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TO HOLD CLINICS FOR PRE-SCHOOL AGE CHILDREN

April 17; Examinations Free of Charge

ranged for Washington County and county was not badly out of line. We free to determine their physical fit- production figures. ness to enter school next September.

child expecting to enter school next a few days.

should urge that the children attend, month. so that if the child is handicapped, a remedy can be prescribed and the the best of health.

Children in the Plymouth section should be at the Plymouth High 8 CASES TRIED School building, where they will be examined by Drs. T. L. Bray and C. McGowan: Roper High School, to be examined by Dr. W. T. Gibson; and Defendants Get Off Lightly Creswell, to be examined by Dr. J. M.

All children arriving at school age by October 1 are to report to the be held on April 17 at 9 o'clock.

tend school should report at the Wash tice with mercy at the session this really welcome when she said, "Our done here in the crucial days of the been taking fish from the waters of mouth and at the colored schools in Roper and Creswell. Examinations guilty of assaulting his wife around you will come back soon." will be free. Their date for examina- the first of April. Judgment was sustion is April 18 at 9 o'clock.

Unusual Show At New Theatre Wednesday

Shep Brinkley has arranged and booked one of the season's best attractions for the night show only on Wednesday, April 18. Miss Martha at \$100. Ellen Nunnelee will present 40 of the most talented pupils in eastern North Carolina. Miss Nunnelee's company has had many stage performances this saeson and every day brings more demands from theatres and clubs thru- costs. out the state. It is said to be gor- Eli Cooper, nuisance, pay costs of geously costumed with the most court and judgment suspended. Among other features are Miss Reda mour, assault; nol pros. Shirley Messick, the miniature Mae West impersonator and radio star, Miss Edna Taylor (Miss North Car- ment continued to April 14. olina), in dance and Miss Lucille Roy Lucas, violation of profits and surgery program was law; found guilty by jury; fined \$100. pecially fine and our program was

W. J. Jackson Back

where he answered the roll call of on Saturday, April 14. the district supervisor who is in direct charge of the inspectors of the Bureau of Industrial Alcohol in the Treasury Department.

Mr. Jackson's duties as an inspector will be preventing and detecting fraud in the revenue in connection with the illicit sale and manufacture of liquor. cohol at Washington, D. C.

This marks the reentering of civil New York. service employment from which Mr. He left the New York beauty school and home-makers. I hope the seed Jackson was dropped some months where he was an instructor to accept sown will take root and bring forth ago when the old prohibition law un- the place with the local shop. Miss much fruit. derwent a change. For three years Marian Brinkley is receptionist and Our friend, W. C. Manning, sr., was he served as an investigator in the owner of the salon. Bureau of Prohibition in the Department of Justice.

Inasmuch as he is a World War veteran, Mr. Jackson was given preference in his appointment to this job, as he served on the Mexican border for seven months and then spent a year in service in France.

25 Boy Scouts Go On

here The trip called for a round trip dially invited to attend. of seven miles They took their cooking tents and also enjoyed target prac- Thanks All Who Aided tice E H Hicks, scoutmaster, was in charge.

Westover Men Make

here for hook and line fishing

FARM NOTES By W. V. HAYS, County Agent

At High Schools of County We have signed about 85 contracts covering about 17,750 head of hogs.

The tobacco adjustments were com-A pre-school clinic has been ar- pleted in a satisfactory manner. This

It is required that children should been closed, a few contracts were reach their sixth year before October signed too late to be accepted by the First: Because the meeting was so now has a reemployment office. Un-

Parents and teachers and all organi- and rentals should be in the hands of to furnish music for the occasion, and curtail the expense of the present set- walking along the bank of Moccasin zations aiding in school activities the growers some time during the we don't have to hear them play but up by 70 per cent in personnel. How- Canal near Cherry when a shot from

child rendered the proper medical at- will be glad to learn that a beautiful transfer of the added duties that will nat- The shooting took place in front or tention so that he can enter school in pure-bred percheron stallion is now on the Wenona farm.

