hair on its head. ing a homer, while Edens also hit more after having been rushed there rest beneath a beautiful bank of flowsafely thrice. Buddy Richardson hit by the family upon advice of Dr. T. ers in her family burying ground be-brothers, Ben, Johnnie, Ross and Aged Man Dies While His were over 20 cars sent out from here

his condition became serious a few and Pleasant Grove choirs sang very the first of this year. This went to

Washington, D. C.

## IN RELIEF WORK

### ped If the States Fail To Share Part of Burden

mayor of Roper, then to membership near future if they do not help to fi- Columbia last month. on the Washington County Board of nance their relief work was made to- Also the g, and jury failed to find representative to the North Carolina emergency relief administrator at a was charged with incest. General Assembly and served during closed meeting here of state relief executives.

Also he had been active in early years in athletics, as he was a catcher ington yesterday to confer with fed-The relief executives came to Washfor the Chattanooga, Tenn., club in eral employment service workers, and of distilling whisky. the Southern Association years ago, today Hopkins gathered them togeth-

folk, regarding the two games played satisfy all of the people who used it Six" in Norfolk and for a while last pointed out that it is essential for to finance a reasonable share of their emergency relief work," Hopkins told the state administrators.

"Some states are due for a rude shock in the very near future if they mans business, and we are not going son Mill in Richmond County. to string along with these situations. Some months ago, Miss Claudle at-

#### Yard Tour To Be Staged Friday of Next Week

On Friday, July 21st, Miss Geor-

the market started on the most vig- yards to visit this year, and it will

on the Williamston road. We will

with us .- Miss Eugenia Patterson, home demonstration agent.

#### Christian Church Sunday Food Crops Can Take the Place of Cotton in County

ed for home use or any crop that will better farmer than his father? improve the soil or prevent erosion in Dewitt thinks so. His father gave live at Roper. Planting Lespedeza Crop the cotton is not plowed up before boy cultivated his own. A laborer lookthe latter part of August, winter hay ed after the plot in the country. Erastus Parker of Harnett County crops may be grown to advantage. Then on June 22, little Dewitt Roper.—Services will be held at St. planted wheat on lespedeza sod and These crops include oats, barley, rye, proudly displayed to his father a cotson clover.

## E. MIZELLE DIES TARKENTON DIES TOMATO Crop in County Is Shortest in Many Seasons

#### PROCEEDINGS IN SUPERIOR COURT

### Sawyer, 38-year-old white man, was liberated from confinement in jail liberated from confinement in jail out 10. Goodman drove in Cochrane whose he has spent three weeks Guilty To Rape

Charlie Anderson, negro, was sent

Wesley, were not guilty of assaulting Members of the Roper, Mackeys, Ben Hedgepeth with a deadly weapon beautifully, "Asleep in Jesus," "Abide the higher court from the recorder's

gun following an affray. Jimmie Roughton was dismissed from any obligations to the court tioned.

death. Mr. Roughton was driving a truck that sideswiped another that

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worth of corn from Harry Chopick. "It was his time to go like everybody rive at any fair conclusion, but there Early Cooper was found not guilty has a time and he was worn out."

### WOMEN'S HATS MADE OF SHUCKS

#### Braiding of Shucks May Be Developed into New Farm Industry

"I am beginning to doubt very tended a demonstration given by the New York, July 10.—Cotton today much is there is a state in the country home agent of Richmond County, Mrs. soared \$2.50 a bale to the highest lev- which can not do something in the Anna Lea Harris, and there learned of the field day exercises. way of funds for unemployment relief. the art of braiding corn shucks and follows: Blackland station, Wenona, way of funds for unemployment rener.

We see numerous instances in which states have been providing funds for Miss Claudel is gifted in the use of gust \*8; Upper Coastal Plain station, paid over at the end of the season to the grower. Expenses for wrapping shipping and marketing in the acreage report, which traders regard- states have been providing funds for Miss Claudel is gifted in the use of ed as bearish, was tempered by a later official declaration that more than 5,- ling to do so. Yet they plead that mastered the art and had made a hat tain station, Swannanoa, August 17; exchange has been less than 25 cents Mrs. Harris to a meeting in Wilming24; and Coastal Plain Station, Willard, "Sudden change in temperature makes ton and there taught a group of home September 14. agents and demonstration club women and model these into stylish millinery.

