About the only favorable element in the recent heavy rains has been the fact that it keeps down forest fires at a time of year when they usually break out. S. F. Darden, fire warden, believes that the forests are generally well protected now by the green vegetation and wet land.

A. E. Davenport took his mother, Mrs. W. S. Davenport, of Mackeys, to Hertford Wednesday afternoon to be under the observation of her son, Dr. C. A. Davenport, while she

J. J. Sigwald, scout executive of Wilson, was here Tuesday visiting District Chairman A. Papineau and Scoutmaster N. A. Taylor. He also spoke to the cubs and their parents at the courthouse Tuesday night. The local cub chapter was presented its

An amusing incident of the primary last Saturday took place when A. D. Bassinger started in to vote. Grasped by each hand by a candidate, another resorted to hugging him around the neck, as a group of loungers in front of the courthouse laughed.

Here this week-end to visit J. O. Everett is his daughter, Mrs. Gordan Hill May, head of the department of journalism in Stratford College. She is accompanied by her husband, a teacher in the George Washington High School at Danville, Va., and their twin sons.

Employed here part time in the office of Mrs. Mary Smith Cahoon, register of deeds, is Miss Myra Ward Moore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Moore, who won the award in the commercial department of the Plymouth High School as the outstanding

The Loyal Order of the Moose will meet in the Masonic Hall at the corner of Water and Jefferson Streets Friday night at 8 o'clock for the first meeting in its new quarters, it was announced by Ross Rabien, dictator.

Dr. and Mrs. Norman Harney, of where the doctor visited old friends. The father of this well-known proctologist, Major Harney, was a prominent and influential man in this scription. The people want The Beacounty some years ago.

Who Injured Seven

Car Runs Into Crowd of 35 **Negroes on Road Near** Columbia Monday

Investigations conducted by Patrolman Tom Brown have failed to reveal any clues to the identity of the driver of a car which raced through a crowd of 35 potato-diggers standing on the shoulders of the Columbia-Fort Land Road Monday night, injuring seven, two serious, and dashing onward without stopping.

A negro woman and a boy of 10 were seriously injured but were reported resting well in the Columbia Hospital Thursday. The patrolman is continuing his work on the case, of a break, he said today.

that was to bring them to Plymouth when the car came along at high speed, ran off the pavement and into the crowd, striking seven and then Rodman, Fearing continuing on its way.

Amelia Hearts, 47, and Rufus Barkley, 10, of Plymouth, were the most seriously injured. Others hurt were John James Skinners, 15, leg injury; Hines, 11, cuts and bruises; and James Chappell, 32, head injury.

Sheriff R. L. Swain, of Tyrrell County, is assisting the patrolman in his hunt for the car and driver.

Creswell Youths To Present Playlet at Meeting Sunday

The young people of the Creswell community will present a playlet entitled, "Who Is Exempt?" at the Sunday school convention to be held in the Methodist Protestant Church on Sunday. E. R. Davenport will con-

The public is invited

TO HEAR COMPLAINTS

Members of the Board of Washington County Commissioners will sit as a board of equalization and review next Monday and Tuesday to hear complaints against valuations fixed by the 1938 listtakers. Those having a cause for complaint are urged to be present at this time.

Taxpayers from Lees Mills Scuppernong, and Skinnersville Townships will be heard at 1 p. m. Monday. Tuesday afternoon will be devoted to the hearing of complaints from property owners in Plymouth Township.

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County and its 12,000 people

Delivery of the first cucumbers to of recent days, and he is looking for the plant of C. C. Lang & Son, Inc., a good crop. took place Saturday afternoon, when to the staff at the plant as bookkeep-Miss Annie Spruill brought five bush- er. He did this work here last year els to the plant on Brinkley Avenue and also worked in tobacco ware-

Close to 200 bushels had been received by Thursday night. Deliveries are just beginning, and it will probably be another week or two before the peak is reached, with about 600 the peak is reached, with about 600 cents for the No. 2 and 30 cents for the No. 3 grades. Small cucumbers

plant, said the quality received so there was a large carry-over of the far has been good, despite the rains larger types.

