Frank Ashew, of the Long Acre

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section, said while in town Saturday that Tom Bailey, in his community, had the largest collards he had seen in a long time. Some of them were

J. L. Gurganus, prominent farmer of the Long Acre section, likes pumpkin pie. It happens so by mistake He ordered squash seed, but when the plants came up he noticed they didn't look like squash. So, after finding his squash were pumpkins, he

sold and ate pumpkins until he

learned to like pumpkin pie. John W. Darden has been named to succeed E. H. Liverman as chairman of the committee on advancement for the Washington County district of Boy Scouts. Pressure of other affairs caused Mr. Liverman to relinquish this

The home in Greenville of Mrs. O. P .Matthews, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Harrison here, was damaged by fire last week. While Mrs. Matthews was out of town visiting the house caught fire and the interior was badly damaged. The cause

committee chairmanship.

Earl Davenport, down in Creswell, has a French 5-franc coin. It resembles an American silver dollar, and that is why he has it. In the rush over the week-end a clerk ac cepted the coin as a silver dollar.

The constantly growing number of shareholders in the Plymouth Building and Loan Association is causing the organization to have new enthusiasm, according to J. R. Manning, a director, who is anxious that as many as possible subscribe for stock in the fourth series, now open.

Dr. A. Papineau will attend a se ries of meetings at the Greenville Country Club to take a post-graduate course in medicine. Specialists from all over the country will lecture at these meetings on Thursday nights, and the course is to last several

C. B. Clifton has been employed in the Hassell Brothers Bakery here to succeed Herman Owens, who has severed his connections after being with the firm for several years. Mr. Owens will make other connections shortly.

Those who wish to vote in the general election in November should see their registrar on Saturday. W. E. Weede, in Plymouth, has his books at his store and will be glad to serve. Other registrars are H. W. Tarkenton, Lees Mills; C. L. Everett, Skinnersville; T. F. Davenport, Scuppernong; W. L. Fubree, Wenona.

Mrs. Blanche Swain, owner of the Woman's Shop, is in New York this the vocational agriculture department of them are in Martin County, as week making some special purchases of the Creswell High School this year, well as the lines of double track. The next few weeks, when local commitof merchandise for her store. She according to A. H. Tucker, instructor, listing by the A. C. L. also showed a will return Monday.

Joe Gray Browning, Cyril Ange and Gilbert Knowles, vocational agriculture students in the Plymouth High School, provided string music and School provided string music and students, and following this the Fusinging for the Lions Club Thurs- its first meeting. day night. Instructor W. S. Moore made an interesting talk on his work

Democratic Leaders

Instruct Nominee To

Work for Abolition

Darden Later Says Protests

Against Action Were

Made To Him

Although it was unanimously

agreed by Democrats attending the

meeting in the courthouse here on

Monday night that the absentee

ballot should be abolished, W. M.

cided what step he will take about

the matter, although he intends to

ascertain the will of the people in

this respect before the assembly

approval of party leaders in the coun-

ty, as he was given an unanimous

paign to elect Democratic nominees

his intention to work for its repeal,

certainly as it applies to Washington

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meets in January.

Absentee Ballot Law

nounced a central rally expected The formal opening of the Democratic campaign for votes in to be one of the largest in the the general election will take place Friday night at 8 o'cleck,

ington, N. C., speaks at the Cherry School Building. In addition to Mr. Ward, there will be others to make short talks and all of the county candidates for office who are present will be recognized. A good program is promised by W. R. Gaylord, the chairman of the county Democratic executive committee.

Thursday afternoon it was an-

when Hallet S. Ward, of Wash-

campaign would be held at Roper in the shcool auditorium next Tuesday night at 8 o'clock. Willis Smith, of Raleigh, former speaker of the house will be the principal speaker, and a host of state Democratic leaders will be present, including R. Gregg Cherry, state chairman, Senator John D. Larkin, Judge Walter Bone, and others. Congressman Lindsay Warren will close the campaign with a county-wide rally here Monday, November 7.

