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Was Member of County Board Commissioners for Several Terms

J. W. Starr, leading Creswell merchant and a prominent citizen of of Boy Scouts. this county, died at his home there last Thursday morning following a long illness. He was 54 years old.

Funeral services were conducted Friday afternoon at Christ Episcopal church by the Rev. John W. Hardy, assisted by Rev. O. L. Easter, Dr. G. A. Martin and Rev. C. E. Williams, of New Bern. During the service the church choir sang several selections and a quartet composed of Messrs. R. L. Leitchfield,
W. W. Bateman, Lloyd Norman and Rev. O. L. Easter, sang "Jesus, Lover of My Soul." Burial was in St. David's Cemetery. Messrs. I. S. Carter, A. C. Harris, W. S. Ainsley, W. D. Peal, Clyde Smithson, W. T. Phelps, L. N. Davenport and W. L. Davenport served as active pall-

Mr. Starr ably served this county several terms as a member of the board of commissioners and as treas urer, and at the time of his death he was prominently connected with the Washington Production Credit Association. He was a member of the Creswell Board of Aldermen until ill health forced him to retire

Interested in religious activities, he gave willingly of his time and freely of his means in the advancement of the work of the church. As superintendent of the Christ Episcopal Church Sunday school and senior warden of St. David's Parish, Mr. Starr was recognized as an able churchman and leader. In his every-dayw alk through life he gained the esteem and admiration of his fellowman, both among the white and colored population, and he was looked upon as a friend of the lowly and poor. He found time to offer aid to the less fortunate and found peace and happiness through his acts

Mrs. Starr with two sons, H. M. Starr, of Creswell; and D. W. Starr, of Hobbsville, survives. He also leaves two brothers, Messrs. H. M. Starr, of New York; and W. J. Starr.

Gullied and Barren Land Is Reclaimed

Add Nitrogen and Organic Matter To Land and Hold The Soil In Place

A field so run down and gullied that it could not be reclaimed with black locuts trees would be hard to find, said Rufus H. Page, jr., assistant extension forester at State Col-

These leguminous trees, he said, not only hold the soil in place, they also add nitrogen and organic niatter to the land.

Millions of acres of North Caroor even pastures, yet will produce this district to determine who will good yields of timber if given the be health queen of the district.

in soil conservation, he pointed out, final examination will be given in roads for three months, with the senand this spring is a good time to get May by Dr. T. L. Bray.

Trees check sheet and gully eroshelp slow the run-off of water on ion was of great importance and of found not guilty of violating the pro a profitable crop on land from bers.

which the topsoil is gone. Under the 1937 soil-conservation program, Page pointed out, payments of \$7.50 an acre will be made to farmers who reforest land from For Cancer Control were suspended upon the payment which a crop other than wild hay

has been harvested since 1930. For reforesting other farm land, particularly abandoned fields that were assigned as the quota for Wash Sunday Services at will be \$5 an acre.

For gully control, trees are usually planted four feet apart each way, announced today by Miss Mary F. requiring 2,800 trees to the acre. Misenheimer, who is in charge of Black locust seedlings may be ob- this county. tained for \$2 a thousand in this

For other forest plantings, spacing of six feet apart each way is used, Page stated. This requires C. Swain, Miss Mary F. Misenheimer The public is urged to attend. 1,200 trees to the acre.

Other trees recommended for planting in North Carolina are: R. H. Lucas, W. J. Mayo, Dr. T. L. loblolly, shortleaf, longleaf, slash, and white pines; yellow poplar, ineau. black walnut, red cedar and Norway

returns in this section.

J. W. STARR DIED Local Scout Troop Will Get Charter Next Monday Night CRESWELL HOME Delivery of the charter to the lo- Mr. Martin will read extracts from Delivery of the charter to the lo- Mr. Martin will read extracts from HERE LAST WEEK Of Governor, State Officials and

of Williamston, will present the official document of recognition of the industrious in the discharge of their local troop by the National Council various duties; deliver certificates to

Club News

Schedule for Next Week Monday a. m., Plymouth 4-H. Tuesday ,Cross Roads Club. Wednesday, Cool Springs. Thursday, Piney Grove. Friday, Lake Farm.

