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ANNUAL MEET OF Mrs. Colin Stokes Dies CREDIT GROUP IS TO BE HELD 16TH of the sudden death of Mrs. Douglas

Farmer - Borrowers of Production Credit Association Are Invited

ington Production Credit Association, ington, were among friends from this serving the counties of Beaufort, Mar- section who attended the funeral. tin, Hyde Tyrrell and Washington ne courthouse in Washington, it was announced this week by J. E. Hull, secretary of the association.

Not only are all of the farmer-borrowers from the association, the hold-sof Class B stock, expected to be present, but Mr. Hull said today that a most cordial invitation was also extended to all other farmers in the territory served by the association and that it was hoped that large numbers would accept the invitation.

"Every member of the association," or more non-members with him, as it is our desire that every farmer in this section shall acquaint himself with the credit service which our organization has to offer.

"Directors of the association for the ensuing year will be elected at this, meeting. Every member of the association is entitled to cast one vote, the feeble-minded. regardless of the number of shares he owns, and it is to his interest to vote for men of the highest integrity and

"At the meeting a complete report of the year's operations of the association will be submitted. The Production Credit Corporation of Columbia will be represented at the meeting by Mr. W. M. Webb, who will outline the set-up of the Farm Credit Administration of the third district, the method of control and operation of the production credit associations, and will give an explanation of the association's operating statement from organization through December 31,

20 Marriage Licenses

to 20 couples during December by expense of the state; Mrs. Mary O. Sawyer, register of deeds. Some of these have been giv- port be given to our public schools to knew him. en in former reports. The latest pe- the extent that teachers' salaries may rusal of the records show the follow-

kington, Creswell, to Irene Bateman, Creswell; Raleigh Stotesbury, Pike creased and improved to provide great- M. E. Church, assisted by Rev. W. H. Ronda Lee Davenport, Roper, to Ruth ride to and from school; W. E. Sawyer, Plymouth, to Lue state charitable and correctionl insti- his wife just five weeks ago. Manning, Robersonville; W. M. Pea- tutions; cock, jr., Roper, to Ella Blanche Phelps, Roper; J. Edward Furlough, Roper, to Iva D. Sawyer, Roper; Earl become a fact for all low-type crim-Ainsley, Plymouth, to Blanche Asby,

Minnie Marriner, Columbia; J. R. Pax ciety is to be protected. ton, Mackeys, to Lula Norman, Mackeys; Louis Horton, Plymouth, to Alice Skinner, Plymouth.

ROPER

J. D. Mizelle spent last week in Ayers.

week here, guests of J. E. C. John- spent the week-end with his sister, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil will be at Crossell and Street I

Mrs. C. B. Chesson and children spent last week in Washington with Christmas holidays at home.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Knowles and son, Louis, of Suffolk, spent Sunday Years in Norfolk, Va., the guest of her

here with Mrs. F. E. Knowles. Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Messick and Miss Edna Johnston, of Winston-Sal- spent Sunday in Edenton, the guest of

em, are visiting J. E. C. Johnston. Mrs. Annie Forbes, of Shawboro, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. spending the holidays at home, return-

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Parris, of Hick- will resume her studies. ory, Va., spent last week here with

Mrs. C. E. Mizelle. Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bateman and cent bride, Mrs. Earl Ainsley.

children, of Tarboro, spent Sunday here, guests of W. M. Bateman.

A 6 o'clock dinner was served Fri- ter, Mrs. Bill Hale. day evening by Mrs. C. L. Walker for her Sunday school class. Those presout were Misses Mabel, Ellen, and Cleo Knowles, Olive May Windley,

Ruth Nowarah and Virginia Gibson. Mrs. Thomas Gaylord has returned er home in Delaware after spend-Christmas with her parents, Dr.

Mrs. W. T. Gibson. iss Jennie Knowles is visiting rels in Creswell.