\$222,289 Decrease Is

Certified by Division

Down To \$570,146; Was

\$784,969 Last Year

1938, a drop of \$214,823. The com-

The Atlantic Coast Line Railroad

Company has a fraction less than 4

niles of track in the county, which

ast year was valued at \$141,679 but

this year the valuation was reduced

to \$134,213, a net drop of \$7,466. The

company's 1938 tax bill due the coun-

No new track holdings were charg-

The decline in corporation tax val-

uations will not affect the 1938 rate,

which had been fixed at \$1.80 per

ation listings were certified. How-

ever, the decreased values will mean

Out Business Here

After more than a year in business

nere, Sam Adler is now conducting a

going out of business sale preparatory

Mr. Adler says he is leaving on ac-

Before leaving he is offering his

arge stock of merchandise at sacri-

fice prices, and what remains after

the sale is concluded will be taken to

Morehead City and stored until a

new store, now under construction

Mr. Adler has done a good busi-

ness here, and many local people re-

gret his departure. He feels that un-

der the circumstances it is better for

Asa V. Satterthwaite To

him to return where he can be with

After repairing and remodeling his

place, A. V. Satterthwaite plans a formal reopening next Tuesday to

operate under the new name of Asa's

Mr. Satterthwaite will stock about

the same mrechandise as heretofore,

including oysters, beer, soft drinks,

and barbecue, but he has made ex-

tensive improvements to his private

dining hall, which will also be used

Monday for Civil Term

The Washington County Superior

Court will convene here Monday for

a one-week civil term, with Judge

Walter J. Bone, of Nashville, presid-

Superior Court Convenes

Open Remodeled Place

efore coming here.

n Morehead City.

his family.

Sam Adler Closing

\$100 of valuation before the corpor-

Corporation Commission.

the county.

this year.

Big Drop in Railroad Valuations in County

This Little Piggie Didn't Wanta Go to Market-but He Did

There was one hog at the loading pens of the Plymouth Mutual Livestock Exchange Tuesday that didn't want to go to market-but he had to go, after all, although he made a valiant effort to escape his

When the truck backed up to unload the swine into the railroad car, one hog managed to squeeze through an opening and hit the ground running, heading straight for the Roanoke River, across which he swam in record time.

Pursuers paddled over after him, but the hog turned on them and chased them all up a tree. One brave fellow leaped from the tree a'straddle the animal, and for a while, it was man, mud, and pig, and nobody could tell which was which. A companion finally managed, with the help of shoe laces, to tie up the pig and he was brought back and loaded for market. The hog belonged to Gilliam

46 in Farm Class of School at Creswell ed to either of the railroads for the

Forty-six students have enrolled in only about a mile in length, and most who says this is a 10 per cent in- decrease in the neighboring county crease over last year.

School, provided string music and ture Farmers of America chapter held current tax year a total of \$10,262.63,

This week a year's program is being planned, according to Mr. Tucker.

Repeal Is Advocated ever, the decreased values will mean a net loss of about \$4,000 in revenue to the county during the current

CHECKS RECEIVED

Close to 300 1937 cotton price adjustment checks were received this week at the office of County Agent W. V. Hays. It was estimated there was close to \$5,000 in the group of checks.

Mr. Hays' office force will advise the individual farmers when to call for their checks, as Mr. Hays himself has been sick in bed this week and was able to be at the office only a short time on

Darden, Democratic nominee for representative, said Thursday aft-ernoon that others had approached Band Needs \$180 him since that time expressing To Buy Uniforms there, is completed for him. themselves against repeal of the law. At the present he has not de-

A total of \$180 must be raised by the Plymouth High School band to equip its 22 members with uniforms, consisting of caps, capes and trousers, according to L .W. Zeigler, instructor, who urges the cooperation of all or-Abolition of the absentee ballot will ganizations and friends in raising the be one of the goals of W. M. Darden,

Democratic nominee for representa-Seven uniforms have been purtive in the General Assembly from chased by parents of the members, Washington County, at least so far as this county is concerned, if he is but this leaves 15 which must be elected in the general election on No- bought by donations and funds de-

vember 8. Mr. Darden has the full rived from band activities. The band is now raffling off a tur- Place. key for Hallowe'en and other activivote to this effect by 52 of them who ties planned include a town concert. school concert, and high school gathered at the courthouse Monday night to formulate plans for the cam- dances at the gymnasium.

Soil-Building Materials in the November election.

When the absentee ballot law was Available To Farmers for dancing. mentioned and Mr. Darden declared

Farmers who wish to get limestone, superphosphate, vetch, or Austrian candidate against Mr. Darden in the June primary, arose and publicly stated that he held no animosity toward the nominee and that he was up to 90 per cent of his 1939 parity value

so much in favor of the proposal to Those wishing these materials for ing. There are 17 cases calendered do away with the absentee ballot that he would actively use his influence in cover crops to comply with the soil for this term. any way possible to help the party conservation program should see some It is expected that the cases will one at the county agent's office as be concluded by Thursday or Friday of next week. early as possible.

