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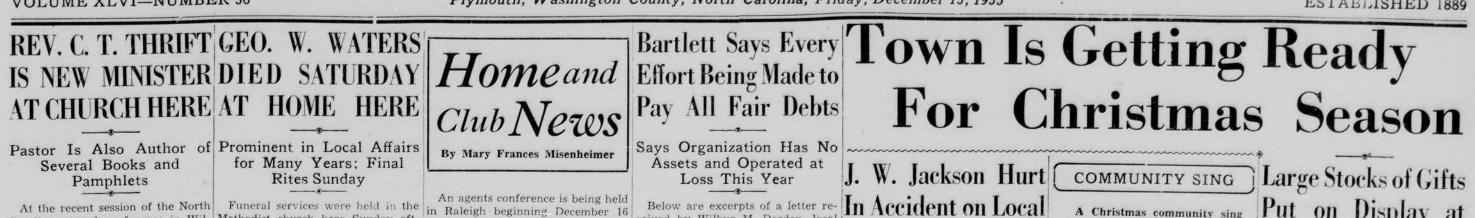
## THE ROANOKE BEACON AND WASHINGTON COUNTY NEWS \* \* \* \*

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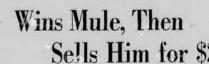
Carolina annual conference in Wil- Methodist church here Sunday aft- and continuing through the 20th. mington, Rev. C. T. Thrift was sent ernoon for George W. Waters, 63, The club meetings scheduled for the to Plymouth to take the place of who succumbed at his home Satur- week are being held this week at Rev. K. F. Duval, who went from day evening at 8:30 as the result of night. here to Ellerbee. Mr. Thrift arrived a chronic disease that had been last week-end.

and served in the Virginia confer- church, and Rev. N. A. Taylor, of the Agnes Davis was the winner. ence 14 years before coming to this Christian church, officiated. Interstate. He is an A. B. of Randolph- ment took place in the Methodist Club, led the sales Saturday morn-Mcon College and a B. D. of Van- cemetery.

derbilt University. Besides preach- Mr. Waters had served as postmance of the Gospel," which has and loyal Democrat. been set to music.

the parsonage on East Third Street. They have three children, all of Nair, J. K. Reid, and James W. Nor- the best work. whom are grown. Their son, Rev. man. Honorary pall-bearers includ-North Carolina Conference. He and his wife are in Chicago, where he is completing his work for his Ph.D. degree. Their younger daughter, Laura Nell, is also in Chicago, where he is working for her backalor of District Meeting she is working for her bachelor of music degree. The oldest daughter, Susie Webb, has been a teacher in the high school at Robersonville for the past three years.

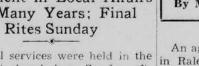
Rev. Mr. Thrift will preach in the supervisor of vocational agriculture, Methodist church at Plymouth next and N. B. Chestnut, of Greenville, Sunday morning and night.



Selling a mule for two bucks was what Tom Norman did.

animal was practically worthless.

Inasmuch as he had just won the the meeting. mule as first prize in a clog dancing contest in a fiddlers' convention Tom was willing to settle for two Making Effort To dollars. Others winning prizes in the event held at Roper Friday night were: violin, James Ambrose of Belhaven, ugliest man, W. E. Blount, Roper; band music, Belhaven first and Washington secand prize.



troubling him for years. Rev. C. T. day morning. A surprise package Come to the curb market Satur-Mr. Thrift is a Virginian by birth Thrift, pastor of the Methodist was given away last Saturday. Miss past season. Mrs. B. M. Snell, of Beech Grove

ing. She sold \$9 worth of products.

ing Mr. Thrift is a writer of some master here for years, and for the At the beginning of the new year. note. He has written a number of last few years had been a magistrate the home demonstration clubs want pamphlets, one of which "Why John and conducted an insurance busi- to take a new start and see if better the Baptist Sprinkled the Multi- ness. He was well known and well and more work can be accompilshed. tudes," attained a circulation of more liked and was deeply interested in You want to progress this coming than 50,000. Recently he has pub- politics but never held very many year as you have in the past. Splenlished a book of 330 pages, "The Ro- offices himself. He was a staunch did work was done during the year

1935. Let's make the year 1936 much been accorded a high measure of Surviving are two sons, W. E. better. Advancement depends upon praise by the reviewers. Several Waters and George Peters, jr., and each member. Each is a link in the poems have come from his pen, one two daughters, Miss Emily K. Wa- great chain of home demonstration of which, "The Morning Star," has ters, all of Plymouth, and Mrs. Mil- work. Just how strong is our chain dred Peele, of Williamston. Active going to be this coming year? 

