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ficult years.

Plymouth, Washington County, North Carolina, For Friday, November 27, 1936

SHORT HISTORY FOREST WARDEN About Town **OF WOMENS CLUB** Sons of Mrs. Martha L. Thompson WORK IN COUNTY of Roper, have followed their late CONTROL WORK father, W. C. Thompson, in the dry goods business. Most of them are

shoes. W. H. Thompson, Lynchburg, is manager of six Thompson and Bell shoes stores; Nathan C. Thompson is manager of the Thomp

son shoe store in New Bern; J. Her-All great movements in history bert Thompson, manager of Beli are marked by their small begin- Shoe Store in Salisbury; L. S. Often the motives that Thompson owns a store that carries prompted the achievements are lost shoes in Plymouth. The father was in the realization of them. That is a merchant for 30 years. most

The auxiliary of the James E. know to whom we should give the Jethro post of the American Legion praise for lighting the torch for us, will entertain the district auxiliaries yet fortunately we graciously re- in Plymouth on Tuesday afternoon, member those who have so patient- December 1, at 3:30. This will include about four chapters from Co- for est fires are the greatest enemy lumbia, Washington, Swan Quarter

Great movements, too, must have and Plymouth. pioneer souls who are willing to

McQueen Back During

World War Days

By Mrs. M. V. HOPKINS

largely true in connection with the

history of our clubs; we do not

ly kept it burning through the dif

struggle and scheme; to stand the Three of the most interesting sion. criticisms of a new plan, the inevi- things at the meeting of the Washtable sacrifices that go hand in hand ington County Federation of Home now functioning within a number of Browning has written a story of her ning section of the Resettlement Adwith it. Coming as our first torch- Demonstration clubs were the ex-counties, including Washington, garden telling just how it has help-ministration. bearer was Miss Alice McQueen ir hibits put on by the various clubs; the summer of 1917; organizing the the retirement of Mrs. W. H. Har- in forest fire prevention work. This ed at an early date. first club at Creswell with a mem- rison as president after serving for organization is constituted of resibership of 10; of these 10, only 2 10 years and who has been recog-survive. The two are still true to nized by state officials as a leader survive. The two are still true to nized by state officials as a leader the work and actively engaged in it. in this section; the recognition ac-

Miss McQueen not only accom- corded the outstanding club, accordplished her routine work, but ing to Miss Pauline Smith, district branched out into the capacity of a agent and principal speaker, who igwelfare worker-she was a pioneer nored the good speech that she indeed. 1917-1918 went down on she made.

every American's calendar as dra-

matic years. With the whole world The full amount of \$60 is expectseething in the destructiveness and ed to be raised and the equipment hatred of war and the ravages of ordered and installed around the influenza plague. We were liv- Thanksgiving for the new Plymouth ing in an age of restlessness, glam- gym, according to Cecil (Bugs) our, and high prices. During these Beasley, who announces that 'Kayo' difficult days no factor did more to Lloyd Owens and "Killer" P. W. keep alive our faith, even in the Brown have been "signed" for the remote areas of our county, than first official bout with the new the home demonstration movement. gloves. H. S. Midgett is to referee. And as an especial tribute of coop- There will be three one-minute eration and interest, Mr. John Dar- rounds (if th ecombatants can last den, county superintendent at that long).

time, stood undauntedly by the

cause and worked untiringly for its Humor in a sacred setting was accomplishment. Miss McQueen the crashing of the boiler devices ended her work with us after five which occurred just when Rev. C. T. good years and passed the torch on Thrift was in the midst of his de- By MARY COTTEN DAVENPORT to Miss Martin, who remained here scription of "A Thunderstorm," a only a few weeks. About her we poem which he wrote. A second there is no better small library in now little. Miss Plunkett took the trail there sume his reading. Those in the Library. In addition to the many Collect \$48.50 for know little.