In Richmond Hospital

Friends here were notified Monday Stokes, wife of Colin Stokes, who died Sunday night in a Richmond hospital. The Stokes family formerly resided

in Plymouth. Funeral services were held Tuesday morning in Richmond. Mrs. T. L. Bray, of Plymouth, and The annual meeting of the Wash- Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Stier, of Wash-

URGE INCREASE IN SALARIES OF ALL TEACHERS

Parent-Teacher Association Passes Resolutions Recent Meeting H

In its meeting held recent Williamston parent-teacher association passed resolutions urging the continusaid Mr. Hull, "is urged to bring one ance of the eight-months school term, an increase in teachers' salaries, a reduction in number of pupils for each teacher, and better transportation facilities for the children. Landdition to its resolutions affecting the schools, the association also recommended the sterilization of all low-type criminals, the criminally insane, the insane, and

The resolutions passed by the organization and which will be submitted to our state senators and representatives are as follows:

wes are as follows:
Whereas our schools and children re suffering from inadequate support are suffering from inadequate support on the part of the State of North Carolina, and our teachers are being paid salaries incommensurate to the type of service rendered and pitifully lov when compared to salaries in other pro fessions; and

Whereas the general welfare of our children, our schools, and the people improved: Therefore, be it

Resolved by this committee and by he membership of the Williamston Parent-Teacher Association, that our state legislature be asked to continue Issued in December the state-wide eight months school Marriage licenses have been issued opportunity to all the children at the 28, at the age of 75 years.

be increased substantially;

That the size of classes may be low- many ways. Wilson Phelps, Creswell, to Alethia ered in order to increase teaching effic-

That increased appropriations be the Belanga home.

That certain existing laws be changed to the extent that sterilization may inals, the criminally insane, the insane,

WESTOVER

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Boney, of Nor-children, J. Walter and Katherine, Mr. Va., spent the Christmas holidays here ship. Roy Stillman will handle the folk, and Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Parker, and Mrs. W. Eldridge Miles, all of with her mother, Mrs. A. L. Holmes. Contracts in the Roper Community. la Blanch Phelps, of Roper, and Mr. attendance. of Williamston, spent last week here. Norfolk, Va., spent Christmas Day Miss Margaret Ann Swain, of St. Mackeys community will be handled William Mack Peacock, of Roper, was Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Foster and son, with their mother, Mrs. N. C. Vail. Mary's School, Raleigh, has returned by J. E Davenport. Francis Everett solemnized at the home of Rev. T. F. Jack, of Winston-Salem, spent last Mr. Jim Chesson, of Danville, Va., after spending the Christmas holidays will handle contracts in the Skinners- Davenport on December 24.

Mrs. B. F. Skiles.

Mrs. Harry Johnson and little son, ents. Cecil Blount left Sunday for the of Greenville, spent a few days last Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Davenport, sr.,

Mrs. F. R. Hassell, of Wilson, spent Swain, all of Brooklyn, N. Y., spent spent Christmas at Enfield. last week here with Mrs. F. D. Wil- Christmas with their mother, Mrs. C. 1 E. Swain.

> sister, Mrs. W. Eldridge Miles. Mr. B. F. Skiles and Aubrey Ange Davenport.

Miss Arlene Jackson. Miss Hope Vail, who has been

Mrs. Jasper Swain gave a miscelaneous shower Tuesday night for a re-

Miss Jo Ange is spending some time in Norfolk, Va., the guest of her sis-

Dancing Class To Give

The dancing class of Miss Evelyn making a total of 18. Arps, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. M. This Christmas was the first time Arps, of Plymouth, will give a per- that Mrs. Harrison was fortunate formance at the New Theatre on Frienough to have all the members of a white and black tunic ensemble with yields following lespedeza. Three Mrs. Sue L. Blount, and Misess Louday evening / Singing and dancing will her family with her, and she was one be the high lights of the presentations. of the happiest mothers in the countage of bride's roses and lilies of bushels an acre on land that formerly ner guests of Miss Christine Hodges No extra admission charge.



As we enter upon another year, we pause to extend our great appreciation for the patronage given us in th past and to earnestly solicit your business in the future, not overlooking the desire to extend to our readers, patrons and other friends over this entire community the greetings of the day. To each and every one we wish all the good things in life during this New Year. May happiness, peace, health, and prosperity follow each of you during every minute of this, the year of years.

The Roanoke Beacon

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MR. J. F. BELANGA DIES SUDDENLY

of our great state must convinue to be Well-Known Citizen of Near Creswell Passes Away December 28th

Creswell.- J. F. Belanga died very United States. suddenly at his home near Creswell

While never elected to public office planted in 1933 and 1934. he served the people of his county in

Funeral services were conducted at That transportation facilities be in- the Rev. E. L. Stack, pastor of the

CRESWELL

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Brock and lit-

Mrs. Carrie Baldwin and brother, Miss Matilda Alexander, a teacher, Vance Ayers, spent Christmas with at Troy, spent the Christmas holidays ander.