By Mary Frances Misenheimer

Saturday, curb market, 8:30. Mrs. Joe Browning, of Hoke club, led curb market sales Saturday Mrs. Charlie Bowen was second high seller. Mrs. Browning's sales a-

Scuppernong club met recently with their yard leader, Mrs. Mae Dav enport. The members brought flowers and shrubbery to help her im- friends of the free-school system. prove her yard.

Cherry Club never fails when it comes to attendance. The members schools and colleges of the state unare loyal in every way to their club. der the supervision of Dr. Frederick Several goals were selected for the Koch, professor of dramatic literaclub to work toward this year.

year. Yards are being improved, various levels and towers, players in Dave Arnold and W. W. Ange were

resentatives from their club.

The club women in Mount Tabor and had an old-time egg hunt. An of the pageant are as follows: enjoyable time was had by each

Miss Hendrix, supervisor of nurses and Miss Gaylord, county nurse examined the members of the 4-H clubs in Roper and Creswell recentgiven the girls. The purposes of future). this is to select the healthiest girl in the 4-H club work in the county.

After a final examination by the county health officer one girl goes lina farm land, he continued, are to Washington, N. C., to compete unsuited to cultivation in row crops with girls from other counties in

Reforestation has a definite place from each club in the county. A Tuesday and was sentenced to the

ed out to the girls their defects and for two years. ion where they are growing and how to remedy them. This examinaadjacent slopes, and they will start much benefit to the 4-H club mem- hibition law.

17 Enroll in Society were charged with being drunk and 22nd. The following ladies attended from

Seventeen of the 50 people who have become gullied, the payment ington County have become members of the Society for the Prevention and Control of Cancer, it was

To become a member, a person is asked to contribute \$1 to the cause Elder B. B. Slaughter, of Elizabeth of preventing and controlling cancer. City. The service will be followed Those joining follow: Plymouth, J. by the second quarterly conference. Dr. W. H. Johnson, Miss Annie Myrtle Peal, Miss Mozelle Hendrix, Rev. Chevrolet Buys Enormous Bray, H. H. McLean, Dr. A. Pap-

C. N. Davenport, sr., Mrs. Finnegan, make a stack 466 miles high. Of if ton County; and three sons, A. S. The pine variety is recognized as the most the best suited and offers the best suited and offers the most the best suited and offers the best suited and offers the most the best suited and offers the b Mary Armstrong.

cal troop of Boy Scouts will take the scout constitution; impress upplace here Monday night at the scout constitution, impress upon the committeemen their responsesout official and prominent lawyer scout official and prominent lawyer scout

officials, and deliver the charter. Methodist church, will open the present badges to the scouts and Halsey vs. Clara E. Snell, tried last meeting with prayer. E. H. Liver- have a demonstration of knot tying, the local committee, and E. W. Joy- present. Dr. Alban Papineau, as asner will present the Scoutmaster and sistant scoutmaster, will also be assistant and will also present Mr. present. Rev. R. H. Lucas will pronounce the benediction

Pageant Will Be Feature at State **Teacher Meeting**

The outstanding feature of the anvenes in Durham on Thursday, Fri- Snell. day and Saturday of this week, will in Duke University stadium on Friday night April 23, at 7:30.

A total of 3,500 costumed players limitations? from the various school of the state and 1,200 high schol musicians mounted to \$6.75, Mrs. Bowen's \$6.61 will present a story of the development of the public schools in the state, which must make a lasting impression of power and beauty upon the thousands of teachers and The script for the pageant was written by students and teachers of the ture at the University of North Carolina, and a whole year of prelimi-Mrs. S. A. Holton was in charge nary work has gone into the prepof the social program at the Albe- arations for the actual presentation. marle Club meeting Wednesday. An Production has been placed in the ing some mighty good work this setting 40 feet in height. Upon its sioners.