At Session Held This Week

Recorder's court had a docket of 8 ganization.

pended upon payment of the costs. gracious in her response to the words working in another department.

Not guilty was the welcome news and glad they did come. received by William Puckett on a charge of larceny.

assault with a deadly weapon; each to pay one-half the costs.

Walter McCall, nuisance, prayer for judgment continued upon payment of;

Appeal noted and bond fixed at \$200 made better by his coming.

In Government Service | County Superior Court here next week of religious education in the Presbyno recorder's court will be held on terian churches at Greenville. She W. Joe Jackson reported Monday at next Tuesday; however, a special sestimated was the speaker for the afternoon, believe the work will be continued. Hollywood Revue At Fort McHenry in Baltimore, Md., sion of recorder's court will be held and there are no words that could de-

New Operator Secured

William Gangloff, of New York so filled with everything fine and up-City, is here now and is manager and lifting. If every home in Washington operator of Shep's Beauty Salon. He County could be like the Christian is a graduate of Wilfred Academy of home Miss Hillhouse put before us His appointment came from D. S. Hair and Beauty Culture and was an as an ideal home, our county would Bliss, Commissioner of Industrial Al- honor student. He worked for a time be "a heaven on earth." Nothing in the Park Lane Beauty Salon in could have possibly been more inspir-

Sacred Concert To Be

Society of the Methodist Episcopal gives this trophy through our local church will sponsor a sacred concert paper, the Roanoke Beacon. Sunday evening, April 15th, at 7:45 o'clock, at the church. Miss Stella Roper Parents-Teachers Johnson is director and will be assist-Hike to Welch's Creek ed by members of the different churches in town in presenting the

In Federation Meeting

preciation to everybody who was on ident; and Mrs. A. L. Hooker as treas-their skill with others at the district Large Catch of Perch our federation program and helped to urer. Miss Helen White will be giv- meet, but no decision has been made, day for Greenville, where she will en- Superior Court Begins make it a success. I term the meet- en the job of secretary. Westover.—T. R. Chesson and his ing as the best federation since my Another feature of interest will be Avery Farmers Have Good son, Dick, caught 71 speckled perch stay in the county began, and every- the concert given by Miss James' in a few hours' time here last Friday, body on the program had a real part band of second and third grade boys They used hook and line in Conaby in making it so. We just want to and girls, Creek near here. It took them about thank you again and again. Especially Matters of educational interest to tified seed irish potatoes, have had a day to gather in this many fish. do we feel grateful to the Creswell every parent will be discussed at the inquiries for more than 1,000 bushels sor last week, where Mrs. Hicks serv-This is something of a record around people for helping us out so much.— meeting. Show your interest by at- of seed. Over 200 bushels have been ed as a judge of the Bertie County docket. Only 25 cases are scheduled of credit for the interest she has cre-Eugenia Patterson, home agent.

OF CHAPEL HILL OFFICE HERE TO TROPHY WINNER BE MAINTAINED

sion by Winning Three Consecutive Times

By Miss Eugenia Patterson This was the best federation ever held or of the North Carolina Reemploy for several good reasons, which are ment Service.

the right way, and at the right place, same number of counties.

Checks for tobacco parity payments nate in having the Creswell orchestra ployed in operating these offices will Mr. Bowen, 40 years of age, was Farmers who plan to raise horses orchestra was made up of the follow- fices may be increased some to take ed under the knee joint above the calf.

agencies continue their fight on crime Club extended gracious words of wel- ington and Edenton. with the aid of Solicitor W. L. Whit- come to the audience and I am sure The intended desire to continue the estate. Colored children expecting to at- ley. Judge Darden tempered his jus- that every one felt that they were local office speaks well for the work The offenders time and again have homes, our hearts, and our town are past CWA work by L. R. Ausbon, this canal up the stream from where Wheeler Holley, colored, was found yours while you stay, and we hope manager and Mrs. Clarence Blount, the Walker employees fish. And the

federation were read to the audience, get the office. Ida Exum and Lucretia Johnson; business except an announcement re- ton, and Tyrrell Counties. garding district federation in Washington, which was made by the pres- Expect To Resume Work

