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Drs. T. L. Bray and A. Papineau of Plymouth; and Dr. J. M. Phelps of Creswell, attended the meeting of the Tri-County Medical Society held in a Williamston hotel Wednesday night, when they discussed business matters and also heard specialists speak on prepared subjects.

Herbert Peele, editor of the Daily Advance in Elizabeth City, was expected to be present tonight at the Lions Club second anniversary banquet at the Plymouth Country Club Edgar E. Bundy, superintendent of expected to attend

Probably 85 per cent of the farmers of Washington County have filed applications for benefits under the soil conservation program, according to County Agent W. V. Hays, who says that he expects about 900 farmers in all to file this year. This number would be about 100 more than applied last year.

It appears now that there may be a tax of 3 cents a crate placed on bottled drinks, as legislators claim this would raise \$1,500,000 during the biennium, according to C. E. Ayers, who was in the State Capital this legislators were talking this tax very strongly.

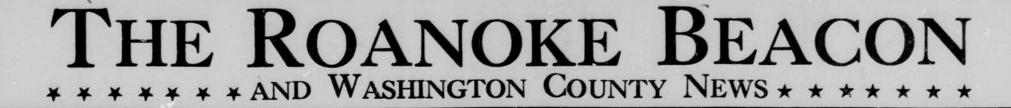
Because of increased operating expenses and the large expenditures that will have to be made by them before June in order to install sufficient equipment to enable them to meet State demands for dry cleaning plants, both local cleaners, the Economy Cleaners and Smith Brothers. have been forced to raise their prices slightly, effective February 6.

Wilbur M. Darden, representative from Washington County in the General Assembly, at home this week, reported that he was supporting an effort being made to secure a sliding scale for the tax on sale and manufacture of wines. This would be reduced to as little as \$5 for 100 gallons or less and would make it profitable for farmers to sell home-made wine in small lots.

Mrs. J. R. Carr has been to Bakersville to visit her mother, Mrs. S. J Black, who has been ill. Mrs. Carr Outlined by Leader once taught home economics in her home town, also at Spruce Pine and other places; and Mr. Carr was at one time a teacher, having served as principal of several schools, including a term or more at Fairmont.

Lloyd Owens, local tobacconist, who has been buying tobacco on the Ken- urged to use their influence in betucky markets as an independent half of the program outlined by the dealer, has returned home after foljowing the markets for the last several months, starting with the mar-kets here in East Carolina last fall.

Against Proposal To A. Williams, of Creswell, president of No word has been received as to Change Supervision the county farm bureau. Mr. Williams announced that the crecipts in the towns of Roper and Creswell, However most taxpayers



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Census Shows Cotton No Membership of Farm Bureau Unit in This Officers Elected by Fire Second Anniversary **Of Lions Club Being** Company Here Recently Observed This Week Longer King in Section County Climbs to 160

The census report shows that only in the report, the wide difference in 65 bales of cotton were ginned in yield being due to adverse weather Washington County from the crop of conditions and boll weevil infestation. the Elizabeth City schools, was also 1938, prior to January 16, it was will be planted to cotton in the coun-

learned from J. A. Chesson, of Roper, ty this year, but reports indicate that special agent for the Bureau of the the acreage will not be more than This compares with a total half that of 1938, as the crop has not of 1,357 bales ginned from the 1937 been profitable to producers for the

crop the year before, according to last two or three years. Mr. Chesson, the diefference being It is estimated that at 10 cents a 1,292 bales less last year, which just pound, the average Washington about marked the end of the reign County farmer will just about break of King Cotton as a cash crop in this even on cotton; but with the price county.

County Agent W. V. Hays said that figure the staple represents a loss to about 2,200 acres were planted to the farmers, and few of them expect cotton in both of the years figuring to plant it at all in the future.

at present considerably below this



WOMANLESS WEDDING

The Boy Scouts of Roper are sponsoring a "Womanless Wedding" at the Roper High School auditorium Friday night, proceeds from which will be used to help in defraying the \$300 expense for Scouts in the county affiliating with the regional organ-

ization. Those attending will help the Scouts to raise the money to continue the present program and will also see the "masculine beauties in feminine attire." say those in charge of the event. A small admission charge will be made.

Legislative Program Of Farm Bureau Is collectors for the uncollected taxes. **Farmers of County Urged To** Use Influence in Backing

Proposed Reforms Washington County farmers are

Farm Bureau Federation for legislative consideration at the 1939 session of the General Assembly, by writing to their senators and repre-

Marketing Group Is sentatives and asking them to support these measures, according to B.

following is a brief resume of the pro- make an effort to pay their tax ac-

Now Look for Membership To Pass 200

Steadily increasing in membership, the Washington County Farm Bureau now has a total of 160 farmers affiliated with it, it was learned this week

from County Agent W. V. Hays. Presdent B. A. Williams, of Creswell, and Mr. Hays are of the opinion that the organization's membership list will continue to grow, and at least 200 members are expected to be enrolled before long.