houses in this section during the fall

Mr. Roberts continues to urge the farmers to pick the cucumbers while small, as the number 1 grade, conisting of small well-formed cucumbers, bring \$1.25 a bushel, against 35 are especially needed this year, as P. H. Roberts, jr., manager of the there is a scarcity of them, while

THE SCOREBOARD

Subscriptions are rolling into the Beacon office from all parts

of the trade territory. The peo-

ple in each community are back-

ing their favorites to win, and

the several changes in the stand-

Subscriptions give more votes

now than later, so if you have not

renewed your subscription or if

you are not a subscriber, now is

the time to subscribe with your

Mrs. Walter P. Lloyd _____ 375,000

Mrs. S. E. Nestor _____ 365,000

355,000

Where does your candidate

ing will show.

Mrs. Estelle Allen ...

Duncan Getsinger ---

Mrs. Sadie Stillman Mrs. Myrtle Peal

Mrs. Hilda Roberson

Mrs. Delma Peele __

Miss Emily Waters

Miss Teadie Mae Gibbs ----

Mrs. Golden Williams

Creswell Merchant

Appeals From \$100

Roy Lucas Found Guilty in

Recorder's Court Tues-

day on Liquor Count

A few months ago Recorder John

three months on the roads on a sim-

ilar charge, suspended upon the pay-

ment of \$25 and costs and the con-

dition that he show good behavior

Attorney W. L. Whitley contended

that payment of the fine and costs

by Mr. Lucas in the first case con-

stituted fulfillment of the sentence

and that the three-month sentence

Mrs. Minnie Spruill

Burial took place in the Allen cem-

Mrs. Allen was the wife of P. D.

Allen, well-known carpenter and for

Surviving, besides her husband, are

three children, Delbert and Hubert

Allen, of Plymouth; Mrs. Lula Allen

Excerpts of two letters received

by John W. Darden in regard to

the celebration of the formal

opening of the Albemarle Sound

bridge on August 25, are quoted

From Congressman Lindsay C.

Warren: "When he (Secretary

Harold Ickes, of the Interior De-

partment), comes back I will

contact him, and I believe I can

persuade him to accept this in-

vitation (to attend the opening

Department about some form of

pageant. The Navy Department

I have talked with the Navy

spected woman.

for a period of two years.

could not apply in this case.

favorite.

stand?

giving splendid support as

Contest Competition Grows Keener Daily

More Public Interest In Race Is Evidenced Throughout County

Several Late Starters Climb ing; No One Has Place "Cinched" Yet

By the Campaign Manager

The battle for votes in the Roanoke Beacon's subscription contest is getting "hotter and hotter" every day

Everywhere one goes, the Beacon's subscription drive is the topic of conversation. Of course, there is a difference of opinion as to who will win. It is too early to start even guessing, but it is safe to predict that no one will win by a big majority No one can tell though! Maybe there are contestants popular enough to win by big votes, but they will have to get busy if they are going to do this, because today it looks like anybody's race.

No matter how close the race, there have to be winners, and there will be winers; and there will be "also rans." Each candidate will be the dictator to the class he or she will join-results count, and this is the time to get them.

A new subscription is a feature that High Point, were here this week-end the successful candidate must not overlook. There are hundreds of peo ple waiting for some energetic worker to call and ask them for their subcon and many of them do not have the time to call at the office to re-No Clues To Identity

The subscription or to subscr new their subscription or to sub-

you double votes now. Several of the late starters in the he was found guilty of possessing contest are determined that they are non-tax-paid liquor by a jury in regoing to carry off the honors in this corder's court Tuesday. race. They are working their communities thoroughly and expect to W. Darden sentenced Mr. Lucas to

have good reports Saturday. Today there is not a contestant who could not, if he only would, go out and build up a vote total that would be hard to overcome. It is up to each worker, and determination is half of the battle. Do your best work now and win. Not a minute can be lost, because the leaders today must keep busy or other active workers will be leaders tomorrow.