The Creswell High School English department gave two playlets that were enjoyed by all. We appreciate more than we can say their coming James Snowden, alias James Ar- to us with such splendid home tal-Davenport gave two selections with this county. Roy Lucas, violation of prohibition his guitar and singing; this was es-

This case was tried April 3, but was Miss Ethel Nice, home demonstranot reported in last week's Beacon. tion agent in Pitt County, introduced Due to the sitting of Washington to us Miss Ruth Hillhouse, director scribe the real treat that she was. Her theme was "The Christian Home." There has never been a speech made For Local Beauty Shop or a sermon preached that could surpass Miss Hillhouse's lecture. It was ing and helpful to a group of mothers

with us, and we wouldn't feel that we had had a federation if he hadn't been Given At Creswell Chapel Hill club for the third time, the summer months. Come. which means they will keep it. We Creswell.—The Woman's Missionary congratulate them. Mr. Manning

be an unusually interesting meeting. May 5. Installation of new officers for the Eddie Collins, of Roper, considered it is put on the market. coming year will be one of the inter- one of the best players in this coun-

esting features. We wish to extend our sincere ap- as president; Mrs. Skiles as vice pres- Brinkley, have been urged to test

tracts will be received after this week. Secure Permanent Posses- Becomes District Office for Four Counties; One of

30 in State Tentative plans include Plymouth The best federation ever held in as one of the 30-some offices to be is to be held all over the county on had very little overrun in either acres Washington County by home dem-maintained in this state as national April 17 at 9 o'clock, with physicians or poundage. The tobacco growers onstration clubs was held at the court- reemployment offices, it was learned in the county examining the children were cut in my opinion below actual house last Thursday afternoon at 2:30. today from Capus M. Waynick, direct- Patrolman for Walker Es-

This time we wer eespecially fortu- This reduction in the force em- the night of April 6. once to want to hear them again. The ever, the number in the regional of- ambush entered his left leg and lodg-

Roy Litchfield, Mr. C. H. Rabon, and Later it is thought that this num- Snell. The weapon was thought to ber will be reduced from 30 to 18 of- be a pistol.

part on the program, this being the of looking after this work in Wash- Motive for the attack on Mr. Bowen first time we have had the pleasure ington, Tyrrell, Martin, and maybe is suspected to his duties as he was of welcoming Rev. Grant to our or- Bertie counties, or possibly Hyde in- looking for trespassers who someschools named above nearest to them cases Tuesday, as law enforcement Mrs. George Bowen, of the Alba nearest office to Plymouth is at Wash- Coccasin Canal which is on and is

Mrs. W. B. Davenport was just as in the first of the work, but is now the lands and warned trespassers to

By this time every one was happy this office for Plymouth by those who | Since it is a private stream any fishcan help in this movement, and indi-The roll call and minutes of the last cations are now that Plymouth will is violation of the law. Sheriff J. K.

and costs. Appeal noted. Bond fixed minutes were approved, and this be- here will become headquarters, tenta- identity of the attackers minutes. Place cards and favors fur- fourth: Annexation would facilitate ing our spring meeting, there was no tively, for Bertie, Martin, Washing- in the near future.

On Relief Projects Soon

complete the building program origient entertainment. We thank Mrs. has been at a standstill for the last Goldsboro Monday.

market. Mr. Gibbs has no instruc- represented Phelps at the trial. He is expecting a call to Raleigh at any time to receive more information

Home Agent Announces

Monday, County Bridge. Tuesday, Pleasant Grove.