Mount Tabor club women are mak spiring one because it reveals the and Leonard Holliday. The former far beginnings of the system of free accused Holliday of trespassing on club laid aside their dignity Friday lion children. The principal divisions contest.

(1837-1937).

Proceedings in

was found guilt yof violating the in this case was proper. Thus far a girl has been selected prohibition law in recorder's court tence suspended upon the payment Misses Hendrix and Gaylord point of \$25 and costs and good behavior

Henderson Craddock, white, was

were charged with being drunk and 22nd. Each received road sentences which

Services will be conducted in the Creswell Methodist church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock by Presiding

The Chevrolet purchasing depart- outh; Mrs. Ernest Kemp, Norfolk; Creswell: Mrs. H. G. Walker, Mrs. ment bought enough tires in 1936 to and Mrs. A. L. Armstrong Washingpire State building.

Clara E. Snell

off Boy Scouts.

Rev. C. T. Thrift, pastor of the Scoutmaster Rev. N. A. Taylor will Scoutmaster Rev. N. A. Taylor will Halsey vs. Clara E. Snell, tried last FOR CHILDREN OF

Mr. Halsey alleged in his complaint against Mrs. Snell, as administratrix of A. D. Snell, that he was injured while working with her husband and that Mr. Snell had promised to bequeath him in his will \$10,-000 if he would forego a suit against

Four issues were involved with the jury answering only the first in the legacy of \$10,000 if he would not nual meeting of North Carolina's sue him. The jury was out several public school teachers, which con- hours. Halsey was a relative of school clinics is that when defects

No answer was given to the folthe centennial of public education leged in the complaint; (2) Did Snell assigned duties. in North Carolina, to be presented breach a contract by not leaving mention of Halsey in his will; (3) Is plaintiff's action barred by statute of

Woodward Lumber Company, of Wil ing the child in school. Absence reliamston, brought by Mrs. Henrie tards their progress. Spruill, Miss Ruth Burgess, and Mrs. Mary Pharr as the result of a vehicle crash, when they alleged their automoblie was hit by a truck of the Williamston firm, was settled out of court. It was reported plaintiffs were given \$2,500.

Kader Brown was ordered by the abused by close work, corrections court to leave the premises of W. can be made and children saved found that Brown had neglected and logical conditions that result from refused to conform to a contract en- eye-strain. tered into by the two parties.

The court also found that the land entertaining program was given. At hands of Miss Edith Russell, of Ashe- in question in the case of C. M. Dav- fall. Nasal breathing can also be each meeting a social leader is ap- ville, who is being assisted by dra- enport and others against T. H. Dav- treated. Nutritional corrections can pointed to be responsible for the next meeting. Miss Eva White is matic teachers in the high schools. The whole of the large stadium will fair division physically and ordered age of the errors are found. social leader for the month of May. comprise the pageant field, at the that the property be sold and dividopen end of which will rise the prin- ed among the claimants, with W. M. The Wenona Club women are do- cipal stage, a massive architectural Darden and E. L. Owens as commis-

good clothing reports given and perfect attendance at the club meetings the pageant will be seen during the two-hour performance.

The story of the residual way. W. Ange were assigned as surveyors to determine the boundaries of property in disparticular emphasis should be placed the boundaries of property in dis-

ucation opportunity for nearly a mil aration and cruelty. There was no and other dangerous diseases.