Now is the time to secure the biggest votes of the entire campaign The subscriber does not know that more votes are given on subscriptions now than later, and if you will exbut there are no present indications plain this to them, promises will quickly develop into subscriptions. The negroes were awaiting a truck Thousands of votes are in the air-

W. B. Rodman, jr., of Washington, ran away with the senatorial race in the Christian church, conducted the Henry Skinners, 49, minor cuts; John the second district last Saturday, and Berry, 55, cut over left eye; Shelton W. Bradford Fearing, of Manteo, garnered sufficient votes to run second and guarantee himself the other place in the state senate. Rodman, with approximately 11,701 votes, led the ticket in every one of the seven counties in the district except Dare, Mr. Fearing's home. Mrs. J. J. Purdy, of Oriental, trailed the ticket, but polled Surviving besides her husba well over 500 votes in each of three

There was little interest in the con- Ralph, Norfolk; two brothers, Crawest, many voters in all the counties ford and Claude Spruill, and a halfpassing us the opportunity to vote brother, M. W. Spruill. at all on the contest and others mark ing only one name.

The vote by counties, with one precinct in Dare unreported:

	Rod'n	Fear'g	P'dy
Dare (14 of 15)			
Tyrrell	579	571	140
Washington	1,239	796	312
Martin	2,474	1505	526
Beaufort	4,735	2,453	620
Hyde	1,057	502	240
Pamlico			659
Martin	2,474	1505	526
Totals	11,701	7,482	2,643

Children's Day Program At Roper Church Sunday

Roper.-There will be a Children's Day program at the Pentecostal Holiness Church in Roper Sunday night, June 12, at 8 o'clock. Everyone is invited to attend this service.

The new corporation will do a general brokerage business, dealing in soybeans, corn and other grains. Already a 6 1-2 acre site has been purchased, and warehouses and a grain

Harry, jr., and Alice Dixon, will move to their new home in Washington by

enterprises.

Mr. and Mrs. Walker have both munity regrets to lose them

County Agent Says Swine Has Also Been 200 Per Cent

Swine sales in Washington Coun-

"Not only has the revenue from nogs been twice as much from the tobacco crop, but swine production has been 200 per cent more profit-Fine in Court Here able to farmers," avers the county

kets in about 200 cars.

Bond of \$250 was required to guar- a total of 2,158,012 pounds, which from a fine of \$100 and costs after about \$80,000 last year.

proven so profitable and has grown to such an extent that from now or the Federal government will have graders on the market when shipment is made to determine the amount of soft and oily hogs.

the hogs, subject to their classifica tion when arriving at the plant or market, and this has been a subject of unfavorable comment from the At the session Tuesday Mr. Lucas was charged with possession of illegal whiskey for the purpose of sale, but the jury found him guilty of pos-

Bone Carries 4 of 5

Allen Died Friday Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon in the Christian church District Senators for Mrs. Minnie Spruill Allen, 60, Valentine, of Nashville, last the priwho died Friday as a result of complications arising from a severe case 750, the incumbent carrying four of of pneumonia. Rev. N. A. Taylor, of the five counties in the district.

The personal popularity of the two men brought out capacity votes in

by a 2-to-1 vote.

The voue by count			
	Bone	Vai	entine
Nash	3,001		4,026
Edgecom/be	3,529	1	2,180
Wilson)	5,349	遊	2,581
Martiyi	1,883	T	1,378
Washington	813	2	660

Family From Creswell

Incorporation of a new firm, known as Southgate-Walker, Inc., with principal headquarters at Washington, N C., has been announced, with H. G. Walker, of Creswell, as vice president and general manager.

David Pender, of Norfolk, founder of the Pender grocery stores, and for years president of that firm, will be president of the new concern, and J B. Ashby is secretary and treasurer

elevator will be built by this fall. Mr. and Mrs. Walker and children.