Last year, the organization had on-

ly about 40 members in this county. Seed and Feed Loans The popularity of the farmers' organization has increased steadily, business and professional men who are interested in the success of agri-culture have become members.

President Williams announced this week that one of the first acts of the

Total of Over \$28,500 organization was to pass a resolution which has been forwarded to Ra- Received At Office **Collected by County** leigh opposing the transfer of supervision of livestock marketing in this Here by Roy Hearne

And Town in Period county from the State College Extension Service to the Bureau of Mar-

tion May 2nd

ly, it was promised.

Rush To Escape Penalties Ef- ture. fective February 1 Helps

Tax Collectors

More than \$28,500 went into the coffers of Washington County and the Town of Plymouth during the month of January, as taxpayers rushed to make their payments in order to

avoid the penalties which became effective in February for those who failed to pay their 1938 taxes. The penalty amounts to 1 per cent this Council Unlikely To month and increases 1 per cent each property is subject to sale by the tax

J. E. Davenport, tax collector for the county, received more than \$24,-000 during the first 31 days of the new year. Although it did not represent an outstanding month in tax collections, the record was considered

exceptionally good in consideration of general conditions and ability of many property owners to pay.

Chief of Police P. W. Brown, tax collector for the town of Plymouth, or is not likely to benefit the town collected \$4,500 during the month, officials during their present terms which was about double the amount he expected to collect in that time. There was one day in which he collected \$1,700, a record for any single day during the 17-year period in

which he has been looking after the town taxes, he said.

candidates for the positions. receipts in the towns of Roper and The purpose of the resolution fav-

make it possible to provide some in-

Campbell

With a new group of officers, the near Plymouth, although the firemen President and Farm Agent Plymouth Volunteer Fire Department would receive no compensation in the is more efficiently organized than ev- event of injury while answering an er to take care of the fires that alarm from outside of the town limthreaten during this season of the its.

The officers of the company are as year, when alarms are usually most frequent, according to Fire Chief L. follows: L. W. Gurkin, chief; J. B. W. Gurkin. Willoughby, L. D. Jones, and H. B.

Mr. Gurkin said the fire loss here Spencer, assistant chiefs in order for the last 12 months has been held named; Joe Smith, secretary; Rosat a minimum and that immediate coe Gaylord, assistant secretary; Milresponse to alarms has saved hun- ler Warren, hose captain; T. P. Sandreds of dollars' worth of property in derson. policeman; Carlisle Doughtie, the town and its environs. Dick Hardison, Bobby Martin, Har-

The chief also said that the local ry Gurkin, drivers; Bill Clagon and volunteer company would continue to Bud Broughton, custodian of equipanswer calls at any time from places ment.

Again Made Available **Applications Being BAND CONCERT** The Plymouth High School Band will give a concert in the high school auditorium Wednesday. February 15. with the proceeds to be used in the purchase of a bell lyra, which will be used

by the drum majorette, Miss Mary Elizabeth Bray. The concert will start at 8 p. m. and a small admission charge will be made.

Director L. W. Zeigler urges the attendance of the friends of music and supportrs of the band so that enough money will soon be available to purchase the new instrument.

casses at Plants

Check on Deductions

Secure Services of Federal

feed loans from the Emergency Crop and Feed Loan Section of the Farm Credit Administration. The loans will not be made to standard rehabilitation clients whose current needs are provided for by the Farm Security Administration, formerly known as

that the terms of those now in office expire in June, and the election will be held for filling the offices on May livestock to be fed if the money bor-2nd. It is not known yet who will be rowed is to be used to produce or **Banquet Staged at Country Club Thursday; District Governor Speaker**

Close to 75 persons were expected to attend the second anniversary celebration of the Lions Club, which will be held at the Plymouth Country Club Thursday night, with Charles A. Lano, of Sanford, district governor of Lions Clubs, as the principal speaker.

W. L. Whitley, president of the local club, will serve as toastmaster at the banquet, with the Rev. R. H. Lucas making the invocation. Z. V. Norman will welcome the visiting Lions and their ladies, expected from Washington, Edenton and Williamston. Carl L. Bailey will introduce the speaker of the evening.

There will be a program of entertainment, including songs by the Silver Star Quartet, probably some stunts, and other lively events to provide an interesting and pleasant evening

Officers of the local organization are as follows: W. L. Whitley, president; J. R. Manning, P. W. Brown, and B. G. Campbell, vice prseidents; N. A. Taylor, secretary and treasurer; W. V. Hays, tail twister; W. H. Paramore, lion tamer; and A. L. Owens, E. H. Liverman, W. J. Mayo and Dr. W. H. Johnson, directors.

