

Washington County sheep growers have a good crop of early lambs now VOLUME XLIX-NUMBER 13 running on small grain. Many of the lambs are being creep fed and are showing good flesh. **County Elections Board** 

"Diversion of automotive tax income for purposes unrelated to highways is dangerous because it means neglect of roads, with resulting increase in highway accidents, deaths and injuries," says C. E. Ayers, oil dealer.

cluding L. E. Hassell, P. M. Arps, There are already about 32 Scouts and J. R. Carr, will meet in the courtin the Plymouth troop and the only house here Saturday morning at 11 way to accept more members is to start the second troop, according to o'clock for the purpose of organizing ucation and township offices, while and electing a chairman and secre-Dr. Alban Papineau, district chairman.

A. L. Alexander, who left here about the meeting. two years ago, has returned twice in the last week. One time during the and senatorial district offices have the house of representatives and week and again during the week-end. until April 23 to file their notices with State Senate. He was formerly postmaster here.

"I known of no other rural schools in North Carolina with a course of study comparable to that adopted by Washington County for the next year," Clyde Erwin, state superintendent of public instruction, told H. H. Mc-Lean, superintendent of schools.

Bryan Grimes, of Washington, and Hoover Taft, of Greenville, were here last week conversing with leaders in the Washington County Young Democratic Club.

The annual field day at the **Blackland Experiment Station at** Wenona will be held on July 14 this year. This is one day in the year when farmers of this section enjoy feasting, hearing speeches and viewing exhibits.

Wilbur C. Spruill, associated with the Social Security office in Salisbury; J. H. Spurill, candidate for the State Senate residing in Windsor; and J. C. Higgins. United States District Attorney, of Greensboro, were here last week

Tom Gardner, well-known young fellow, is at home where he is convalescing from a broken leg and foot bones. A pipe fell on it. He was working with the Grinnell Company at Fernandina, Fla., on a pulp mill

The \$300 for the Boy Scout district of Washington County has been raised. Leading contributors were as follows: North Carolina Pulp Co., \$30; Lions Club, \$40; Creswell, \$25; Roper, \$15; American Legion, \$25.

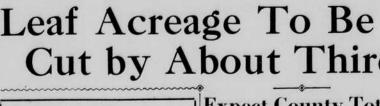
Mrs. Blanche Swain made her second trip to New York this year when

With the advent of spring comes she went this week to purchase Easnew interest in the building of homes ter and summer wearing apparel. She in Plymouth that is destined to rewill visit the style centers and her lieve somewhat the housing problem stock will include the smart, fashthat has faced the town for about a

year

and possibly others.

idences for the owners.



Jackson Slayers to **Be Tried at Special Term** Court in May

by the State Board of Elections, in-

A special term of Federal Court Court will be held in Elizabeth City beginning May 24, at which time Bernard Ervin Royals and Joe T. West will be tried for the slaying of W. J. Jackson, jr., of Plymouth, an agent of the Alcohol Tax Unit. south of the Virginia state line on March 8.

Judge I. M. Meekins will preside over the court. This week the Federal grand jury returned a true bill charging the men with the crime. The defendants are now in jail at Portsmouth.

Mrs. Jackson, widow of the slain agent, was prostrated by the death of her husband, but is recovering now. She and her husband were very devoted. They have one child, Lorraine, 12.

**Building and Loan** And F. H. A. Offer **Help To Builders** New Homes Needed To Re-

## lieve Congested Housing

**Conditions Here** county total. profit from their unused land by de-

To Meet Here Saturday The Board of Elections of Wash-, the board of elections, a review of ington County appointed last week the law shows. Registration books for the Democratic primary in June will open on May 7 and close May 21.

A filing fee of \$1 is required from candidates for the offices of surveyor. coroner, commissioners, board of edthere is a fee of 1-2 of 1 per cent of tary. It is also probable that the the annual salary required for filing

precinct officials will be appointed at for the offices of sheriff, recorder and other salaried positions. Candidates for the various county The charge is \$3 for candidates for

Cut by About Third being managed by Harry Stell, and A. R. Dupree, sr., are the only can-Expect County Total enter the arce before the time for Around 1,100 Acres

Against 1,500 in 1937

County Agent's Office Busy Working Out Goals for

**Individual Farmers** The tobacco acreage in Washingon County will be reduced about 30 per cent this season, it was learned