"His body being dismembered, FARMERS URGED Part 1: The Tradition (History mutilated and scatered for several hundred feet along the track from Part 2: North Carolina's Hundred where it was struck in the direction Years of Public School Education of Plymouth," is an expression in the suit of Mrs. Lucy Biggs against Part 3: A Symbolism of the Fu- the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad ture (an attempt to show how the which was ordered stricken from clubs in Roper and Creswell recently. A thorough examination was future)

school will meet the needs of the case was depied with 30 days alcase was denied, with 30 days allowed in which an answer could be

> In the case of Sadie Manning et als vs. Mrs. Mary D. Chesson, ad-Recorder's Court ministratrix of O. M. Chesson, who filed her first account December 2, 1932, the court ruled that an order Roy Lucas. Creswell merchant, of distribution entered by the clerk

U. D. C. Meet Held In Edenton 22nd

The fourteenth district of the Unit ed Daughters of the Confederacy Seaton Van Horn, Seaton Van was entertained by the Bell Battery Horn, jr., and "Rock" Van Horn Chapter in Edenton Thursday, April

the Plymouth chapter. only to growers who have filed Mrs. Abe Adler, Mrs. Clarence

worksheets, he added. Ayers, T. L. Bray, H. A. Williford, Jos. K. Reid, W. F. Winslow, Claudius McGowan, Lawrence Jones, and C. J. Norman. are not a binding contract; they merely list information about the

Church in Creswell Robert J. Cooper

Robert Joseph Cooper, 82, died at the payments. his home in Roper last Saturday

Number Automobile Tires daughters, Mrs. E. W. Ayers, Plymdaughters, Mrs. E. W. Ayers, Plymdaughters The deceased is survived by three their soil and balance their farm-Cooper, Norfolk.

No judgment has been entered in the docket of Superior Court Clerk COD CHILDREN OF About Town

dio stations Friday evening of this week: Raleigh, WPTF, 7:30; Rich-Held at Plymouth, Roper, mond, WRVA, 8; Norfolk, WTAR, 200 Official Delegates To 9. Every member of the Methodist church is urged to bring in the Bishops' Crusade envelope next Sun-The 5-year-old pre-school child of day either morning or evening, acthis year is the school child of next cording to Rev. C. T. Thrift,

Creswell and Cherry

Schools

should not be neglected.

Farmers Participating

In 1936 Program

who participated last year do not

have to file new worksheets, as

county agent at once, the dean con-

Payments for diverting soil-de

The worksheets, Schaub eplained,

Such a worksheet is needed to de-

Compliance with the program is

be good in 1937.

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ing operations.

payments.

year and is as much a problem for consideration, according to Miss Mosenior class of the Plymouth High members of the Southern Albemarle zelle Hendrix, registered nurse serv- School in the gym on Friday. Joe Association when they arrive here negative. They did not believe that ing as supervisor of nurses in Wash- Davis' orchestra, of Washington, will next Thursday for the semi-annual ington, Hyde and Tyrrell Counties. play for the dance.

The advantages offered in pre-Wilford Whitley and his father, Attorney W. L. Whitley, and Princiare found not so far advanced in the pay L. W. Zeigler were to leave this pre-school child they can be corweek for the Woman's College of the be "The Quest," an historical pag- lowing issues: (1) Was agreement rected easier and without regard for University of North Carolina, where eant and masque commemorating duly proposed by the plaintiff as al- the time of the child as he has no young Whitley will enter the music contest in competition with 3,200 There is interference in school other children. work when children are out for cor-

rection of physical defects or from illness caused by defects that should who will attend the North Caro- and J. D. Chalk, an official in this A case against the Farmville-have been attended to before plac-lina Education Association's annual department. meeting Friday and Saturday in Registrations will take place in Durham, at which time a pageant the Community Hall here. There will be presented showing 100 years will be 50 delegates each from Dare, Bad teeth are an unnecessary evil. educational progress in the state: E. Hyde, Tyrrell, and Washington The 6-year molars are the most im-W. Joyner, L. W. Zeigler, Misses and they will be served dinner aportant teeth as they are just com-Ethel Perry, Nevie Pickett, Thelma long with about 50 guests. Upwards ing through at the 5-year time. They Getsinger, Selma Braxton, Frances of 1,000 people are expected for the Bowen and Jacksie Wiggins, and al- event. When the eyes have not been so Mr. and Mrs. H. H. McLean.