Friday afternoon, April 20, Alba. Saturday morning, curb market. Please notice, the curb market will open at 8:15, beginning Saturday Moye Spruill in Middle here. He awarded the trophy to the morning, April 14, and lasting through

None From County in Checker Tournament

today, no entries have been made iting the plant of the Crescent Tool this week that he was entering the To Meet Next Thursday, from Washington County in the semi- Company. final checker tournament of this dis- Mr. Spruill took the trip in the in- H. C. Spruill, who announced some struction in classes and a rhythm or Roper.—The last meeting of the trict that will be held in Windsor at terest of his new shoe shining device time ago. Incumbent E. G. Arps has toy band. Mrs. Hopkins has gath-Twenty-five boys composed the program, which promises to be very Roper unit of the parent-teacher as- the courthuse on April 19 at 10 a. m. which has been completed. Mr. made no public statement as yet as ered a group of tots and through her group of Boy Scouts that enjoyed a enjoyable. A silver offering will be sociation will be held Thursday eve- Winners will advance to the finals at Spruill is very enthused and wires re- to his intentions. recent hike to Welch's Creek near taken at the door. The public is corning, April 19, at 8 o'clock. This will the Sir Walter Hotel in Raleigh on ceived here by friends indicate that it

> ty, along with W. R. White, C. A. Local Girls' Glee Club Mrs. L. S. Bray will be reinstalled Gradeless, J. O. Everett, and P. W.

Avery farmers, who produce certi- the accompanist for the singers.

OF CHAPEL HILL OFFICE HERE TO Would Annex Scuppernong **Township To Tyrrell County**

HENRY BOWEN SHOT FRIDAY FROM AMBUSH

tate Slightly Hurt by Unknown Assailant

Creswell .- A reward of \$100 is be-I in order for them to enter school state board. Practically every eligible nicely presided over by our federa- der the new arrangement, the numing offered by H. G. Walker and J. L. or to participate in the school clinic. farmer signed these contracts. They tion president, Mrs. Maude Newberry ber will be cut from 100 to 30 offices, Phelps, agents of the A. G. Walker James W. Norman, superintendent of have all been sent in, and signers Harrison. Mrs. Harrison always does and this number will be organized on estate here, for sufficient evidence to public instruction, requires that no should get a report on these within and says everything at the right time, a regional basis so as to serve the arrest and convict the person or per-

Hopkins, Miss Elizabeth Brinn, Mr. urally result from the new set-up. near the residence of Haywood B.

ASES TRIED

This time we were especially fortuled by Mrs. Harrison and Mrs. R. B. Davenport at the piano. The devotional was led by Rev. R. R. Grant, pastor of the Methodist church in Plynometry of the Methodist church in

the private property of the Walker

Holley has been in court before on of welcome, extended by Mrs. Bowen. Every effort will be made to get have been fishing the stream anyway.

Reid is at work on the case and hopes

Grover Phelps Acquitted

Idle craftsmen will soon be put to man in this section, was acquitted of to by Lillian Brickhouse. work again in Washington County to a charge of larceny of two diamond To add to the merriment two one- cate that it was never the intention

Creswell and the community or Amer- that she was too weak to offer re- the contest. ican Legion club hall above the city sistance. Attorney Van B. Martin Little Clyde Smithson, jr., and would indicate that it was the inten-

Schedule for Next Week mouth High school auditorium Friday evening, April 13, at 8 o'clock. Pro-

A nominal admission fee will be Cherry girls; afternoon, Creswell Wo- Albert Sculley, who will also do a thanks. tap dance. A large crowd is expected as it is destined to provide much Three New Candidates comedy and laughter.

Inc., is expected back soon from Cin- always polls a good vote. So far as could be determined here cinnati, Ohio, where he has been vis- J. W. Starr, of Creswell, announced all.

Enters State Contest

Mrs. E. H. Hicks will leave Saturter her Plymouth High School Girls' Glee Club in the state music contest. Sales of Irish Potato Seed Her class includes 35 talented young

High School music contest.