and remained a few months, grew church were so vividly interested in well-selected books of fiction, each discouraged and left to be succeed- what he was saying that most of year for the past 15 the women of ed by Miss Sabra Williams, of Lou- them were frightened.

isiana. Miss Williams was most ensoon enkindled a thusiastic and

Was Started by Miss Alice interested from the standpoint of Tibmer Resources Constitute One of Section's

Greatest Assets "It is estimated that over 22 milfollowing a fifth Sunday. lion of the total 31 million acres in North Carolina is either producing timber or is best adapted for timber production, and this ratio is al-

Saturday, Curb market, 8:30. A ackage will be given to the person applicable to Washington having the lucky number. The County," said Forest Fire Warden umber will be drawn ten minutes Stuart F. Darden today. after curb market opens. "It is an undisputed fact that the Mrs. Joe Browning of the Hoke timber resources of the state rep-Club is still leading the sales. resent one of its greatest assets, and

it is now generally recognized that The following leaders are to be congratulated on their winning the of five counties lying between Alto this natural resource. People in general are in favor of forest-fire places they have in their clubs. Mrs. Joe Browning of Hoke Club River, designed to make available control through organized efforts of

forest-fire prevention and suppres- wins a free trip to Farm and Home to the public a classification of each Week in Raleigh for having the area in terms of its use capabilities, "A forest warden organization is best garden in the county. Mrs. is to be made by the land use plan-

which are cooperating with the state ed her. This story will be publish-

ing the timber resources and it rep- has made in her yard. Mrs. Rob- vin, North Carolina land planning organized under one head to combat Hill club and has certainly worked Raleigh. the forest-fire menace.

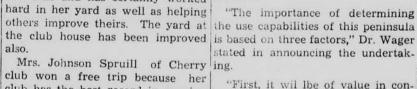
"Burning pasture land does the others improve theirs. The yard at the use capabilities of this peninsula Varied Experiences During will break probably about Wednes-ollowing damage: (1) Kills the betfollowing damage: (1) Kills the bet- the club house has been improved is based on three factors," Dr. Wager ter species of grass; (2) it is not a also.

fact that burning the range in- Mrs. Johnson Spruill of Cherry ing. creases forage; stock will thrive bet- club won a free trip because her ter in the spring if their food in- club has the best record in canning cludes both new and old growths, this year. Mrs. Spruill has worked as new grass contains much water hard to get the reports just right and does not have the proper fat- and the club members worked hard ening qualities; (3) short stubble to can a large amount. left after a burning causes cattle

Mrs. W. V. Hays of Cool Springs and sheep to have sore mouths." Watch for more information on club won second place in yard imhe menace of forest fires from Mr. provement. She has done a grea. arden in other issues of the Bea- deal toward improving her yard this year. The winners of second

place are given a one-day visit to

Winners of second place canning, gardening and clothing will be an-Lounced later.



To Be Studied and An increase of 20 cents on the \$100 for 1936, making the rate **Classified by Expert** 13, has been fixed by the city council of Plymouth. For the last several years the rate has Leen S1.80. It has been as high Dr. P. W. Wager, Regional Land Planning Chief, as \$2.40 in the last seven years. To Be in Charge

Land in This Section

There are several reasons for the increase, but the most prom inent has been the relieving of A "use district land classification" the property of four churches in Flymouth from paving assessbemarle Sound and the Pamlico ments, which was made law by the legislature several years ago releasing them from 7 of the 10 assessments, or an expense of \$4,000.