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 Boing to be this coning year I am offering

 Mr. and Mrs. Thrift are occupying
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 For the coming year I am offering

 W. Hardison, John Leggett, Tom Mc a \$5 prize to the club which does

bills

Beginning the first of the year at C. T. Thrift, jr., is a member of the ed the firemen in a body, with Frank each meeting gold stars will be giv-Bratten, L. J. Spears, S. A. Smith, en to each club that meets certain though, that after the new year Company, was driving the car. She C. L. Bailey, S. A. Ward, sr., and requirements to be announced later. At the end of the year the club winning the most stars receives the \$5. condition to reduce these debts con-This will be given at the fall fed-

Of Farm Students Christmas Seals Are Roy H. Thomas, of Raleigh, state Now on Sale Locally has no assets as you know. All the fairs were sponsored and operated

district supervisor, will be the prin-Mrs. H. A. Liverman and others cipal speakers at the meeting of the are selling the usual Christmas seals Young Tar Heel Farmers from or- for packages. People are urged to ganizations in Columbia, Creswell, purchase these seals as the funds de-us meet these bills sooner or later." per bushel tax on potatoes shipped. chill overnight. Do not let the meat A beautiful star is for the front of Roper, Plymouth and Jamesville that rived from the sale of them will be that were awarded prizes and others els will get full exemption up to the Sells Him for \$2 will be held in Roper Friday, Decem-ber 13, at 10:30 in the morning.

The young farm students will elect Last year a goodly number of the group officers for service for the com seals were sold, and the money was ing year and will also establish a used to help in the treatment of one

permanent organization so that the patient and special help was ren-He won the mule, a plug. Leon unit meetings can be held at least dered to a family in which every S. Brey, well known horse and mule dealer offered the animal to Tom. er band under the direction of J. E. malady. Only a small amount of the He couldn't feed the mule. The Aiken will play. Different phases seal money is sent to the national of agriculture will be discussed at organization for use, as most of it is



the Eastern Carolina Chamber of Commerce, Inc., which sponsored the Plymouth Four County fair this Struck by Car Driven by

Miss Ora Finch: Suffers This letter was written by Mr. Bartlett to Mr. Darden who had

been apporached by those who had Word was received that John W a claim against the fair in the form Jackson, aged white man of Plym-

of premiums and kindred action. outh, who was injured by an auto-L. W. Anderson, principal of the bile here last Friday afternoon was local school, was not included among slowly improving today. those approaching Mr. Darden about He is in the Parkview hospital at this matter, but he is a leader a- Rocky Mount. Dr. T. L. Bray here mong those who are urging Mr. Bart found that he was suffering from a

lett to pay. "Our losses on the operation of en leg. Pain had been relieved by the fairs as a whole," wrote Mr. anaesthetics before he left for the IN MEAT-CURING Bartlett, "were of such proportions hospital.

as to make it impossible for us to Witnesses of the accident which pay all the obligations. Since the took place on Water Street differed. WILL NEVER PAY fairs closed whe have been doing Some said Mr. Jackson walked into everything we know to raise money the path of the car without looking

struck him while the driver was not "The success we have had has not looking. Some said he walked into

been encouraging, and for this reas- the side of the car. on we simply have not had the Miss Ora Finch, home economist comes in and we have time to col- with K. D. Worrell, salesman, hur-

lect some dues, we will be in the ried to look after Mr. Jackson.

Broken Leg

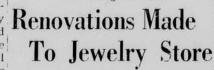
siderably. We are asking all of those affected to bear with us until

we can do this. "The Eastern Carolina Chamber of Commerce is a corporation and

by this organization and not by any individual or group of individuals. ers expecting to grow irish potatoes leave nothing undone that will help tax certificates or else pay 40 cents Mr. Anderson is urging schools Producers selling less than 50 bush- freeze.

to endeavor to collect for their ex- average bushels sold. hibit premiums. "I am going to The potato sales exemption cer-

make a supreme effort to collect," tificates will be handled somewhat said Mr. Anderson.