Thursday from County Agent W. V. Hays, who was busy working on the goals for individual farmers. Last year there were 1,500 acres

planted in the county, and the reducion to come within the general acreage allotment this year will reduce this to about 1,050 acres. In addition to this there will be a small percentage added to provide allotments

for new growers which will raise the total acreage in the county to around 1,100 acres, possibly slightly more. This goal of 1,100 acres will mean that the grower's equipment and land allotments, as it is not likely that

per cent reduction on all farms. This is all left up to the county. committee, which will pass on these

matters. The committee will consider every phase and every item in order to provide as many pounds for each grower as possible and at the

ng it to soil-conserving crops un

Provision is still made whereby the B. Tucker, of Whiteville, the Repubtobacco growers can realize some lican nominees.

## Tax Listing To Get Underway in **Two More Entries** In Political Realm

For Treasurer; John W. Darden for Recorder

THE ROANOKE BEACON

\* AND WASHINGTON COUNTY NEWS \* \* \* \* \*

Plymouth, Washington County, North Carolina, Friday, April 1, 1938

entered the field this week seeking the Democratic nomination for offices in Washington County.

One new contest has developed as a result of the week's activities. Linwood Hassell entered the field for treasurer, for which post S. D. Davis had previously announced his candidacy for reelection. The other December.

entrant was John W. Darden, who is seeking to succeed himself as judge of the recorder's court.

Ben A. Sumner, whose campaign is being managed by Harry Stell, and increased during the period covered first three departments; making a didates so far for representative, but there are rumors that others may

filing closes on April 23. J. R. Campbell is the only one out

for commissioner from Plymouth Township; while J. H. Gaylord, sr.,

commissioner from Lees Mills Town district offices closed last Saturday,

this county are concerned, is as follows Congressman Lindsay C. Warren is

> unopposed and his nomination will be certified to elections officials. The same is true of Donnell Gil-

liam, of Tarboro, for solicitorship of the second judicial district.

District interest is centered around the contest between Walter J. Bone, incumbent, and Itimous T. Valentine. both of Nashville, for superior court udge

For Utilities Commissioner, Stanley Winborne, of Raleigh, incumbent, is opposed by Paul D. Grady, of Kenly. Robert R. Reynolds, incumbent, of Asheville, and Frank Hancock, of was offering a \$50 donation to the and labor availability will be taken Oxford, will battle it out in the priinto consideration in determining the mary for the nomination as United States Senator. The winner will have there will be a wholesale straight 30 to face Charles A. Jones, the Republican nominee, of Lincolnton, in the general election next November.

Supreme Court Justices M. V. Barnhill and J. Wallace Winborne will be certified as Democratic nominees for their offices, no opposition having developed, and will be opposed same time have a reduction in the in the general election by Herbert F. Seawell, sr., of Carthage, and Irvin

W. M. Carey Leaves

Funeral Friday for

Mrs. Alwilda Allen

Funeral services were held here at

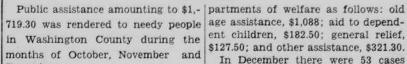
the home of her daughter, Mrs. P. H.

while on a visit to her son, J. Stan-

Rev. N. A. Taylor, pastor of the

ford Allen, in Windsor Thursday.

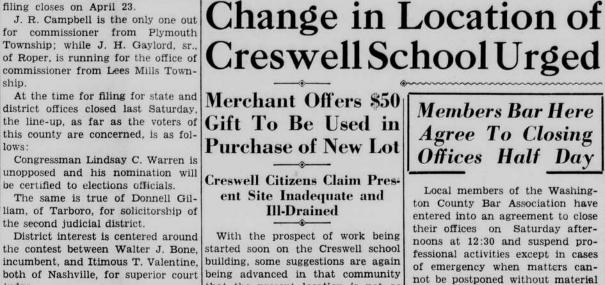
**Pulp Plant Employ** 



for old age assistance; 6 families, There has been a gradual increase comprising 31 children, for aid to

by the statistics. total of 72 cases helped during De-

This money was divided in the de- cember.



loss or injury.

L.

pree, sr.

plant here.

from the venture.

**County Commissioners To** 

The new arrangement became

effective last Saturday, continuing

until October 1, and the agreement

W. M. Darden, S. A. Ward, jr.,

Whitley, Z. V. Norman, W.