77, well-known local man who died Sunday morning at his home on Main Street here after an illness of several months. He had been confined to his bed, however, only during the past few days.

The Rev. N. A. Taylor, pastor of Jernigan, Free Will Baptist minister, and the Rev. C. T. Thrift, of the local Methodist church, conducted the Windley cemetery near Plymouth.

Captain Cooper was a riverman for speaker. years, formerly owning a vessel which plied between Plymouth and other points along the coast. He entered the Government service as a lighthouse keeper, serving first at a station on the Potomac River and later the mouth of the Roanoke River.

Some years ago he was retired aft-Of State Government er 30 years in the government service. He had suffered with a chronic heart ailment at intervals since that Norfolk Southern Listing Is time, and this disease eventually was the cause of his death.

"Captain Joe," as he was familiarly known here, was one of the most Property tax valuations of the two widely known and highly respected ailroads that operate in Washington citizens of the county, and was well County were reduced by \$222,289 for acquainted with the rivermen who he tax year 1938, it was learned from have boats on the inland waterways the corporations valuations certified throughout this section.

to Auditor E. J. Spruill by the State Captain Cooper was married twice, Board of Assessors, a division of the first to Mrs. Sadie Basnight, and to first to Mrs. Sadie Basnight, and to this union was born one son, Lonnie Hope To Sell Over Taking into consideration the fact chat 16 miles of track from Mackeys Following the death of his first wife 300 Shares in Fourth through Roper to the Beaufort he was married to Miss Lillie Kemp County line had been removed dur- and the following daughters survive ing the year, the Norfolk Southern this union: Mrs. C. R. Neece, Norfolk Railroad had its valuation reduced Mrs. S. G. Bowen and Mrs. James W. from \$784,969 in 1937 to \$570,146 for Francis, of Plymouth.

pany now owns 43 miles of track in Committeemen for Farm Program To Be Elected Soon fourth series, now being offered to

Growers Cooperating With ing and Loan Association, who said 1938 Program Eligible To Partcipate

The organization for carrying out 300 shares will be subscribed before current tax year, as the spurs to the the Agricultural Adjustment Admin-North Carolina Pulp Company are istration program in Washington County will be perfected within the ers, according to County Agent W. V. Hays, who also said that five days' notice would be given of the time and place when it was determined.

Growers cooperating with the 1938 program will have an opportunity to help elect three county committeethis amount making the company one men and three committeemen from of the largest taxpayers in the couneach township, making a total of 15 committeemen to be selected.

Only a few farmers have been attracted to the meetings in the past. but this year it is expected more interest will be shown and probably a few changes made in the personnel of the committees.

Community meetings will be held ing of homes, but these are being held o elect delegates to the county con- up in the hope that additional apvention, an alternate delegate to the county convention; three community ceived, as the officers desire to help committeemen, one to serve as chairman, another as vice chairman and preference to remodeling or repairthe third as community committee- ing. The directors and officers believe man; and an alternate community the new series will result in more committeeman. The committeeman money being available shortly for receiving the largest number of votes lending to applicants. is designated chairman and second highest vice chairman.

to returning to Morehead City to re-As soon as possible after the com-munity meetings are held, the dele-October 1. Each share represents enter business where he was located gates will be notified to assemble in \$100 par value and is paid for at the convention for the election of the rate of 25 cents weekly for a period count of his ill health and also becounty committee. ause he wishes to return to his home

The present county committeemen are L. E. Hassell, W. D. Phelps, and

Ladies' Aid Society Will Serve Supper Saturday has helped greatly in the sale of stock

There will be a chicken salad and syster supper served in the Christian associations are able to break even Church annex by the Ladies' Aid Society of that faith Saturday, October 22, from 5:30 to 80 p. m. The pub-

Pou Gives Darden Good-Luck Charm That Never Fails

Democratic Nominee W .M. Darden says his confidence in being elected representative from Washington County to the General Assembly in the November 8 general election is boosted by the reception of the most potent of all political good-luck charms-a Chatham County rabbit's foot-presented to him by State Auditor George Ross

Mr. Pou says he gave one of these rabbits' feet to Attorney General A. A. F. Seawell when he wanted to succeed Judge Connor on the supreme court bench; another to Harry McMullan, who sought to succeed Mr. Seawell as attorney general; another to Wade Bruton, who was appointed first assistant attorney general.