Certain To Be Built on Lucas

Property, 2 1-2 Miles Up River

The work will be under the direc- Life of Politician In outh

Campaign Reported By Republican

"First, it wil lbe of value in connection with the development of Creswell, says is the experience of with them but is maintaining silence Scuppernong Farms, the Resettle- a Republican politician in Wash- as per their instructions. It is unment farmstead project for which ington County during the recent derstood here that the Lucas site the Resettlement Administration is campaign and general election: now acquiring land in the Lake "Kissed 424 babies and 5 cooks;

Phelps section; second, its import- shook hands 900 times; put up 14 ance is accentuated by the effect on stoves; cleaned 11 flues and 9 chim- clearing the premises of the Lucas surrounding land of raising the wa- neys and built 27 kitchen fires; farm and are digging in the soil for ter level of Lake Mattamuskeet, now pumped 50 barrels of water and car- examining purposes. The National dedicated as a refuge for wild fowl, ried 27 buckets; swept 6 lots and Handle Company has been asked by and, third, by the announcement of shined 17 pairs of shoes; washed the Norfolk Southern Railroad for the state highway department that dishes 11 times; cut 9 cords wood. easements through their property our capital city, Raleigh, by the a bridge will be built over Albe- "Picked 4 bales cotton; hauled 39 for a spur of a railroad track, which marle Sound, bringing a large unde- loads of corn; did families' washing; it is thought will be granted.

er a northern market."

MANY FOOD FADS

this study, the site of one of the TVA dances.

Gym Equipment dans being in that county. The TVA and the U.S. Forest Service TVA and the U. S. Forest Service

are cooperating.

Official Statement Is TOWN TAX RATE Expected by Firm **Members This Week** Number Officials Here Last

Week Investigating Possibilities

Adhering strictly to instructions from officials of the Kieckhefer Container Co., a New Jersey concern, Zeb Vance Norman, attorney who is retained as local counsel by the pulp concern, would not divulge one iota of information regarding the location of a pulp or pulp wood plant by the company near Plym-

However, from unofficial circles and from appearances, it is believed by important peeple in Plymouth that this million and a half dollar of T. S. Lucas, and that the news

Officials of the pulp mill and officials of the Norfolk Southern Railroad Company were in Plymouth This is what Louis N. Spruill, of last Friday, and Mr. Norman was was chosen in a Williamston hotel meeting Thursday night.

A crew of workmen have been

the information that the site choice

veloped trucking area 75 miles near- milked 72 cows; plowed 6 gardens; The Lucas property is in Martin dug 40 bushels potatoes; pulled 200 County, and taxes will be paid to The land use planning section also bundles of fodder; sheared 17 sheep that county. Something has been will make a study of a typical Ap- and 3 mules; butchered 10 hogs; said that tax concessions might be palachian Mountain county. Chero- cleaned out 6 toilets; went on 7 fish- asked by the firm, but it is said here kee County has been selected for ing trips; in 16 games; attended 4 by attorney that the law prohibits

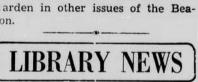
this. Other concessions may be "Went on 19 picnics; attended 32 made by Washington County. revival meetings; sang 49 solos; Clarence A. White, whill be gen-

joined the church; baptized; held 8 eral manager of this plant, was with praver meetings: walked 4,000 officials here Friday. And from inmiles; egged 11 times; blackjacked formation that The Beacon has been

twice; teeth knocked out; nose mash asked not to print as yet and other

ed; scalded twice, hair pulled num- reasons. The Beacon would hazard

"One leg broken by auto and here will be made official about



Mrs. James E. Blount says that

the Thursday Afternoon Literary Club have donated 20 of the year's

Despite the fact that Cherry did

not want to go "wet," after a pro-

ton County.

Robert Bowen, son of Mr. and best books of biography, travel, his- A total of \$48.50 has been

Pulp Mill Regarded as Almost Homeand **DISCUSSES FIRE** Club News By Mary Frances Misenheimer

Next week this is not a regular

chedule for clubs since it is a weel

Thursday, Piney Grove club will

eet instead of Thanksgiving Day.