The Willing Workers Class of the W. Roberson after the court had many headaches and other patho- Christian church will give a benefit party at the home of Mrs. Henry E. Harrison Monday evening at 8 p. Diseased tonsils can be treated or m. Everyone is urged to attend and P. W. Brown has been assigned this removed before school opens in the enjoy the fun.

> Plymouth chapter of the United visit Plymouth in years and is even Daughters of the Confederacy; Mes- expected to surpass the one which dames C. J. Norman, T. L. Bray, H. greeted the ever popular Congresspre-school clinics held in Plymouth, A. Williford, C. E. Ayers, and Clau- man Lindsay Warren during the dius McGowan attended a district campaign. Roper, Creswell, and Cherry this week and some defects have been meeting of the U. D. C. in Edenton found in the children. But after Thursday.

wo-nour performance.

The story of the pageant is an in
The stor Bad teeth and bad tonsils are re- meeting at the community hall Fri- orchestra together with his soloists sponsible for a general toxic con- day evening, April 23. All members and entertainers. The dance pro-By Locust the Tree in Raleigh this summer. All of them are interested in having several repare urged to be present. There plans gram gets underway at 10 o'clock. extensive state system of today Marion Brinkley Beach from Eugene the child's resistance and makes the Clyde R. Hoey and Miss Isobel Hoey which attempts to provide equal ed- Warren Beach on the grounds of sep with attempts to provide equal ed- Warren Beach on the grounds of sep other visiting ladies Thursday at- of the Baptist Church, leading in Albemarle Association.

> Mrs. Bruce Bateman was in High L. Whitley well known Plymouth TO FILE SHEETS Point last week because of the ill- attorney, will welcome the visitors. ness and death of her niece, little with her grandmother.

> Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Walston, North Carolina farmers who wish of Scotland Neck, are now living in Women's Clubs of Plymouth. The to take part in the soil conserva- Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Harrison's apart- business session at 2:30 will be held tion program this year for the first ment on Main Street. Mr. Walston in the courthouse with President time should file worksheets with is connected with the Kieckhefer Tatum presenting purposes and aims Container Company pulp plant here. of the association. Messrs. W. W. their county agents immediately.

State College, explains that growers pher and traveled the high seas.

those which were filed in 1936 will know Monday after spending three months ty, and C. Earl Cohoon, of Columhere. Mr. Grizzard was foreman of bia, Tyrrell County, will address the But if any change has been made the State Highway and Public Works association briefly. in the size of a grower's farm or if crew that constructed the temporary he is operating a different farm road from Plymouth to the Kieckthis year, he should notify his hefer plant. Mrs. Grizzard is well known among the ladies here. They will be in Rich Square.

pleting crops and for carrying out soil-building practices will be made Puppet Plays in **County Schools**

of oral hygiene of the North Caro- patrons urged to attend. lina State Board of Health will pre-Funeral in Roper termine the amount of payments a sent "Circus or Bust," a puppet play, in Washington County next week grower can become eligible to re- in Washington County next week. ceive and what he should do to earn The characters are Jack Whitcomb tween the home and the school.

as Tony the Fruit Man; Joan Whitcomb as a clown; Mrs. Whitcomb as morning following an illness of sev- entirely voluntary, Dean Schaub Mickey Mouse; and Dr. Carson as eral weeks. Funeral services were stressed. The AAA is offering pay- the milk man. The puppeteers are held in Roper Sunday afternoon at ments to growers who wish to carry Fred Koch, jr., and Patsy McMulout certain practices to improve lan.