Mr. Walker comes from one of the oldest and most successful families in Washington County. Since the death of his father, A. G. Walker, who engaged in extensive farming and mercantile operations in the Creswell section, he has managed the affairs of the estate in conjunction with his own farming and brokerage

been very active in the business, social and religious life of Creswell and the county, and the whole com-

County Swine Sales In 16 Months Double Value of Leaf Sales

More Profitable

ty during the last 16 months have amounted to twice the amount of revenue received by farmers for the 1937 tobacco crop in this county, according to County Agent W. V. Hays

So far, 1,227 farmers have shipped their hogs through the Plymouth Mutual Livestock Association, sending 11,708 head of swine to the mar-

Mr. Hays says the swine weighed

The venture in hog production has

Buyers heretofore have purchased shippers, as there is a grader here. In the meantime Mr. Hays continues to supervise the shipments of hogs every Tuesday and, with the air

Counties in District

Judge Walter J. Bone won the Democratic nomination for superior court judge in the second district over his felicw-townsmap, Itimous T. mary Saturday by a majority of 3,-

some sections, etery on the Long Acre road, with a Leading in, Nash County by over large crowd attending the final rites 1,000 votes, /Valentine ran close in for the well-known and highly re- three other counties but lost Wilson

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Nash	3,001	4,026
Edgecom/be	3,529	2,180
Wilson)	5,349	2,581
Martiyi	1,883	1,378
Washington	813	2 660
Totals	14,575	10,825
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has no funds, nor are they au-

thorized by law to stage pageants.

They say that you should take

the matter up with the Com-

mandant, Fifth Naval District,

Hampton Roads, Va., and I suggest that you and Richard Dixon

go there at an early date and

have a personal interview with Admiral Brumby. He will be suc-

ceeded in a short time by Admir-

al Taussig. He can tell you

whether he has any types of boats

celebration there was some kind

of naval pageant. That was a

"I think that at the Yorktown

that he can send there.

## First Cucumbers Brought Harry G. Walker To Be Manager of New Darden, Ausbon, Hassell, Knowles To Plant Here Saturday Firm in Washington and PeeleWinners of Nominations Prominent Figure in County Affairs for Years To Move In County Contests Last Saturday

## Official Vote In Primary

Following is the official tabulation of the Washington County vote, by precincts, in the Democratic primary held last Saturday:

	Plym-	Lees Mill	Skin's- ville			County
U. S. SENATOR:	outh	MIII	vine	nong	Wen'a	Totals
Robert R. Reynolds	488	242	94	185	8	1.017
Frank Hancock	186	119	45	81	6	437
		113	43	01	u	201
UTILITES COMM'ER		004	-00	***	10	*10
Stanley Winborne	427	204	90	185	10	716
Paul Grady	217	131	37	67	4	456
JUDGE SUP. COURT				200		
Walter J. Bone	374	211	91	129	8	813
Itimous T. Valentine	327	141	46	140	6	660
STATE SENATOR:						
D. B. Fearing	399	132	78	179	8	796
W. B. Rodman	616	270	120	223	10	1,239
Mrs. J. J. Purdy	144	104	20	43	1	312
REPRESENTATIVE:						
W. M. Darden	434	154	98	203	2	891
A. R. Dupree, Sr.	198	55	35	44	12	344
W. T. Freeman	72	161	11	28	Ö	272
CLERK OF COURT:					7//	27.2.20
C. V. W. Ausbon	549	267	114	236	4	1.170
E. Ludford McNair	150	91	26	33	10	310
	130	31	~0	00	10	310
TREASURER:	010	014	00	00		708
S. D. Davis	313	214	80	92	9	774
Linwood Hassell	389	144	60	176	9	114
CORONER:	0.0040.80	100000	725	222	2	222
W. Harry Peele	428	187	98	236	9	958
William S. Nurney	269	162	31	29	5	496
CO. COMMISSIONER	3					
(District No. 2):						
J. C. Knowles	514	248	100	217	13	1,092
J. H. Gaylord, Sr	161	116	35	48	. 1	361

## Transfer of Wenona Students Is Opposed

Protest With School

ent Attempt To Enlarge

School at Pantego

Bitter opposition is being manifest-

ed by the people of the Wenona sec-

tion to apparent efforts to have their

42 children enrolled in the Pantego

school instead of allowing them to

continue coming to the Plymouth

A delegation of Wenona people,

erintendent of public instruction, will

residents of the south end of Wash-

man, says he understands that Prin-

ing seven miles into his territory to

bring students to the Plymouth

Mr. Allen also said that posisbly

Mr. Whitfield failed to mention that

three buses from Beaufort County

came five miles into the Wenona sec-

tion for school children who live near

Wenona residents believe that the

Pantego school is threatened with the

loss of two teachers next term due

to declining attendance and enroll-

ment and that Mr. Whitfield is mak

the Washington County line.

to attend his school.