in a long time. Some of them were over three feet high and had long power three feet high and had long power three feet high and had long Democratic Campaign To Dies at Home Here; Wage and Hours Law Will Effect Begin in County on Friday Final Rites Monday Few Changes Generally Among Retired Lighthouse Keeper Well Known Throughout Larger Industries of This County

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon for Captain Joseph Cooper, 77, well-known local man who died County Club Women Will Majority Plants Are Within Limits Set by Meet in Creswell Tuesday Act Effective on 24th

Building-Loan Stock

Scores of women from every com-munity in the county will gather at J. W. Starr, A. C. Harris, A. H. Tuckington County Federation of Home Demonstration Clubs, with Miss Ruth services. Interment was made in the Current, State Home Demonstration Agent, of Raleigh, as the principal

tended the Albemarle Sound light at of the Creswell Club, with Mrs. D. B. being based on several important industrial plants is problematical, and Club, responding,

Series; 246 Pledged

Number Active Shares Now

Past 1,000 Mark; Inter-

est Growing

So far there have been 246 shares

of stock sold to 28 persons in the

the public, according to Secretary

M. W. Spruill, of the Plymouth Build-

the officers and directors of the or-

ganization were well pleased with the

increased interest that is being man-

ifested. It is hoped that more than

The amount pledged brings the to-

tal number of active shares to 1,046,

scribed in the first three series which

ontinue active. This brings to 103

the total number of active share-

holders. Subscriptions for stock in

the new series range from 1 to 25

During the first year of operation,

the organization loaned money for

six new homes, aided six to remodel

and repair their present homes, and

prevented several others from losing

their houses by refinancing the in-

There are several applications now

pending for remodeling and repair

plications for new homes will be re-

provide additional houses here in

The directors have decided that

new series will be opened quarterly,

The building and loan plan of sav-

ing and of home owning is becoming

increasing popular as it becomes bet-

ter understood here. The fact that

the organization in the first year of

its operation realized a small profit

in the new series. Due to the ex-

pense of beginning operations, few

during their first year, but the one

here managed to do a little better

cept \$10 month to the secretary for

Fourteen boys were initiated as nembers of the Future Farmers of

America organization in the Plym-

outh High School Wednesday eve-

ning, according to W. S. Moore, voca-

To become a member of this or-

ganization a boy must take vocation-

Farmer of America, explains Mr.

ional agriculture instructor.

Initiate Sixteen

than that. No salaries are paid ex-

of about 6 1-2 years.

keeping the records.

Future Farmers

debtedness against them on a week-

ly basis with smaller payments.

as there were about 800 shares sub-

the series is withdrawn.

shares per person.

The Rev. N. A. Taylor, pastor of the Christian church here, Rev. W. L. Creswell next Tuesday at 2:30 for the Miss Current will be introduced by semi-annual meeting of the Wash- Mrs. Frances M. Darden, the county home demonstration agent.

be installed at the meeting.

Mrs. Darden says the question up-The meeting will be opened with a women as they prepare for their semi- at 12:01 a. m., the larger industrial song, followed by the collect, recited annual event is "Who will win the in undertakings in the courty are plan-in unison by Mrs. W. R. White, Mrs. loving cup this year?" The cup is ning few changes, since most of them Hilda Roberson, and Mrs. Ella Wa- offered as a prize to the club which are already complying with the mini-The welcome address will be shows the most progress since the mum terms set forth in the new act. made by Mrs. A. L. Holmes, president last meeting, the method of scoring Effect of the regulations on smaller Chesson, president of the Cross Roads | factors in connection with the club | After a solo by Bob Merritt, band being shown in learning the name of

HALLOWE'EN CARNIVAL

The Parent-Teacher Associa-

tion will sponsor a Hallowe'en Carnival at the Plymouth High

School Gymnasium on Friday

night, October 28, to raise funds

All the usual amusements and

entertainment will be provided,

including Bingo, fortune telling,

apple bobbing, plenty of ghosts,

hobgoblins and witches, and a

special sideshow feature attrac-

1,350 Attend Shows

new ball park, where the Washing-

tion is presenting the Dixie Model

Shows. The first three days showed

The crowd on Monday was esti-

white school children admitted free

there were about 500. Again Wed-

nesday there were about 500, when

grounds. It was es mated the gate

receipts have been close to \$135 for

about 1,350 people had attended.

ton County Agricultural Fair Associa-

for work at the school.

tion, "Stella."

nstructor at the Creswell school, an- the winner of the \$5 cash prize, do- the terms of the act. nouncements of the winners of sever- nated by W. F. Winslow, for the peral contests and projects will be made. son having the best garden.