Friday, Lake Farm club.

growing desire for better club at- Mrs. George W. Bowen, a graduate tory, and fiction, carefully selected ed from sponsors for the equipment tainments. During that year statis- of State College and a chemist, has by the University of North Carolina. of the gymnasium in Plymouth, and tics show three new clubs were add- been employed by the Druid Icon Mrs. Blount is well qualified to \$60 is needed, making a total of ed. Twelve months convinced our Co., of Dayton, Ohio, as a salesman know about the contents of the li- \$11.50 that is still needed, according leader that Washington County was working out of the home office. His brary, as she herself was the instia nice place in which to live, and firm is the only one in the world gator and driving power behind the charge of the recerational activities our sheriff, Joseph K. Reid, an ex- making the special kind of chemi- library movement about 20 years in the school under the direction of cellent partner-hence, a matrimon- cals that he sells. ial score caused the loss of our dem-

onstrator.

Miss Delana Wilson, of Albemarle, of \$25,000 by the State Literary donated many volumes from her langing from \$5 down to 25 cents. entered the field next expectantly Fund in Raleigh has been approved, own library shelves. and energetically striving for big according to H. H. McLean, super- It is with sincere regret that we project until the boxing gloves, gains. We had them. County wide intendent of schools, who headed a accept her retirement from active punching bags, and such equipment the women were absorbingly inter- delegation that went to Raleigh last library service, but she still is a has been secured. There is no WPA ested in more convenient, better Wednesday to see about the matter. great help in the criticisms that she fund nor county school fund to help equipped and more attractive kitch- Work of remodeling and repairing sometimes submits for this column. in this work, but the citizens must ens. Out of a clear sky rang the the building will start about Febru- She has kindly reviewed the follow- be interested enough to contribute cry, "Off with the demonstration ary 1, it is understood.

work; we do not need it in Wash-

Ed Ayers and Mrs. Hilda Swain hours from 3 to 5 p. m. daily): ington County." With a feminine brigade unseen and unfelt hereto- brother and sister, of Plymouth, atfore in Washington County, the club tended the funeral of Wilbur R. love stories, read 'Change Here for Williford, P. M. Arps, Howard Gunn and "professors" who have pet themembers rallied to the cause and Ralph, 42, at Salem, Va., last Thurs- Happiness,' or any other 'Berta H. E. Harrison, W. F. Winslow, J. R. day. A complication of diseases Ruck' story you can find. won a glorious battle.

After two years of excellent serv- caused his demise. Mr. Ralph was "The 'Young Mr. Meigs,' and its Soda Shop, Edward L. Owens, A. ice Miss Wilson resigned and Miss a native of Plymouth and spent his sequel, 'A Nice Long Evening,' will Lloyd Owens, H. A. Liverman, J. S. This is the opinion of Dr. Frank Emma Grey Morehead, of Georgia, boyhood here. He is survived by a keep you broadly smiling, not to Brown, W. B. Cox, L. E. Gilbert, Sherwood, of the N. C. Agricultural came to us. An excellent character wife and two married daughters. Among those seriously ill at this you read. with a dynamic personality. How pleasantly do we remember Emma Grev! Loyalty among the women a deputy sheriff, brother of Sheriff had become more paramount-a cer J. K. Reid, and son of the late Shertain devotion for the cause and a iff Reid, who is sick with diabetes care away.' will to back the devotion prevailed and kindred ailments; Mrs. J. H. D. Edmonds, is 'Erie Water.' The Conners, Dr. T. L. Bray, C. B. Clark, outstandingly. Miss Morehead made (Carrie) Smith, a descendant of one digging of the Erie Canal is the C. M. Beasley, E. J. Spruill, B. G. the second matronial score, accept-of the best and most widely known theme. The canal is quite one of Campbell, T. P. Sanderson, W. P. of our number. She was followed by popular Episcopalian, who has been Miss Pratt Covington, who came dur in a coma for several hours. ing another period of club upheav-