### A.C.L. Application For Train Removal Is Opposed Locally

Opposition is developing locally to the application by the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company to the State Utilities Commission for discontinuance of passenger trains numbers 36 and 37 between Tarboro and Plymouth.

John W. Darden has written to the commission to ascertain the date and hour of the hearing so that a delegation can be heard in opposition to the application.

The railroad company desires to handle a passenger car on local freights Nos. 516 and 517. It is possible that the schedule may be changed also. A motor bus would carry the mail if the application is approved by the commission.

### Jury List Drawn by **Board Monday for July Superior Court**

Judge Walter J. Bone Scheduled to Preside Over Term Beginning July 11

The names of 36 Washington County citizens were drawn by the county board of commissioners at its regular meeting Monday night. They were chosen for service during the next term of superior court, convening here on Monday, July 11 . Judge Walter J. Bone is scheduled to preside over the one-week term, which is for the trial of civil cases only. Names of those drawn follow:

T. P. Sanderson, Joe W. Snell, E. R. Jackson, J. R. Manning, R. R. Alexander, W. C. Styon, R. W. Tetterton. Lees Mills: E. J. Spruill, George R. Cameron, N. Warren Spruill, R. L. Stillman, W. B. Davenport, Columbus Twiddy, W. E. Knowles.

Skinnersville: H. A. Norman and Plymouth is better than the one

J. W. Furlough. Scuppernong: Jodie A. Furlaugh Sam D. Phelps, Wilton P. Spruill, Dewey S. Spruill, Arthur P. Spruill, Z. T. Tarkenton, Dennis A. Phelps, John G. Woodley, Samuel D. Spruill, Clyde Smithson, W. A. Harrington,

national anniversary and special

funds were appropriated by Con-

bassador to Mexico: "I am going

to Washington next week, and I

will see the Navy Department. I will bring it to their attention

and ask if they could not arrange

a pageant of some kind or have

that you are going to celebrate.

I cannot accept your invitation

to be present at the opening of

the bridge. I hope the celebra-

tion will be a great success."

me ships to recall the old days

"It makes me sad to think that

From Josephus Daniels, am-

nona. soon by the State Highway and Public Works Commission, the Plymouth

### Warren Believes Secretary Ickes Will Local Youth Will Attend Bridge Celebration August 25

Walter Burgess, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Burgess here, will enroll in the Emory and Henry University in Virginia this fall to continue his studies for the ministry in the M. E. Church, South.

Young Burgess has been attending Oak Ridge Military Institute, where he was a colors corporal last term, and has made an excellent record as a student there. He has also studied architecture under Gordan Norman, Richmond architect and son of Mrs. M. W. Norman here.

Mr. and Mrs. Burgess are glad their son has decided to enter the ministry, but stated they left the decision strictly up to him,

#### Hassell-Davis Race Closest; Victor Has Margin of 66 Votes

#### Reynolds, Winborne, Bone, Rodman and Fearing Also Winners in County

With political interest at low ebb, roughly 1,500 Democratic voters of Washington went to the polls last Saturday to nominate candidates for two state, two district, and five county offices. As a rule, the results were about as anticipated, with the contest for county treasurer between Linwood Hassell and S. D. Davis being the closest. Hassell defeated Davis by 66 votes, and marked the only contest in this county where an incumbent officer was defeated. The vote was 774 to 708.

Wilbur M. Darden developed surprising strength to win the nomination for representative in the General Assembly over two opponents by a clear majority of 275. A. R. Dupree, sr., ran second in this race, polling 344 votes to Darden's 891; while W. T. Freeman came in third with 272 Darden had a majority in three precincts, Plymouth, Skinnersville and Scuppernong; Lees Mills was fairly well divided, with Freeman being the top man in his home district; and Mr. Dupree carried Wenona 10 to 2.