Swain.

ford, spent the holidays with her par- out the contracts.

United States Naval Academy at Ann- week with her mother, Mrs. N. C. Vail, and Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Davenport, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Clark and Ned jr., and little daughter, Bette Joan,

Misses Elsie and Doris Knowles, of Miss Elizabeth Vail spent New Mrs. H. R. Stillman.

Family Reunion

One of the most pleasant affairs of ed to Greenville Monday, where she the Christmas season was the family reunion of Mrs. Alexizena Harrison, and the late J. W. Harrison, which took place at the country home of Mrs. Edgar Bateman on Christmas Day. For the occasion Mrs. Harrison had

at her Christmas feast and fireside her three children, Mrs. Edgar Bateman, Mrs. A. L. Alexander, and Mr. Luther Harrison, of New York City; her four turned from New York, where she Performance Friday grandchildren; two great-granchildren, completed a course in beauty culture. and others of the immediate family,

try on December 25.

FARM NOTES By W. V. HAYS, County Agent

The week of January 7th has been designated as the week for signing peanut reduction agreements all over the peanut producing area of the

This contract asks for a reduction term, offering a minimum educational at 6 o'clock a. m. Friday, December of 10 per cent of the peanut acreage. Signers of this agreement may plant He was well known throughout the 90 per cent of the 1934 acreage, or 90

stock, or for seed purposes.

Measure your land before you go to sign the contract. If you are unable ments to your committeeman when you to sign the contract and he will figure your acreage. There are 43,560 of peanuts sold. This is necessary. A color. Miss Mary K. Davenport, who is correct statement will prevent our getteaching school at Efland, spent the ting any acreage cuts, and these con-

their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George with her mother, Mrs. Rennie Alex- will come to the county office. There will be two places for signing con-Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hardison and Miss June Holmes, of Richmond, tracts next week in Lees Mill Town-

Marrow-Weisiger

Roper.—Beautiful in its simplicity match. was the marriage of Dan I. Marrow, of 1 Mr. and Mrs. Peacock will make and Mrs. J. C. Tarkenton. Roper, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. I. their home in Roper. Roper, spent last week with their aunt, Marrow, to Miss Edna Weisiger, of Bridgeton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mr. and Mrs. Hardee, of Enfield, C. W. Weisiger, which took place Sunspent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. N. day afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Marrow, near Roper.

used, with the Rev. E. L. Stack, Meth- mother, Mrs. T. C. Holmes, in honor odist minister, officiating. Miss Mar- of her daughter, Margaret Anne, who garet Chesson sang "O Promise Me" celebrated her fourth anniversary. beautifully with the accompaniment of The home was attractively decorat-J. E. Aiken, who played the entire ed with evergreens and a color scheme program of wedding music. William of red and green was effectively carwhile Miss Mattie Marrow served as formed the centerpiece for the dining iting her mother, Mrs. N. S. Herring- flat crepe dress with accessories to Marrow, of Roper, was the best man, ried out. A beautiful birthday cake maid of honor.

couple will be at home.

The bride was beautifully attired in matching accessories and she carried growers secured an average of 40 1-2 he valley.

GROW COLORED IRISH POTATOES

ed in Experiment Made In Maine Recently

Agricultural Experimenters in the steward. north are developing irish potatoes that are gaudy like Easter eggs. Col-That more adequate financial sup- county and liked by every one who per cent of the 1933 acreage, or they ored spuds! The idea doesn't set so may plant the average of the acreage good with veteran irish potato growers of Eastern Carolina.

In the yellow potato, for instance, den and son, M. G. Darden. to figure this out, carry the measure- min is the anti-infective, which pre- was much surprised when the guess days with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. and the feeble-minded. Sterilization the daughter, Margaret, spent the hol-square feet, or 4,840 square yards, in of a red brick and the purple spud is a beautifully appointed dining table and Miss Margaret Everett, of Aucolored: Ed Midget, Columbia, to of these classes seems necessary if so- idays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. an acre. Carry also your sales slip just a shade off from the egg-plant with two birthday cakes at opposite lander, spent several days during the

The yellow potato probably will be dles and the other with 82. Christmas holidays with her parents, tracts will be posted in public places on the market next year, according to tracts will be posted in public places on the market next year, according to the hon- Dr. Leonard, but so far no use has cakes, the guests showered the hon-Growers in Plymouth Township cept possibly as a table decoration. which many interesting contests were Leigh Swain.