al, when we were again demanded to face the issue of losing our work. has been added to the list of sub-With the same old zeal we went scription solicitors of the Roanoke to have sprung from." forward and won again. Miss Cov-Beacon. She is a saleswoman of years and was greatly esteemed. Of much ability, having sold for a concern 700 garments for women in the Beer License Is all the fine things that can be said last 16 monts. This meant a busiabout the work of others may be ness revenue of over \$7,00. She has

equally stressed in Miss Patterson's received a \$50 government bond as leadership, and the leadership of an extra prize for her work. It is our present demonstrator. We have hope that the friends of the county n ade great strides. To me, one of paper will be as helpful to her in the greatest factors in lifting the her efforts for subscriptions. club members on a more livable ba-

sis, more enduring home qualities, and offering a clearer vision for real Pays To Use Limestone home making in the future has been our club work. Truly it cannot be estimated in dollars and cents. Long superphosphate in Mitchell County may it live and grow!

have been secured where the soil Pamlico farmers report a heavy is alkaline, indicating that it pay co barns are being used for curing phosphate, reports the assistant er counties, and even in Washingcounty agent. barns.

ago. She not only begged books the WPA. from house to house and carried So far there have been 64 con-The loan for the Creswell school them to the library in her arms but ributors who have donated sums Pet Theories Often Given

Along With Phosphate lage.

Best results from the use of triple

Others will be asked to aid in this

ing books for your guidance in se- this amount.

lecting reading material (library Following are the contributors: Eugene F. Still, A. J. Riddle, E. G. advocate the absurd diets recom-"If you like bright, entertaining Arps, W. J. Mayo, Jack Peele, H. A. mended by self-styled "doctors" Manning, Jack Williams, Dupree promote the sale of certain "health

foods.' mention an occasional chuckle while P. W. Brown, W. C. Jones, Harold Experiment Station, who urges peo-H. Brinn, T. C. Burgess, J. R. Camp ple to use common sense in eating

"'The Father,' by 'Elizabeth,' over bell, J. F. Ausbon, Abe Adler, H. E. and to shun food fads as they would time in Plymouth are Fenton Reid, flows with humor and a rollicking Beam, Dr. W. H. Johnson, E. H. the plague.

gaiety. Something to 'chase dull Liverman, George W. Harrison, W. H. Paramore, S. A. Ward, jr., Dick conscious during the last decade and Fla.; J. H. Smith, jr., Goldsboro; "Anothe rgood story by Walter Hardison, J. B. Edmundson, T. L. people fall easy prey to quacks who talk glibly of carbohydrates, proeins, fats, minerals and vitamins, Dr. Sherwood stated.

families in Washington County, and the characters, such a place does it Lloyd, Dr. A. Papineau, Mr. Mcpased on an element of truth that occupy in the story. Walter Ed- Callum, R. J. Sydenstricker, Burl s obvious to the public, he continumonds takes us back in our Ameri- Gurganus, Jack Brown, Garney ed, the popular tendency is to supcan past and shows us the fine Bateman, W. L. Mayo, W. S. Nurney, Mrs. T. R. Chesson, of near Roper, sturdy race who built up this great W. H. Dixon, C. M. Robbins, E. G. pose that every claim they make is also true. country. A race we can be proud Harrison, J. L. Swain, J. E. Outten, Every time the food faddist mon-

Roy W. Swain, Gray Willis, Harry keys with the human diet, Dr. Sher-Chopick, J. T. Cherry, Roy Hampton, L. T. Rose, Ralph Davenport, than good. Bob Davenport, Frank Spruill.

Issued at Cherry Masons To Observe 125th Anniversary

longed controversy, the town offic-Plymouth Masons will celebrate He added that he is not referring dock a license to sell beer. His is the 125th anniversary of the found- to reputable physicians or dieticians the only such privilege in the vil- ing of the local lodge, begining with who cannot eat some things or who

Village officials believed that it trict Deputy Grand Master, in the are in need of special foods. was probably the best, after consid- Baptist church, next Sunday night But these recommendations are free hand to insure penetration of section of Washington County. ber 1st. people

doctor who kicked him out to die; TO HUMAN BODY bitten by dog 33 times; spent two Youth Is Returned nights in jail; taken sick, had seven chills; 5 lays in bed; took 100 capbill.