A Christmas community sing to embrace all of Washington County will be held in the Plymouth High School auditorium on Sunday afternoon, 3 p. m., De-

cember 22. Quartets from the Methodist nd Bptist churches have been invited to sing. Mrs. Laura S. Johnston will accompany the singers. Lloyd Gilbert will play a piano solo. The Methodist choir will render some numbers. There will be a number of oldtime favorites by the audience, including Christmas carols.



to pay part at least if not all of these while others avered that the car Curing Process Has Been The little tots will not be forgot-Reduced To Science; Rules Outlined

> curing if you want to have a well- needy children. Club women and preserved supply of pork this winter and next spring.

'The curing process has been reduced to a science," said R. E. Nance, professor of animal husbandry at State College, "and there is no need for any farm to lose its meat through spoilage.'

Al lpotato growers and all farmthe backbone, the leaf fat loosened the year. But nevertheless we are going to for sale must make application for from the lower end of the ribs, and

The next morning, trim all ragged be arranged on the sidewalk. Old

like the cotton ginning certificates. Every grower must make applica- good curing vessels. tion for these certificates or he will get no certificates. The average reduction will be very little below cure or the dry salt cure. The lat-ber 28, 1935. Other prizes are in-To Jewelry Store that acreage planted on an average tire is considered more satisfactory cluded. Arangements are being in the South. for the years 1932-1935, inclusive.

Put on Display at Local Stores, Shops

New Arrangement Is Made Of Street - Lighting Decorations

Gleeful little faces peeking into the store windows which are loaded with toys and gifts; savings checks ready for you; cold chilly weather; many colored lights beaming above; Yes, you guessed it the first time. 'Tis Christmas.

Foresighted local merchants have brought in from the markets of the world beautiful gifts, gifts that are valuable, serviceable and low in price. Gifts for every one-mother, father, brother, sister, aun and uncle, or cousins or just friends. None should be excepted. All should be remembered.

ten. Old Santa Claus is arranging his pack. Letters have been written to old Saint Nick. Included in the "Take the guesswork out of meat- litenarary will be the homes of the

men will look after these.

Then there is the group of foresighted men and women who are receiving Christmas savings club checks amounting to \$2,145.50. This sum will be distributed among 60 despositors making the average thrifty person receive a check for about \$350 each. However, many

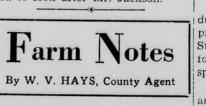
After the hogs have been killed will not receive this much as their and dressed, he said, the carcasses friends were more eager to accumushould be split down the center of late and saved systematically during

The old electric lights will be used the meat hung in a smokehouse to in a new method by arching them. the market building. Trees were to

edges from each cut; wash out and Santa himself was to come down this thoroughly scald the containers in street just before Christmas. Every which the meat is to be cured. Oak thing will be used to induce people barrels or large stone jars make to trade in Plymouth.

Then there is the automobile that The many methods of curing meat is to be given away by the mer-

Be sure that all animal heat has mode for the people to carry away the merchandise from Plymouth. It organization for use, as most of it is used in the community where it is collected. Hope To Secure New O. R. Leggett, jr., son of the found-O. R



J. E. Aiken and the P. T. A. spon-sored the event. A concert with all of the musicing ioning in at the

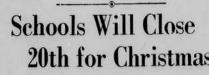
## **Championship** Team

Winston-Salem, December 1, which leggett building, Plymouth." shows to what esteem the coaching have seen his State championship soccer team at work.

smart coached Lewisville High School (coached by Dinkins) to rethe past fall.

at the opening of State play.

the feat by the opening of the State lines. series."



Christmas out of their bones.

on Friday, December 20, for the sell P. Martin announced today. Christmas holidays. They will re- The minstrel will last about two

Care for Needy

J. R. Campbell.

Below is a note from Mrs. W. C. and Harry Paul, of Washington; Bellow is a note revisor of sewing Brewer, who is supervisor of sewing guitar, Emmett Carawan, Belhaven; harmonica, S. W. Cox, Windsor; that are being made to care for the to confer with Charles M. Johnson, needy children during the Christmas chairman of the local government

of the musicians joining in at the finish climaxed the affair. They have offered their season. They have offered their services in dressing dolls that might the meeting last Monday they are affair.

Dinkins Is Coach of willing to give their old baby dolls ment by the State County Commis-for those children whom Santa Claus, sioners' Association to secure a full willing to give their old baby dolls inter by the state county commis-for those children whom Santa Claus sioners' Association to secure a full generations being handed down those planting with dollar the taste. If the smokeshouse is not might not be able to find.