NEW CANVASSER

C. A. Gradeless, well known in Washington County as a representative of the Rawleigh Company is now an authorized subscription agent for the Roanoke Beacon. He will accept new and renewal subscriptions, and it is hoped that those who have not paid up will see Mr. Gradeless or another agent of the paper, before their names are taken from

Mrs. Delma Peal has concluded her work as a canvasser. Miss Mildred Marrow has also stopped. Miss Callie Davenport in Creswell is continuing and Miss Martha Arnold, of Cherry is also at work. They will continue to accept payments until further no-

JUNIOR-SENIOR **BANQUET HELD**

mouth. We appreciate this helpful office will be assessed with the duties ficials. Indications are that the Plymouth rection of the A. G. Walker estate of Annual Event Last Wednesday Night Thoroughly day Night Thoroughly Enjoyable

Creswell.—The junior-senior ban-reading by the signers. quet was held in the auditorium here First: Scuppernong Township in Modernistic screens in brilliant green ton. colors of spring formed the back- Second: The agricultural, economic, his assistant. Fred Blount also aided Walker estate agents have duly posted ground. Fall long-leaf pine and business interests of this townwere used in keeping with the senior ship are closely allied with those of class colors. The overhead was grace- Tyrrell County. fully arched with green and gold; Third: This township is connected

Aaron Pettiford, nuisance, \$25 fine by Mrs. L. S. Brey, secretary. The Under the new setsup, the office to be in a position to ascertain the ther observed the modernistic motif, the supervision of schools, welfare Miriam Woodley was toastmistress, work, agricultural and all other com-Hilton Chesson made the response to munity activities usually supervised the welcome address. Preston Wood- from the county seat.

rings from Mrs. Elizabeth Watson, of act plays were given by the tenth of the act to locate the dividing line nated here under the CWA, but which Raleigh, in Wayne Superior Court in grade, a good-by song rendered by just where it was located. These rec-Williae Hines, violation of traffic Joe Holmes, who was the "power unthree weeks, it is thought by Julian Mrs. Watson was injured in an auMarjorie Spencer and Miriam WoodLine entertainment. We than a standstill for the last
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Mrs. Watson was injured in an auMrs. Watson was injured in an au-Teadie Mae Gibbs, Ruth Burgess, ords might have or might not have laws; nolo contendre; prayer for judg seen" (English teacher). Ernest three weeks, it is thought by Junan Mrs. Watson was injured in an au marjorie spencer and Mrs. Watson was injured in an au marjorie spencer and Mrs. Watson was injured in an au marjorie spencer and Mrs. Watson was injured in an au ley, evoked much merriment. Miss It is a fact, however, that the logiwas taken to a hospital by Phelps and Patterson led a number of plays, cal interpretation of the act would The building program now includes Johnnie James, who happened along games and contests. The going on a locate the dividing line much farther the completion of the county home, after the accident. The woman testi- trip contest between Nellie Hathaway west than at present, and perhaps the Plymouth gymnasium, Macedonia fied that she felt some one remove the and Whitford Swain brought forth a roughly fit the line of Scuppernong colored school, drainage work in diamond rings from her fingers, but roar of laughter, Wantford winning Township on its western boundary.

Jimmy Hopkins, dressed as twins, tion of the legislature to split Scupwere present as the mascots of the pernong Township in two parts, leavclass. Mrs. Chester Hopkins and ing one part in Tyrrell and the great-High School Friday Mrs. C. A. Swain were present. The er part in Washington County. Movie stars will be impersonated class was aided in preparing the feast. In the census taken in 1930 the by local talent at the Hollywood Revue, which will be held in the Ply-

charged. Thirty-five people will be one of the big events of the year. The swamp land, 13.2 being the average in the cast, including Shep Brinkley junior class and those taking part in number of persons per square mile in Thursday morning, Creswell and at the piano and singers will include the event have our highest praise and Tyrrell, against 35.5 for Washington