W. R. Gaylord, Carl L. Bailey, W.

Blount Rodman, and A. R. Du-

Is 610: Other 90 in

**Pinetown Area** 

was signed by the following:

being advanced in that community that the present location is not as suitable as some others which can be obtained.

W. T. Phelps, Creswell merchant this week publicly announced that he officials if they would select and purchase a more adequate site upon which to erect the new \$45,000 building. J. B. Hathaway, a member of the Creswell school board, also stated he favors a new location.

The main objections to the present site centers about the fact that there is poor drainage, water standing on the lot much of the time de spite expenditures that have recently been made to raise the level of

he lot and improve the drainage. Washington County Acreage Another object is that the lot is considered too small. It is believed by Mr. Phelps that a larger place be secured which would

Uniformity in Listings Sought By Officials; Take Farm **Census at Same Time** 

List of taxes in Washington County begins April 1st, with H. C. Spruill in the number of cases that have dependent children; 11 on general as supervisor, and property owners been receiving help, but the amount relief; and 2 that were helped on ac- are notified that all real estate, perof funds expended has not greatly count of causes not considered in the sonal property and poll taxes must be listed during the month. Farmers are required to be prepared to give in their farm census at the same time.

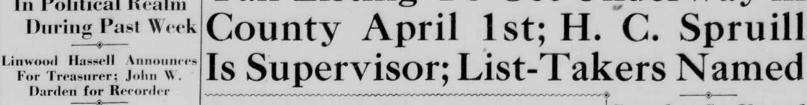
> Tax listers this year are as follows: W Linwood Hassell, Plymouth: A. R. Phelps, Lees Mills; W. W. White, Skinnersville: and P. B. Belanga Scuppernong.

At a conference this week a short schedule of values for personal property listings was agreed upon as follows: Poultry, 10 cents pound; milk cows, \$25 to \$50 each; other cattle, \$5 to \$25; hogs and pigs, 7 cents pound; goats, \$1; sheep, \$2; mules, \$25 to \$250; horses, \$25 to \$125; hay, \$8 to \$10 ton; corn, 50 cents bushel; lard, 10 cents pound.

There will be no revaluation this year of real estate, and it will be listed at the values set up a year ago. except where improvements have been made or losses sustained. Improvements to real estate will be listed at about 50 per cent of the value; and it was stated refrigerators and other household equipment will be listed also.

"Every effort will be made this year to effect a uniform listing of personal property, and some of the listings may have to be checked at the place the property is located," according to Supervisor Spruill.

The list-takers urge upon the property owners that they list early to Contracts Signed for avoid the rush later in the month. For the convenience of property 700 Acres Cucumbers owners, the list-takers will visit various place in the county during the In Section This Year month, and on page 3 of this newspaper a complete schedule is published that will be followed out. Taxpayers are urged to clip this out and keep it so as to be sure to meet the list-taker when he is in the section.



Politics continues to increase in interest here, as two new candidates entered the field this week seeking On Poor in Three Months For Various Sections

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## **Revival To Begin** Sunday Night at **Christian** Church

**Cottage Prayer Meetings Are** Being Held This Week in **Preparing for Event** 

By Rev. N. A. TAYLOR

Preceding the revival to be held Home owning in Plymouth has at the Plymouth Christian Church, been made much easier by the financ- Explains Requiring ing plans offered by the local Buildbeginning Sunday, April 3, at 7:45 p. m., and lasting until Easter Sunday, ing and Loan Association and by the Federal Housing Administration, the , there will be two cottage prayer services. Rev. P. B. Nickens will con-latter being represented by W. M.

duct the one held Thursday night, Darden locally. March 31, at the home of Mr. and Materials to build brick or frame Mrs. Stuart Darden. Rev. R. H. Luhouses are now available from dealcas will conduct one Friday night, ers here in Plymouth, with every-April 1, at the home of Mrs. O. M. thing necessary, including the inci-Chesson, corner of Third and Jefdentals being carried in stock. ferson Streets.

Special emphasis will be placed on each night of next week: Monday night, Church Night; Tuesday night, Men's Night; Wednesday night, Woman's Night; Thursday night, Young Peoples' Night; and Friday night is Family Night.