Some of these whom Miss Caudle Jones' line in a westwardly direction at the opening, resulting in initial gia Piland, home agent of Tyrrell taught are now making both hats and

The bulk of the buying was said leave at 9:30 a. m. and hope to end blocked. It may then be lined and blocked. It may then be lined and trimmed according to the taste and desire of the purchaser."

## Young Son of J. W. Darden

Is Dewitt Darden, little son of Re- ty, follow: Any food or feed crop may be plant- corder and Mrs. John W. Darden, a

the place of cotton plowed up under him a small farming area in the garthe reduction plan. A quick grow- den in town. He planted cotton the ing grazing crop such as Sudan grass same day his father planted on the is recommended in this county. If Latham farm in the country. The la Phelps. Both of Creswell.

found one several days later.

#### FIELD DAY 20TH

The ninth annual Farmers' Field Day will be held at the Blackland Station at Wenona on Thursday, July 20. The program will be announced later and will feature prominent speakers. All attending will have the opportunity to inspect the work of the sta-

The public is cordially invited to attend by James L. Rea, jr., assistant director in charge of the Blackland Test Farm here.

#### NEGRO IS FOUND DEAD NEAR HERE

#### Mate Was Striving for Livelihood of Two

with four hits here Wednesday as He was born in Williamston No- With Me," and "God Be With You court on an appeal. The Halsey Long Acre Road last week-end to in- only resulted in a short crop but has brothers were fined in the lower court. vestigate the death of Alfred Hilliard, marred the quality with many splits A nol pros was taken in the case 70-year-old colored man, whose life- and "cat-faces" being found in the safeties while pitching heady ball, but widow and a son, Charles E. Mizelle, three sons, H. S. Tarkenton, of Norhis mates committed costly bobbles jr., of Roper, and several brothers and folk; C. E. Tarkenton, of Edenton; charged with assaulting his wife, chair at his home last Thursday when the buyers who sometimes travel the his wife returned from work.

the result of a plea he entered to sec- complaining with his breast, but he weather changes from hot to cold or ond degree murder. He was charged had been a semi-invalid for some time, vice versa during the thriving season. with killing John Britton with a shot- and as she had an opportunity to This results not only in a loss from work she attached no special signi- this cause, but there is a general and ficance to the ailment which he men- indisputable failure to yield being no-

She was away from home all day, ther at the beginning. Federal Aid Might Be Stop- when the grand jury failed to return when the grand jury failed to return When she returned after the day's However, even though the quality violating traffic laws and causing work had ended she found his body is impaired and the yield short there is slumped in his chair with head tilted still some good tomatoes going to the backward as if he had grasped for markets from Washington County. In-Washington, July 10.—Promise of tontained negroes, fatally injuring breath. She did not know now long dependent buyers and the exenange he had been dead, but neighbors remanagers here are using their embreath. She did not know how long dependent buyers and the exchange ported that they did not see him out ployees only on part time as the fruits of doors since early that morning.

Aaron Ellis was sent to the roads was generally known that he was an tomato enterprise as it stands today for four months for stealing \$8.40 invalid and as one negro expressed it, and in this way only can a man ar-

town to report the incident and the there is a shortage here. negro was buried probably at the ex-

### Field Day Exercises Are

Raleigh.—Thousands of North truck." Carolina farmers are expected to at-mouth Mutual Exchange: "Shipped 7 Corn shucks, disgarted in the barn tend the annual field day exercises to cars to date. None brought less than I want you to know that we all enlot as supplementary rougage for cows be held this summer at teh six branch
state or it has been neglected by the HIGHFOR 2 YEARS on the very near future if they
lot as supplementary rougage for cows be held this summer at teh six branch
state or it has been neglected by the have been received in polite society stations of the North Carolina Experi-There have got to be some special have been received in polite society stations of the North Carolina Experiplanted in the organization. Lack of There have got to be some special as finished hats for ladies due to the sessions of state legislatures. The boys played fine ball and, in my opinboys played fine ball and by the state department of ball and by the sta