"The cooperation of the Woman's the tax-list takers. J. M. Clagon, club and the schools has been so- chairman, was named by the comlicited to urge those who wish dolls missioners to "familiarize himself

Below is an item that appeared licited to urge those who wish dolls missioners to "familiarize himself Colored School to be dressed for needy children to with and to do all he can to secure beneath a picture in the sports sec-bring them as early as possible to tax-listers' compliance and cooperation of the Journal and Sentinel, Winston Salam December 1 which Mrs. W. C. Brewer's office in the tion in development of best farm census reports.

## of Plymouth, is held by those who Best To Get Rooster Marine Student "It fell upon the shoulders of a From Another Flock Is Commended

If you plan to use a rooster with Below is a copy of a letter sent to Messages" of Presidents to the col- Bulletins are not always available tainthe State soccer championship the farm flock for breeding purposes L. R. Davenport, Westover, father of ored high school library. tain the State soccer championship the faith lock for become from Louis E. Davenport, a private in the The junior and senior high school be secured free of charge by writing over to the Boy Scouts for distri-Zion's Chapel. another flock. In using a rooster U.S. Marine Corps, now stationed at classes are sponsoring an oratorical your Congressman or Senator, bution among the needy.

"Forsyth teams have returned vic- that was hatched and raised at home Portsmouth, N. H. tors five straight years in the State you would be sure to do inbreeding, "The Major General Commandant 1935. series, but it was the first triumph and this is a bad practice and will takes pleasure in transmitting herefor Lewisville, ranked as an outsider result in the offsprings that are low with a diploma dated October 2, series of lectures to be held at the it will be sent. in vitality and still lower in egg- 1935, issued by the International colored school auditorium from De-

"Coach C. W. Dinkins found only producing qualities. The safest plan Correspondence Schools, of Scran- cember 16-20, by Lawyer P. H. Bell, five veterans here for first practice. Would be to get a good vigorous ton, Pa., upon your completion of government; Dr. L. S. Mitchell, spray fruit trees. Prune and then acle Rider" for only a toy and 5c. It was quite a task for Coach Din- male from some other flock. Be sure the practical engineer's marine corps health; Prof. W. Hurdle, education; spray. Peaches and grapes need kins to find and shape six new men however, that the new male is institute. The Major General Com- and Rev. H. M. Reid, religion.

into the lineup, but he accomplished healthy and comes from good blood mandant congratulates you upon your excellent work in completing

School To Present Minstrel has been placed upon your record at At Jamesville Next Friday headquarters." Young Davenport is well known

Members of the high school and in Plymouth, having been employed 20th for Christmas other home talent in the Jamesville here by Williford's store before encommunity will appear in a show, listment.

"Mississippi Minstrel," in the audi-Public schools in Washington torium there Friday evening of this Gets Big Yield From County will be closed after school week at 7:45 o'clock, Professor Rus-

A small admission fee will be asked. with excellent growth being made. rugs.

J. T. Daniel, of Granville County, can win an attendance trophy. All

Building at Creswell er of this business. Mr. Leggett has painted the in-Mr. Leggett has painted the in-business of the place Ha

work in Washington County under the washington County commis-the WPA, which explains efforts sioners will go to Raleigh next week store. Much of it is on display and chants will be glad to furnish group for the furnish group ounces of salt peter, and three pounds of sugar, brown preferred.

on the counters and shelves. More is ers the necessary information. Blank then pack it in the container skin being received daily. Repairs have receipt forms will be furnished these side down, but turn the skin side up the Zion Chapel church Bible school commission, with a view toward get-

added.

line of jewelry offered by a modern filed at the county office. services in dressing dolls that might also agreed to cooperate with a move store, Mr. Leggett will also do re- All potato dealers located in this weight, wash it off and hang it in girl, man and woman who is not gopair work. The O. R. Leggett busi- territory have agreed to give this in- the smokehouse. Smoke it to suit ing to Bible school.

> farm census survey reports through from father to son.

January 1st. **News Summarv** Farmers having large lots of No 1 Mammoth Yellow Soy Beans can

get a bid on these beans about Jan-Roper.-Miss Gussie Carstarphen, uary 15th by leaving your name and one of the teachers of the Roper address at the county office. No nized citizen and friend of the col- this lot. ored people, has contributed 11 vol-

Special Department of Agriculture will be admitted for 5 cents. umes of books on the "Letters and

at the county office but may usually foyer of the theatre and later turned will go for the work in general at

contest Friday night, December 13, Should you not have the member of Don't forget the date, boys and music. Every one is invited-M. L.