Different committees have been the old Roper road, was completely appointed for each night, and their destroyed by fire Monday, the loss physician in Washington County, being estimated at \$1,500. work is to encourage a large crowd and to map out the program for that service they represent, including spec was destroyed. Meat in a near-by ial music

house was saved. In this season, when Christ is ex-Firemen from Plymouth stood by pected to be lifted up, let not the opportunity pass to attend these with chemicals and helped to prevent services, and may your coming be the spread of the fire to other buildings and residences near by. blessed.

## Must Secure Permits for ed health certificate; a certificate Brush Burning After 1st from your family physician is quite all that is necessary.

Your health department is inter-Emphasized by the driest Febru-| Mr. Darden urges those in Washested in the fact that domestic serary and March in 40 years, a warn- ington County to be sure to get their vants do not have any contagious ing has been issued by S. F. Darden, permits before starting these fires, disease, and not especially in the type forest fire warden, that all citizens as the state officials are now urging of health certificate they hold. who wish to burn brush on their him to prosecute all who violate this Some domestic servants have been property between April 1 and June measure of protection. given health certificates who have Permits may be secured from any syphilis, but not until they have had 15 must first obtain a permit.

Those who fail to secure these per- of the following:

mits before starting a fire are lia- S. F. Darden, forest fire warden, ble to be assessed with a fine and Plymouth; J. T. Weede, towerman; vant holding a health certificate is the court costs and responsible par- W. A. Mizell, J. H. Allen, W. J. safe to employ and the health deties charged with the cost of ex- Vaughan, W. A. Everett, J. W. Swain, partment will see that those having tinguishing such fires if they should Dewitt Davenport and J. E. Nooney, syphilis will continue to take proper district wardens. get out of control.

der the soil conservation program. Among those who are planning to There are no quotas yet for cotbuild or who have recently complet- ton, as legislation is still pending in ed homes are Wesley Marrow, L. W. Congress about this crop, and no al-Gurkin, Dewey Ange, E. E. Harrell, lotments can be issued to the indi-Dr. W. H. Johnson, W. M. Darden, vidual growers until after this legisla-Rasser Edwards, Ludford McNair, S. tion is perfected. A. Ward, ir., Abe Adler, J. L. Phelps,

Some of these are erecting dwell- out by Saturday, but growers are no- Carey was mentioned when O. H. larger site. ings with the idea of renting them, tified not to call at the county agent's Cox, general manager, was asked if

but most of them are to provide resoffice for them, as they will be mailed the person had been named. just as rapidly as they are completed.

> was very popular with the employees **Servants To Obtain** Health Certificates ture as yet.

**Confusion Regarding Ruling Cleared Up by Health** 

**Officer's Article** B. S. V. LEWIS, M. D.

Domestic servants are required to Fire Destroys Home obtain health certificates in Washington County, and for some reason Near Here Monday a considerable amount of confusion has arisen in regard to same. In or- Darden, last Friday afternoon for der to clarify this matter, I wish to Mrs. Alwilda Allen, 77, who died The home of W. W. Roberson, lo-

cated about three miles from town on give the following information: A health certificate, issued by any

sufficient treatment to make them

safe to work in the home. Any ser-

treatment.

Christian church, officiated, assisted The frame building burned to the report of the blood examination for by the Rev. Mr. Link, of Windsor ground and much of the furniture syphilis, is all that is required of the Burial took place at the old home servant. It does not matter what place near here. this certificate is written on.

Surviving Mrs. Allen are the fol-If the servant does not have any lowing children: J. M. Allen, Belcommunicable disease, one form of health certificate is as good as an-O. L., J. F., and T. S. Allen, of Plymother, and no physician will issue a health certificate to any person H. J. Allen, Craddock, Va.; Mrs. R. known to him to have any contagious E. Whitehurst, Smithfield; and Mrs. disease. It is not necessary that the P. H. Darden, of Plymouth. health department issued the requir-

the matter.

U. D. C. MEET CHANGED

It was necessary to postpone the regular meeting of the Major Louis Charles Latham Chapter, U. D. C., scheduled for last Friday, and announcement was made yesterday that the postponed meeting would be held next Tuesday, April 5th, at 3:30 p. m., in the home of Mrs. John W. Darden. The president particularly urges all members to be present, as this is the last meeting before the district conventhe children more room for playground purposes and also to provide

Carolina Pulp Company, terminated new site claim the building could be ager. Mr. Hays hopes to have tobacco his connection with the company sold at a very good figure and the goals for individual farmers worked Wednesday. No successor to Mr. amount raised applied on a new and

Mr. Phelps and Mr. Hathaway believe that in view of the increase in acres under contract, but cucumbers of the concern and the people of the the new building and campus should at the proper time.

town. He stated Thursday morning be large enough to take care of the probable increase in attendance at that he made no plans for the futhe school.