The itinerary follows: Roper High school, Monday at 9 a. m.; Plymouth The sooner worksheets are filed, colored school, Monday at 11 a. m.; he continued, the sooner the county Plymouth High School, Monday at offices will be able to tell new par- 1:30 p. m.; Roper colored school, on clock. In addition to the usual work

Over 1,000 Visitors **Expected for Event** meeting with prayer. E. H. Liverman will introduce the chairman of closing with a talk to the parents meeting with prayer. E. H. Liverman will introduce the chairman of closing with a talk to the parents meeting with prayer. E. H. Liverman will introduce the chairman of closing with a talk to the parents meeting with prayer. E. H. Liverman will introduce the chairman of closing with a talk to the parents meeting with prayer. E. H. Liverman will introduce the chairman of closing with a talk to the parents meeting with prayer. E. H. Liverman will introduce the chairman of closing with a talk to the parents meeting with prayer. E. H. Liverman will introduce the chairman of closing with a talk to the parents meeting with prayer. E. H. Liverman will introduce the chairman of closing with a talk to the parents meeting with prayer. E. H. Liverman will introduce the chairman of closing with a talk to the parents meeting with prayer. E. H. Liverman will introduce the chairman of closing with a talk to the parents meeting with prayer. E. H. Liverman will introduce the chairman of closing with a talk to the parents meeting with prayer. E. H. Liverman will introduce the chairman of closing with a talk to the parents meeting with prayer. E. H. Liverman will introduce the chairman of closing with a talk to the parents meeting with prayer. E. H. Liverman will introduce the chairman of closing with a talk to the parents meeting with prayer. E. H. Liverman will introduce the chairman of closing with a talk to the parents meeting with prayer. E. H. Liverman will introduce the chairman of closing with a talk to the parents meeting with prayer. E. H. Liverman will introduce the chairman of closing with a talk to the parents meeting with prayer. E. H. Liverman will introduce the chairman of closing with a talk to the parents meeting with prayer. E. H. Liverman will be compared to the closing will be compared to the closing will be compared to the closing will be compared to th

Attend; Program Is Announced

Final preparations are underway now to welcome Governor Clyde R. The junior class will entertain the Hoey, state officials, visitors and meeting of the civic sectional organization.

Coming with the governor will be Mrs. Hoey and their daughter Miss Isobel. Among the state officials expected are Charles Johnson, state treasurer; Capus Waynick, chairman of the State Highway and Public Works Commission; R. Bruce Etheridge, director of the department Teachers of the Plymouth faculty of Conservation and Development;

This little town which has not welcomed a governor in 20 years or since Governor Glenn spoke here in behalf of prohibition, will be bedecked in bunting, flags and other patriotic designs. Chief of Police

Mrs. Abe Adler, president of the This will be the largest crowd to

The climax to the entertainment of the day will be the dance at the gymn under the sponsorship of P. Mrs. T. L. Bray, president of the M Arps who will feature the radio The day's entertainments will get underawy at 11 o'clock in the courttending the meeting of the Southern prayer. Representative Charles Wallace Tatum, of Columbia, president of the Association, will preside. W.

Mrs. A. E. Davenport, of Mackeys. Nancy Hope Harney, 8 years of age, will give a special reading. John IN SOIL PROGRAM Nancy Hope Harney, 8 years of age, will give a special reading. John daughter of Dr. Norman Harney and W. Darden, of Plymouth, will pregranddaughter of Mrs. Hope Harney, sent Charles Johnson, State treasformer residents of Plymouth. The urer, who will then introduce Govcipal speaker.

Promptly at 1:30 lunch will be served by the Junior and Senior However, Dean I. O. Schaub, of For years he was a wireless telegra- Watson, of Lake Landing, Hyde County; Melvin R. Daniels, of Manteo, Dare County; Frank L. Brink-Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Grizzard left ley, of Plymouth, Washington Coun-L. W. Zeigler and his high school

band will provide the music. Parent-Teacher

Meeting Tuesday Mrs. Raymond Fuson, district

president of the Parent-Teacher Association, will be the guest speaker The Carolina Playmakers, in con- at a meeting that will be held Tuesacreage of different crops grown on nection with the Good Teeth Council day afternoon in the auditorium of the farm and the use made of each for Children, Inc., and the division the Plymouth High School with all

The purpose of the meeting is to perfect an organization that will insure more efficient cooperation be-

Maternity Clinic at Cherry Wednesday

There will be a maternity and infancy center held in the Cherry school Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'lone in these clinics children may be vaccinated against typhoid fever and diphtheria.