Peacock - Phelps

will be at Creswell and Stuart J. Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Phelps, of Roper, Ross Chesson have returned home aft-Mr. Louis Ed Davenport spent the Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Vickers, of Ox- Woodley will be at Cherry for filling while Mr. Peacock is the son of Mr. er spending the Christmas holidays and Mrs. M. W. Peacock, also of in Henderson with her parents, Mr.

Birthday Party

Creswell.-Mrs. B. W. Brock was ostess at a birthday party Wednes-The beautiful ring ceremony was day afternoon at the home of her

table. During the afternoon many Both are graduates of the Roper games were played. The honoree re-High School. The bride has just re- ceived many pretty gifts. The hostess served delicious salad and ice cream

Mr. Marrow is employed in the Ford Farmers Report Big Yields organization in Norfolk, where the Following Lespedeza Crop

Caswel farmers report excellent corn produced not over 21 bushels.

Will Be Continued

The usual farm program that has been fostered by the NCERA for the last year will be continued for 1935, it was announced today by Fred Blount, Allotments for This Year chief case worker of Washington county, who is in direct charge of this work in the county.

Those who wish financial assistance n the operation of their farms and once, as he wishes to secure the ap- to 1935, with certain changes, E. Y. plications immediately.

NEW OFFICERS ARE INSTALLED AT LODGE HERE

W. M. Darden Youngest year. Master Ever To Serve Local Masons

Possibly the youngest man to ever fill the office of master of Persever- per cent will get only one-half as ance Lodge of the Masonic fraternity much in rental payments as those who n Plymouth is Wilbur M. Darden, produce only 85 per cent, Floyd addwho was inducted into office last night ed. with the other officers for the com-

ere and is a well known lawyer, although he has been practicing for on- the previous amount y a short time. He entered masonry under its 21 years of age eligibility for seven years, serving in minor of-

November 29, 1811. There are now will be at the rate of 1 cent a pound about 75 members. B. G. Campbell, on the amount by which a grover fails J. B Willoughby, and C. T. Robbins to produce his allotment. have served in every office in the lodge here. Refreshments were served after the closing of the lodge

Officers inducted were: W. M. Darden, master; E. L. Owens, senior war- were signed. Growers of Section Interest- den; E. H. Liverman, junior warden; Gilbert Davis, secretary; B. G. Campbell, treasurer; L. T. Rose, senior deacon; J. B. Willoughby, junior deacon; Potato growers of this section may D. A. Hurley, tiler; E. C. Hassell, be interested in knowing that Federal senior steward; C. T. Robbins, junior

Birthday Party

Oe of the most pleasant social af-By crossing the common irish po- joint birthday party given on Mon- spent Thursday with Mrs. Matilda Au-For signing this reduction contract tato with the wild potato of South day evening at the home of Mrs. Hilda mack and Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Everproducers will be paid \$\$8\$ per ton America, research folk have developed Gurganus on Jefferson Heights, at ettt. p. m. Saturday, December 29, by in the form of shelling stock, mill stripes. Dr. Perley M. Leonard, as- jointly with her two sisters, Mesdames Kingstree, S. C., r. George Swain, of sociate horticulturist in charge of the C. P. Williams and J. P. Allen, in a Suffolk, and J. D. Swain, of Green-Road, to Cassie Sothern, Pike Road; er safety and comfort for children who Hollowell, of the Baptist church. In- Each producer is expected to meas- United States Department of Agri- double celebration of their mother's ville, spent the holidays with Mrs. terment was made in the cemetery at ure the land planted to peanuts this culture experiment station in Maine, eighty-second birthday and their old- Henrietta Swain and Mr. and Mrs. year and have this information at hand has just let the country in on what est brother's sixty-first birthday. The Corbett Swain.

they have developed the vitamin A Each honoree, thinking the affair Norfolk, and rPofessor Herbert Swain. content to a large extent. This vita- was given in compliment to the other, of Efland, spent the Christmas holivents colds and other infectious dis- were invited into the dining room, Henry Swain. eases. The yellow potato is really with Mr. Darden escorting his mother | Aumack Everett, of Fort Monroe, vellow and the red potato is the color entering after all the others, to find Va., William Spruill, of Fort Bragg, ends of the table, one having 61 can- holidays with their parents, Mr. and

on the market next year, according to After the cutting of the birthday Chester Spruill. been found for the other colors, ex- orees with many useful gifts, after on December 18, a daughter, Shirley

Creswell.-The wedding of Miss El- cake was served to the 40 guests in lafter spending several days with Mrs.

enjoyed.

and Mrs. C. H. Tippette. The bride was dressed in blue fig- Clinton Tarkenton, of Oak Ridge ured flat crepe with accessories to Institute, left Wednesday after spending the holidays with his parents, Mr.