The club, on its second anniversary has 28 members, as follows: Dr. T. L. Bray, P. W. Brown, T. C. Burgess, A. E. Davenport, Dr. W. H. Johnson, E. H. Liverman, J. R. Manning, J. W. Norman, Z. V. Norman, A. L. Owens, Dr. A. Papineau, W. H. Paramore, A. J. Riddle, E. F. Still, L. S. Thompson, W. L. Whitley, C. L. Bailey, J. E. Davenport, R. B. Trotman, N. A. Taylor, W. J. Mayo, B. G. Campbell, W. V. Mutual Exchange To Hays, L. E. Hassell, Jack Peele, Dr. S. V. Lewis, R. H. Lucas, O. H. Cox.

For Soft-Oily Swine 38 Students on Honor **Roll at Schools Here** For Fourth Month Steady Increase in Number **On Honor Roll Each**

Month

igh boys and girls of the Thisto Plymouth High School made the honor roll for the fourth month, it was announced today by Principal R. B. Trotn an, who was well pleased with the continually growing list of stugroup.

The second grade class taught by Where loans are made to tenants, the hogs sold here will be continued dents with the other second grade oring the charter amendment was to the landlords, or others having an on each shipment made during the class, taught by Mrs. Gordon Ches-

Loans Will Be Made Only kets in the Department of Agricul-Where No Other Credit So far Mr. Williams has not named Source Available the committee which will consider organization of local units of the bureau Applications for emergency crop in each township and also to consider and feed loans for 1939 are now bethe advisability of holding meetings ing received at Roy Hampton's office in Roper and Creswell as well as Plymouth, N. C. by Roy Herne, Field Plymouth, but this will be done short-Supervisor of the Emergency Crop and Feed Loan Section of the Farm Credit Administration. Pay for Members of The loans will be made, as in the

month through May, after which the Help Present Board The money loaned will be limited to Terms of Present Officials To or for the purchase of feed for live-Expire This Year; Elec-

duction credit association, bank, or Expert To Check Carother concern are not eligible for Under the impression that there

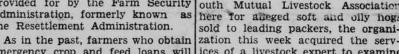
of office, according to Mayor B. G. the Resettlement Administration. It was pointed out by the mayor

purchase feed for livestock.

past, only to farmers whose cash requirements are small and who cannot obtain credit from any other source. the farmer's immediate and actual cash needs for growing his 1939 crops stock

Farmers who can obtain the funds they need from an individual, pro-

The resolution passed recently by members of the Plymouth Council to seek an amendment to the city charter establishing a per diem fee for attendance at th council meetings and an increase in the salary of the may-



has been too much money deducted from sales by members of the Plymouth Mutual Livestock Association here for alleged soft and oily hogs sold to leading packers, the organi-

emergency crop and feed loans will ices of a livestock expert to examine give as security a first lien on the the carcasses of hogs sold to the crop financed, or a first lien on the packers to determine the amount that dents who are making the honor is soft and oily after the hogs have been dressed in the processing plants. Examination of the carcasses of



conducted by the North Carolina nouncement of the prize winners Building and Loan League. Mrs. J. made this week. A. Ferree, of Plymouth, came in for The other four who submitted the

a \$5 prize, along with four others same slogan as Mrs. Ferree and Mr. W. F. Winslow on Jefferson Street, who had submitted the same slogan. Long were: James B. Fretz, Wilson; Building and Loan League officials John C. Watson, Raleigh; Dr. T. Mal- who has moved into his new home at

first informed Mrs. Ferree that she colm Bizzell, Goldsboro; and George the south end of the same street. and Mr. Long would divide the \$100 von Aspern. Each of them also refirst prize, but it was later found ceived \$5 awards. Twenty other per- the Rhodes stores for some time and that four others had submitted the sons were given \$5 each for submit-same slogan, "Save to build, build to ting meritorious slogans, in the opin-ness since it opened here about 15 save," and each of the six was re- ion of the judges. months ago.

from Washington and they are occupying the dwelling constructed by

formerly occupied by E. E. Harrell Mr. Byrd has been a partner in

If he saw his shadow, then we are in for six more weeks of winter; if he didn't, the winter is over-at least, that's the old superstition. But since no one is prepared to say whether he did see

his shadow or not, it looks like folks in this section will just have to keep on taking the weather as it comes - without benefit of knowing it in advance.

ture for further consideration.

to diverting highway funds to other chairman. purposes to write or wire their legistaxes only for roads.

hopes. However the matter may be Scout Week, which will be celebrated windows. Scout troops in Plymouth, brought to the floor of the legisla- all over the nation betwen February Roper and Creswell participate. 8 and 13 in obsrvance of the 29th an-Scout officials here hope that the The local delegation urges those in niversary of the Scout movement, ac- needed \$300 will soon be raised to in-

Washington County who are opposed cording to Dr. A. Papineau, district sure continuance of the present supervision afforded by monthly visits

Cards will be distributed among of Scout Executive J. J. Sigwald, as lators to support the proposal to use citizens and organizations who may well as other benefits to be derived funds collected by the various road wish to contribute to this cause, ac- from affiliating with the Eastern cording the chairman, who said that Carolina council.