Now is the time to prune and Missing," also Tom Mix in "The Mir-



needs very little if properly shaped

cut out dead and diseased wood.

The American Legion Auxiliary shears there, cut back to clear stock. of the year. It will be located in the years' experience in this beauty will be entertained at the home of A pear tree bears better when plant- J. C. Spruill building on Water work.

5 Acres Lespedeza cember 13, at 3:30 p. m. A good at available at the county office. tendance is urged so that the unit

Union County reports the poorest festation.

terior and exterior of the place. He has received a complete new stock we can produce. The upon the amount of sales evidence a mixture of 3 pounds of salt, three ounces of salt peter, and three store. Much of it is on display and chants will be glad to furnish grow- Rub half the mixture on the meat,

There was a good crowd present. Season. The WPA sewing rooms wish to the anew school building for Cres-in some places new ones have been notified when these receipts are rough the most order the met and will begin its work for the new rough the most order to be and th in some places new ones have been notified when these receipts are repack the meat and rub on the re- year. The school will be reorgnized ready. These forms must be attached mainder of the curing mixture.

generations being handed down those planting with dealers away fly-proof, wrap the meat in heavy person to arrange to be present at

mail at earliest possible date. Ap- bags. plications will be accepted about

Toy and 5c Admits

mas gift to the Lord. Our neighbors and friends are in-Every child up to 13 years of age vited to share in this fellowship with white high school and a long recog- mixed or small beans wanted in who brings a discarded toy in good us. There will be a line extending condition to the New Theatre on from one side of the church to the Wednesday afternoo,n December 18, other. Each person will pin his or

her dollar to it. Let's make it a The toys will be collected in the whole line of dollars. This money

There will be a special program of this particular bulletin, just explain girls, Wednesday afternoon, Decem- Ambrose, minister.

> You will see Richard Cromwell and Billie Sewell in "Among the Beauty Shop Here **Changes Hands**

close or heavy pruning. Apples, Mrs. Lyman Mayo To Mrs. J. S. "Peggy" Howard, jr., of pears, etc., need less. A pear tree Mrs. Lyman Mayo To needs very little if properly shaped when young. Apples need only the branches taken out that rub or touch Move Beauty Shopp Anne Beauty Shoppe here. Mrs. Howard operates Peggy's Beauty Wilson, has purchased the Priscilla Shop, the Rothlyn Beauty Shop and

Mrs. Lyman Mayo will move into Peggy's School of Beauty Culture in Don't be afraid to use the pruning a new beauty shop around the first Wilson. Mrs. Howard has had ten

Mrs. E. G. Arps, with Mrs. P. M. ed in yards, chicken runs, or not Street, which is being remodeled and Mrs. Howard will be assisted in the Arps as joint hostess on Friday, De- cultivated. Spraying calendars are improved, both in the interior and operation of the local shop by Mrs. exterior. All of the equipment will Laurine Roughton, Miss Pauline be new. Cook, and Miss Pauline Rountree. It hs been reported that Mrs. Irene This week Miss Ermine Bundy, of

main closed for two weeks, reopen- hours, and a large crowd is expect- reports 36 two-horse wagon loads are urged to bring woolen and ray- cotton crop in 25 years as a result Latham, who owns the shop which Kansas City, triology expert, is here ing on Monday, January 6. This will ed, the school man stating that the of lespedeba hay cut from a five- on materials that can be used by cf the summer drought followed by Mrs. Mayo has been operating will giving free facials. One free beauty give the pupils plenty of time to get entire county was invited to attend. acre field. The field is now inwheat the boys at Oteen in making rag early fall rains and boll weevil in- return to resume the operation of consultation will be given to each her shop here. person for this week

To Be Reorganized

On the first Sunday in January, In addition to the sale of the usual to the application when filled out or After each piece of meat has cured officers will be elected and an effort and put on a thorough basis. New for three days for each pound of will be made to enlist every boy and On this date we are asking every

from here get this information by paper and place it in thin cloth 9:30 o'clock, instead of 10 o'clock a. m., as there is much to be done at that time .- It wil also be a special day for the church. First Sunday in January, 1936, will be "Dollar Child To Theatre bring one dollar as a special Christ-Day." Each member is asked to