In view of the fact that work is Mr. Cox stated that he was unable likely to begin on the building by to make any statement at all about the middle of April, it has been suggested that it may be unwise to inject the idea of changing the site at this particular time.

> **Courtney Funeral Home Completes New Quarters Here**

> **Special Invitation Issued To Visit New Establishment** Friday and Saturday

Formal opening of the new and modern Courtney Funeral Home here at its new location in the Stephenson home on Washington St. A spechaven; J. S. Allen, Windsor; C. M., ial invitation is being issued to everyone to visit this establishment on outh; L. E. Allen, of Wilmington; these days and see the appointments present at that time. of this building and the furnishings that have been installed to offer the people of this section a complete service in embalming and funeral directing( as well as day and night

> B. S. Courtney is owner of the new place, which is also headquarters for who will be prepared to render ev- for the Plymouth Livestock Associaery service in time of need.

ambulance service.

tion. The new home has a well-appoint-

Mr. Spruill has graded thousands the hogs that are soft and oily. And ed reception room that can also be of hogs which have been shipped to unless the hogs are graded accurateused as a chapel, two display rooms market from here in the last year ly, the deductions may be too great filled with modern merchandise, a or so, since the formation of the lo- or too small.

preparation room and sleeping quar- cal marketing organization, and he is The packing companies have ofters for the attendant. The second acceptable to both buyers and grow- fered the use of their coolers to be floor will be rented out for an apart- ers as a qualified grader. used as laboratories in training gradment. It has a separate entrance. A state-licensed grading service is ers,

Contracts have been signed by farmers in Washington and adjoin- Maturity of Building William M. Carey, general super-intendent of the plant of the North Carolina Pulp Company, terminated new site claim the function of the plant of the North Carolina Pulp Company, terminated new site claim the function of the plant of the ing counties to supply about 700 acres

Of the 700 acres, 610 will be plant- Representative of Company ed in this county and 90 acres in the Will Be Here Monday To Pinetown area. **Explain Details** 

Last year there were about 600 Details of a new plan to insure the Mr. Carey came here when work population in that section and the were delivered from only about 400, maturity of building and loan stock started on the plant last year, and prospect for a national park being as some farmers failed to replant will be explained to stockholders in established in the Lake Phelps area, and others did not gather the crop the Plymouth Building and Loan Association next Monday, when D. D.

In addition to the cucumbers this Hunt, special representative of the year there will be about 35 acres of Security Life & Trust Co., of Winston-Salem, will be here to call on peppers planted for delivery to the shareholders in the local association

In brief, the plan provides for in-Seed recommended and distributed surance of the unpaid portion of by the company is being delivered now, and those who have agreed to building and loan stock, and the payplant the crop are urged to get their ment for which is made monthly at

the same time payments are made upply as soon as possible. The increase in acreage this year on the stock. In the event of death s believed to be due to the fact that of the insured before the stock is planters last season realized a profit paid up, the full amount is paid by

the insurance company immediately. The insurance is available to both borrowing and investing shareholders and may be added to shares previous-Meet Again Monday Night ly subscribed to, as well as to new subscriptions.

The Washington County Commis-The plan worked out by the Winsioners will again hold their regular ston-Salem company, while new here session at night this month, the meet- has been in operation for the past ing being scheduled for 7:30 p. m. five or six years, and is used by about will take place Friday and Saturday next Monday night in the courthouse. 90 per cent of the building and loan associations in the state. The cost Commissioner Frank L. Brinkley is considered very small, amounting urges all who have matters to bring to only a few cents per month per to the attention of the board to be share, and decreasing each year as the maturity date for the stock nears.

> County Likely to Get Licensed Swine Grader

Among the first group of prospects | needed to determine the condition of the Alba-Noke Funeral Finance As- to be trained and licensed as swine the hogs offered, so that proper deociation, and associated with him is graders of North Carolina will be ductions may be made when pork is Messrs. Jack Horner and Leon Rose, Sam D. Spruill, of Creswell, grader soft or oily.

The packers usually pay 75 cents to \$1.50 less per hundredweight for