A farmer with 30 acres in cotton account of recent rains. County, and a specialist in landscape bags to match, Mrs. Harris says. The which is 50 per count of lace and landscape bags to match, Mrs. Harris says. The which is 50 per count or he ver clear A further drop in the dollar with gardening, will be in Washington at the land shall be 20 feet wide all corresponding gains in sterling and County to judge yards. Her decisions the land shall be 20 feet wide all corresponding gains in sterling and comfortable. The color is natural acres which is 25 percent. The Government of the land shall be 20 feet wide all corresponding gains in sterling and comfortable. The color is natural acres which is 25 percent. The Government of the land shall be 20 feet wide all comfortable. "The land shall be 20 feet wide all corresponding gains in sterling and corresponding gains in sterling gains in sterling and corresponding gains in sterling gains gain amount plowed up on a basis of ex- Harvested only 105 baskets off of five "The color, braid and texture of the pected yields per acre. The yield acres personally." shuck gives a charming effect and the will be checked, however, on the avorous phase of its climb in the later mean an all-day job, so we are asking orous phase of its climb in the later mean an all-day job, so we are asking hats are being enthusiastically re-erage yield for the past few years. Out doubt. We are getting our share ceived all over the State," says Mrs. In making a contract with the govern- of the business, but, as usual not sat-October contracts jumped \$2.65 a all have lunch together.

Harris. "Miss Caudle has personally ment for plowing up cotton, the farbale to a basis of 10.93 cents a pound, bale to a bale to a basis of 10.93 cents a pound, bale to a bale t bale to a basis of 10.93 cents a pound, the starting point will be Airs, Sam received a number of orders from mer may select a straight rental paywhile December from a low of 10.70 Lucas' home on No. 90 highway out Raleigh and other places. She charges ment or a rental with an option for Raleigh and other places. She charges ment or a rental with an option for ing in by the last of this week, and

### List of Marriage Licenses

Gets Early Cotton Blossom few weeks by Mrs. Mary O. Sawyer, keeping many of them off the market, register of deeds of Washington Coun Tomatoes are very scarce in com-June 23: W. W. Mizelle to Miss it improves."

Margaret Hyacinth Chesson. Both July 1: Robert Myers to Mis Ida Ambrose, Both of Creswell.

May 29: R. M. Sawyer to Miss Stel-May 29: R. S. Browning to Miss Audrey Lilley. Both of Plymouth, May 31: Walter R. Dillon, Roper, ill only a half hour pefore he died, and after having been taken from the to Miss Virginia Ange, Plymouth. July 1: Dwight McCay McKnight, yard to the house where he first comof Durham, to Mis Edna Earl Nur- plained.

ney, of Plymouth.

#### ONLY NINE CARS SHIPPED FROM HERE TO JULY 10

#### Unfavorable Weather Has Hurt Crop; Prices Are Fairly Good

Unfavorable weather has resulted in he shortest tomato crop here in the nistory of the industry in Washington

reset crop in this section is 60 per cent less than it was last year. Some them proclaim it 80 per cent short-

er. Not over nine carloads of the fruit has been shipped from here up to July 10, while last season there by this time.

Lack of rain in the early part of the season and the sudden change in tem-Officials were called out on the perature from time to time have not

ticed from the lack of favorable wea-

are not brought in any quantities.

doubted the story of his wife as it their own words a true picture of the The wife with friends came to buyer, grower, and observer that

pense of the county as the family was Knowles Company, an independent in dire financial distress at the time. buyer: "Very short crop. Unfavorable weather is to blame. A large number of acres was planted, but the Planned At Six Stations yield is poor. Shipping mostly by

J. R. Manning, manager of the Plyagriculture but the research work conducted on them is done in cooperation with State College and members of the college research staff will attend each Association. Advanced members 50 Dates for the field meetings are as cents a lug so far. This leaves from

splits and "cat-faces," which are an women how to make braids of shucks Tells How Cotton Acreage undergrade, plentiful. We are getting our share of the erop. Shipping Reduction Plan Will Work so far mostly by motor vehicle to the markets. Late ones may be better on

iness."

Rex Stonestreet, association with Issued by Register Deeds John W. Darden: "Crop at least 60 per cent short. Grade is not so good, Marriage licenses issued in the last with the most of them, and this is parison with this time last year. Hope

#### Albert T. Ange Passes Suddenly Tuesday Night

Funeral services were held today for Albert T. Ange who died Tuesday night at 9:30 from angina pectoritis. His death was sudden as he was tak-

Surviving him are a number of little children and a widow.