Washington's veteran clerk of the superior court, C. V. W. Ausbon, led the county ticket with a vote of 1,170 in his contest with E. Ludford Mc-Nair, who received 310. W. H. (Jack) Peele led W. S. Nurney, 958 to 496, for coroner; and J. C. Knowles won the nomination for county commissioner from district No. 2, leading Delegation Will File sioner from district No. 2, let J. H. Gaylord, sr., 1,092 to 361.

W. B. Rodman, of Washington, can didate for one of the two state senate seats, led the entire ticket in Wash-Officials in Raleigh ington County with a total vote of 1,239. He received the nomination in the district, as did D. Bradford Fear-Section Aroused Over Appar-ing, of Manteo, who ran second in this county with 796 votes. Mrs. J. J. Purdy, of Oriental, the only woman on the ticket, ran third in both the

county and district. Another race that attracted a great deal of interest was that between Walter J. Bone and Itimous T. Valentine, both of Nashville, for the superior court judgeship in the second judicial district. Judge Bone carried this county by a margin of 153, the count being 813 and 660. His maheaded by H. H. McLean, county sup- jority in the district was 3,750.

erintendent of public instruction, will senator Robert R. Reynolds led go to Raleigh in August in an effort Frank Hancock in the county 1.017 to prevent the annexation of the We- to 437, a majority of 580; and Stannona section to the Pantego school ley Winborne polled a 260 margin ovdistrict.

John Winfield, principal of the Pantego school, has been accused by carried the state by substantial majorities.

ington County of using every means possible to have the children in the nearly 800 less than it was two years Wenona section routed by bus so as ago, when there were contests for almost every one of the county offices. J. F. Allen, well-known Wenona The campaign preceding the primary was generally marked by the absence cipal Winfield has written to the of- of personal antagonism between the ficials of the State Department of various candidates, and the voting Public Instruction declaring that a went off very smoothly, peace and bus from Washington County was go- quiet prevailing in all the precincts.

### Lamb Sale Will Be Held in Plymouth Friday Next Week

Commissioner of Agriculture Scott To Send Lambs Here for Shipment

Another lamb sale will be held in Plymouth Township: E. L. Ayers, R. C. Jackson, A. R. Latham, J. W. ment by securing students in this Rath, O. T. Cofield, Edgar Bateman, county.

Another lamb sale will be held in Plymouth on Friday, June 17, according to County Agent W. V. Hays, who says that more farmers are become says that more farmers are becom-A child of Ernest Rose, of the We- ing interested in the production and nona section, was taken from the sale of lambs. school here and enrolled in the Pan-

So much interest is now being mantego school last term when the roads ifested that W. Kerr Scott, Commiswere bad and children hindered in sioner of Agriculture, will bring a lot attending school regularly. This mat- of lambs here from Haw River to be Riddick, W. H. Riddick, Sylvester ter has been straightened out, and included in the shipment to be made at present it is believed the road to from here.

L. I. Case and Paul Fletcher, repto Pantego, the distance being about resentatives from the Bureau of Marthe same to each school from We- kets, were here this week and told Mr. Hays that conditions indicated When the road is built from Route that more money could be received 97 to the State test farm at Wenona, by consigning the lambs to Philadelwork on which has been promised phia and New Jersey commission merchants than by selling them fob Plymouth. However, Mr. Hays asserts route will be much better than that the sale here will be conducted in the from Wenona to the Pantego school. manner that proves most profitable At the last several sales here the Hampshire lambs from the farm of J. G. Staton, managed by Clyde Rob-

> to be offered at the next sale. VACCINATION CLINICS

expected Mr. Robbins will have more

Study Ministry, bins, brought the top price, and it is

The county nurse will be in the Creswell white school building from 10 to 12 o'clock Friday morning, June 10, to vaccinate all children from 6 months to 6

years against diphtheria. A vaccination clinic will be held in the Cherry white school building from 2 to 4:30 p. m. the same day, it was announced. These clinics are for both white and