Lost all my friends. All alone. (Improving some now and hope to be an escapee from the reform school

ance rather than a knowledge of foods and the requirements of the Mrs. J. H. Smith, 68, No well informed person would **Dies at Home Here**

> Funeral services will be held Tuesday afternoon in Grace Episcopal church here for Mrs. J. H. (Car-

rie) Smith, 68, who died Monday morning at her home in Plymouth following a short illness. Rev. S. J. iate.

Surviving Mrs. Smith are her hus-

band and the following children: Mrs. S. A. Ward, Mrs. R. W. John-Mrs. Corinne V. Auston, of Plym-Spruill, of Roper.

Use Sodium Flouride For Control Poultry Flock Lice

Probably the most effective delousing product for lice control in Bear With 3 Cubs the poultry flock is sodium flouride. This may be secured at any drug store and can be applied in three ways. First, by the pinch method, second, by dusting, and third by dipmuch less material and time. One road between Cherry and Roper.

eration, to sell the license to the at 7:30 o'clock; and followed by an based on the needs of the individual the fluid to the skin. The head Roy Hokins killed one some time lealer and use the money rather address by Dr. J. L. Peacock, pas- and are made by authorities who should also be ducked a few times ago. H. N. Clifton says by the imhan endeavoring to strictly enforce or of the Tarboro Presbyterian know what they are talking about. during the operation. The birds print of the tracks that some of yield of sweet potatoes and tobac- to use limestone along with the a law which does not apply to oth- church, who will speak at the Ma- The faddist on the other hand, should be dipped at such times as them must weigh almost as much as inic Hall Tuesday night, Decem- usually urges the same diet for all to allow them to dry thoroughly a 1,100-pound horse. And then they before going to roost. all admit that this is "some bear."

ials decided to issue to H. D. Crad-

To Advance Sale of Certain Foods

To Reform School Exhausted from a night of efforts to avoid being caught, Will Bell, 15,

crawled 2 1-2 miles to a Democratic Wednesday.

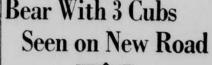
in Concord, was apprehended in the Mackeys Creek Saturday morning by Chief of Police L. C. Snell, of Roper. He was turned over to his

mother and an aunt, who were to take him back to Concord during the week-end.

The youth was placed in the reform school several months ago on various charges growing out of check-flashing and other offenses. He has been out about a month, and bus tickets found in his pockets cor-Matthews, of Washington, will offic- roborated the story he told of going to Kentucky and Baltimore and New York.

Percy Anthony, Roper colored Miss Carrie Smith, of Jacksonville, barber, was surprised by a visit from the youth Friday night, and while he was out to inform the relaston, Mrs. Mary S. Cahoon, and tives of the lad he escaped, and it is thought he was making his way outh; also one sister, Mrs. Alice to the Mackeys Ferry when sighted by Policeman Snell.

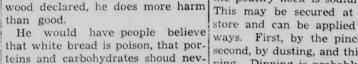
The boy fell exhausted across a log after emerging from water knee deep and then Mr. Snell revived him by dashing water in his face.



A bear with three cubs was seen ping. Dipping is probably the most in the wods about 300 yards from economical method as it requires where WPA workers are building a

a sermon by Rev. R. H. Lucas, Dis- who canot eat some things or who heads are out of the solution. Ruf- bear and deer in the woods around fle the feathers thoroughly with the the "Islands" in the Scuppernong





er be eaten at the same meal, that certain so-called "health foods" are essential to life, heath, and happines, the doctor continued.

Since most of their claims are

The public has become heath

out soon)."

sules of quinine, and large doctor's "Voted for Landon, lost my vote.

ber of times.

Most food fads are based on ignor-