Mrs. H. C. Davenport and Hodges Davenport, of Columbia, were the week-end guests of Mrs. Ida Hodges. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Bill Curles,

son. December 29th.

Miss Margaret Davenport has re-

spending some time with her parents, Tabor. Mr. Tarkenton is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Davenport. Miss Lula Ange, of Norfolk, is vis-

Mrs. Nicholas Hopkins and children, and Mrs. Bill Liverman, of Columbia, their home at Cherry. spent the holidays with their parents Mr. and Mrs. N. T. Everett.

Mrs. Sue L. Blount, of Roper, is the house guest of Mrs. Ida Hodges.

LEAF CONTRACTS ARE DECLARED IN EFFECT FOR 1935

To Be Larger Than for Past Season

The tobacco adjustment contracts who need to be placed on farms as signed last winter by flue-cured totenants are asked to see Mr. Blount at bacco growers have been extended in-Floyd, of State College, announced

> As a result of the 1934 adjustment program, Floyd said, the surplus of flue-cured tobacco has been eliminated and the carryover is slightly below normal. Consequently, the allotments in 1935 will be a little larger than last

> The growers will be given the privilege of producing either 85 or 90 per cent of their base acreage and production. But growers who produce 90

The 15 per cent reduction scheduled for 1935 is only one-half as much as the reduction last year, he continued. cuting attorney in recorder's court and the rental and adjustment payments will be scaled down to one-half

However, the rentals will continue rule and has been in the organization at the rate of \$17.50 an acre on the land retired from tobacco cultivation. The adjustment payments will be 6 1-4 The local lodge is one of the old-per cent of the net sale value of the est in the state. It was established 1935 crops. The deficiency payments

The rental payments will be made after compliance with contract is checked, Floyd said. Last year they were made shortly after the contracts

For growers with a base of less than four acres, the rate of adjustment payment will be increased, in accordance with the terms of the contracts, to a maximum of 12 1-2 per cent of the value of the 1935 crop, Floyd added.

SKINNERSVILLE

Dr. and Mrs. S. A. Saunders and fairs of the New Year season was the sons, Stewart and Fred, of Aulander,

Roper, to Edna Weisiger, Brigeton; made for the financial support of all He was preceded to the grave by when he goes to sign the contract. they are doing to the humble potato. guests of honor were Mrs. Jennie Dat- Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Humphreys, of Raleigh, Miss Seattle Swain, of

Mrs. C. L. Everett, and Mr. and Mrs.

r. and Mrs. C. T. White and sons. As a most fitting finale a dleicious Thomas and Billie, returned from course of chilled syllabub with fruit Hertford and Elizabeth City Sunday White's relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Cortez Swain spent

PLEASANT GROVE Sunday with Mrs. Swam's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Collins, at Pea turned to school on New Years Day

after spending the Christmas holidays with their parents. Miss Louise Davis, of Norfolk is spending some time with Mrs. Christine Blount.

Tarkenton - Bateman

Creswell.-The marriage of Miss Jennice June Bateman, of Mount Ta-Mrs. Frank Sivills, of Richmond, left bor, and Mr. Lohman Tarkenton, of Monday after spending several days Cherry, was performed on December with her mother, Mrs. N. T. Herring- 22 at the home of Rev. T. F. Daven-

Mrs. Tarkenton is the daughter of turned to E. C. T. C., Greenville, after Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Bateman, of Mt.

Mr. Z. T. Tarkenton. The bride was attired in a navy blue

Mr. and Mrs. Tarkenton will make

Barnett - Allen

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Allen, of James-Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Davenport and ville, announce the marriage of their son, of Columbia, Mr. and Mrs. Den-daughter, Ora, to G. H. Burnett, of nis Chesson and daughter, Marian, Charleston, Miss., who is now a resident of Jamesville. The ceremony ise and Frances Chesson were the din- took place at the home of Rev. J. M. Perry, in Robersonville, during the