Announce This Week

Two new candidates announced West City This Week their intention of running for the offices that are available in the county ing of the year Friday night. The Moye W. Spruill, clerk of the town at the last minute this week. Sheriff program was given by Mrs. Roy Hopof Plymouth, and also general mau- J. K. Reid also announced, but his kins' music class. The program, conager of the Automatic Shoe Shines, notice of candidacy was expected. He sisting of piano, violin, singing and

race for treasurer. He is opposing were added here last fall, piano in-

will be a big hit with the public when for the office of commissioner is orably with any in the state. Thomas F. Davenport, of Creswell. Mr. Davenport has served as magis- Florence Litchfield, Dorothy Hathtrate for years, while Mr. Starr was away, Theda Hopkins, Lillian Brickon the board of commissioners for house, Sally Carter, Viva Mae Wilfour years back years ago.

City, will preside over the one-week Harris, jr., Phillip Patrick, Walter term of Washington County Superior Peal, jr., Roger Davenport, Harry Mr. and Mrs. Hicks were in Wind- court that opens here Monday. Noth- Walker, jr., and Lena Holden. ing will be considered but the civil for disposition.

MATTER WILL BE PRESENTED TO NEXT ASSEMBLY

Large Majority of People in Section Favor Action, It Is Believed

Creswell.-Annexation of Scuppernong Township in Washington County to Tyrrell County is a movement that is being attempted by a group citizens in this section, including C. Gatlin, J. L. Phelps, and Harry

These men are among a group who are circulating 18 petitions securing the names of those who are in favor of withdrawing their allegiance from Washington and bestowing this same favor on Tyrrell. They intend to present these documents in the 1935 General Assembly.

A mass meeting has already been held contemplating this movement. This township consists of appoxi-AT CRESWELL mately 65 square miles and has 900 votes. A large crowd attended the meeting, and it appeared that there would be a great majority of the 900 voters to sign this document.

Five reasons have been presented and are carried on the petitions for

Wednesday evening. The novel fea- Washington County is only 7 miles ture of the decorations and entertain- from Columbia, the county seat of ment was the modernistic keynote Tyrrell, while it is 30 miles from Plywhich brought forth much comment. mouth, the county seat of Washing-

with Tyrrell County by the Scupper-A delightful three-course dinner, nong River and also by the Columbia consisting of boiled ham, potato salad, branch of the Norfolk Southern Railbuttered rolls, pickles, tomatoes, iced road and it has practically the same

Of Larceny in Wayne ley toasted the teachers. C. H. Ader- Fifth: Washington County was creholdt responded. A toast was given ated from Tyrrell County in 1799. Grover Phelps, well known young by Marjorie Spencer and responded and while legislative records are not quite clear, a close study would indi-

There is nothing in the act which

The ninth grade girls served the din- was only 5,164, although there are a few more square miles in Tyrrell Following is the schedule of home ceeds from the show goes to the lademonstration clubs meeting for next week announced by the home agent:

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dies organization of the Grace Epistory was given during the banquet by the copal church.

390 square miles, against 327 square miles for Washington. A large part The junior-senior banque is always of the area of Tyrrell consists of

Parents-Teachers Hold Final Meet in Creswell

Creswell.-The Creswell Parenttoy band selections, was enjoyed by

Two features in the work of music careful instruction has developed a

Those taking part in the program: liams, Mary Nooney, Cora Stillman, Billy Hopkins, Neva Patrick, Eula Lee Patrick, Isabelle Patrick, Doris Here Next Monday Craddock, Edna Spruill, Ada Virginia Hopkins, Marina Walker, Mary Ellen Judge Walter L. Small, of Elizabeth Stillman, Florence Liverman, Alton

Mrs. Hopkins deserves a great deal ated here in the field of music.