Increased Prices of Lumber And Brick Regarded as Certain To Result

Although Washington County in-Officers for the new term will also dustry as a whole will be affected in various ways by the operation of the new wage and hours law, which bepermost in the minds of the club comes effective Monday, October 24 there is still considerable uncertainty work. There is also much interest among the owners and operators as to whether or not they are subject to

Before the deadline Monday morning many small employers must decide, if they have not already done o, whether they come under the law. Uncertainty has arisen chiefly among firms which produce goods for both interstate and intra-state com-Sale Gets Good Start merce. The purely intra-state businesses are exempt. Wage-Hour Administrator Elmer F. Andrews, in Washington, was swamped with questions from business firms puzzled over the question of compliance, and he said it was impossible to lay down a general rule for the guidance of these 'border-line" employers and that each case must be determined on its merits. He suggested, however, that any employer who was in doubt should comply. Final decision rests with the employer, since the administrator's opinions are merely advisory. The courts, rather than the administrator, will ultimately settle the question, and employers who fail to comply when they should are subject

> o severe fines and penalties under the terms of the act. Returning to Washington County industries, a survey made this week indicated varying opinions as to the ultimate effect on business here.

Here First 3 Days E. F. Still, president of the Plymouth Box & Panel Company here, stated "we hope the new law does Warm weather has been conducive not affect us adversely, as we are to very good crowds this week at the generally complying with it at the present; but we are not sure, as the regulations for our industry have not been prepared and the information distributed to the plants.

O. H. Cox, manager of the North Carolina Pulp Company, indicated mated at 350, while on Tuesday, with that his firm was not expecting the law to greatly change the schedule of hours and wages under which the plant is operating, as it is well withthe colored children stormed the fair in the requirements set out. Lloyd Horton, manager of the Hor-

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the three days. **Elect Whitley Officer** Of Albemarle Group

VICE PRESIDENT



Attorney W. L. Whitley, of Plymouth, was elected vice president of the Southern Albemarle Association from Washington County at the annual meeting held in Columbia last Thursday.

Gordon's Pennsylvanians

It was learned today from O. H. l agriculture in the high school, and Cox, chairman of the dance commitduring the first year the student is tee at the Country Club, that Gorknown as a "green hand.." After don's Pennsylvanians has been se- placed W. W. Watson for Hyde Counhis first year he becomes a Future cured to provide music for the opening dance of the season at the club J. White for Tyrrell County. Friday night. This orchestra will go

Charlie Ange, Maurice Bateman, Webb Jones, jr., Randolph Myers, Lloyd McNair, Alton Mayo, Roy Man- three sections of Wilson County last Demonstration Club, of this county, ning. Oliver Lucius, Warren Robbins, week, the farm agent had to vaccias the organization reporting the William Styons, Joe Snell and Bill nate 225 animals to get the dread disease under control.

Is Named To Post of Vice President From **Washington County**

County Leads in Repairing And Repainting Homes **Along Highways**

Elevation of W. L. Whitley, of Plymouth, from his chairmanship of the parks committee to that of vice president for Washington County, succeeding John W. Darden, was one of the high spots of the annual meeting of the Southern Albemarle Association in Columbia last Thursday. Mr. Whitley had reported on the

progress being made to establish Pettigrew Park at Lake Phelps when announcement was made of his election as vice president by the Washington County delegation, which came as a surprise to him. It is expected that he will continue his work with the park committee also.

Charles Wallace Tatem, of Columbia, who has been president since the organization started about three years ago, was unanimously elected over his protest to succeed himself: also unanimously reelected were D V. Meekins, of Manteo, executive secretary; and George W. Jones, of Columbia, recording secretary. A newcomer on the list of officers is M. A. To Play for Club Dance Matthews, of Englehard, the new

Vice president, in addition to Mr. Whitley, are: M. R. Daniels, Manteo, for Dare County; P. D. Midgett rety; and W. S. Carawan replaced W.

Washington County, according to The organization now has 35 members, including the following "green hands": Norman Allen, A. T. Ange, there Saturday night.

Washington County, according to the report of Mrs. W. S. Carawan, led the other three counties in number of homes reported. ber of homes repaired and repainted in the past year, with 165. A prize When hog cholera appeared in of \$20 was given to the Cherry Home

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