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300 METHODISTS

EXPECTED HERE

NEXT TUESDAY

Conference of Elizabeth

City District To Be Held

In Local Church

Upwards of 300 Methodists from

his section of the State are expect-

ed to gather in the Methodist church

here Tuesday, March 24, for a group

conference on evangelism and be-

nevolences. The session begins at

10 o'clock and will adjourn at 3:30

This conference will include min-

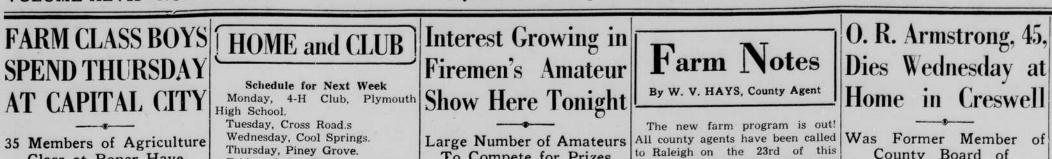
sters, delegates and visitors from

the Elizabeth City district of the

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Plymouth, Washington County, North Carolina, Friday, March 20, 1936



Class at Roper Have Interesting Trip

Thirty-five members of the vocational agriculture class in the Plymouth High School with their teach- Mrs. W. C. Moore, of Cool Springs, er, J. O. Cooper, visited Raleigh last was second. Total receipts for the Thursday in a truck owned and driv curb market, \$34.70. en by Lonnie Askew.

They first visited State College, where they saw an ice cream facboys lunched in a cafe. During the day it was raining, hailing, snowing and a brisk wind was blowing. A visit to the state hospital showed the boys some of the most pitiful people they had seen. They reported the place was well kept. The new part of the hospital, built during the World War, was equipped with every modern convenience.

In the museum the boys saw the largest still ever captured, a reproduction of the McCormick reaper, an old spinning wheel, stuffed wild animals of the state, three large whales, one as long as 55 feet, fish, and samples of all trees and rocks. The campus of the State Capitol

was covered with Italian rye grass upon which played squirrels and pigeons. In the senate and house of representatives there was furniture over 100 years old without a scratch. It was equipped with candleholders. Governor Ehringhaus showed the boys through the mansion and exhibited the silverware which is 100 years old.

WOMAN'S CLUB BANQUET **HELD TUESDAY NIGHT**

Amid a graphic setting of green and white, accentuated by beautiful flowers and the luster of blending lights, the Junior Woman's Clubs of Plymouth and Columbia complimented their state division chairman, Mrs. J. Guy Penny, of Garner, in a charming banquet and reception in the club rooms here Tuesday night.

A delicious three-course dinner was served by the Woman's Club of Plymouth on a table that was appointed in the color scheme with Field Day Program pointed in the color scheme with green tapers burning in silver hold-

The receiving line consisted of Miss Alma Sanderson, president of Thursday, Piney Grove.

Friday, Lake Farm. Saturday, Curb market, 8:30. Do not forget to come. Mrs. Joe Brown ing, of Hoke Club, led the sales the past Saturday at the curb market.

Mrs. Joe Nooney, of Scuppernong

Club has a pretty garden. She has tory, poultry and dairy farm and plenty of greens for her own use the bulletin room. At noon the and gives her neighbors a supply. p. m

Local Juniors Plan Supper for Visitors close to 30 numbers will be on the

The Plymouth Rock Council, No. 213, Junior Order United American will have their pride on the pro-Mechanics,w ill have a rock mud- gram.

dle supper Friday night, March 27th, haven council. This is the first of a series of sup-

sumer months, with members from you to take part. councils in several of the near-by towns as visitors.

served promptly at 7 o'clock, a meeting will take place and several kind of entertainment will be on new members will be initiated into the work of the council.

During the severe winter that we have been having, attendance has total of \$45 to be handed to some fallen off, due to bad roads and a lot of sickness throughout the com- Cash for the performers, cash for munity, so these suppers have been the person with the lucky ticket, planned as a means of creating a new interest in the council and in ranging the ad sentences.

each other. Also the idea of inviting members of other councils to join in these suppers is a means to low to handle the gong. And there get cquainted with neighbors and will be comedy. Everything to be to build up a spirit of fellowship. packed into one show . . . you know Every member of Plymouth Rock what the firemen do when they put Council is urged to be present promptly at 7 o'clock so the supper will be finished in time to have a

meeting and initiation afterward.

on a show.

meetings.

p. m.

313.90.

those who attend.

The public is cordially invited to

attend and take part in congrega-

tional singing and meet friends who

aid greatly to live "the abundant

life." Each night service will be-

gin at 7:45 o'clock and close at 8:45

A contract has been let by the

North Carolina State Highway and

Public Works Commission for con-

crete to widen the highway No. 64

through Plymouth. The cost ex-

penditure is to be \$7,843. R. E.

Also a contract has been ac-

quired by F. J. McGuire, of Ral-

eigh, for concrete and structures on

No. 64 through Roper. The road is

to cost \$7,125.50, while the structures

will mean an expenditure of \$9,-

Fuller, Raleigh, is the contractor.

Let Contract for

For Colored Schools

Preparations are being made by Christian church last Sunday to in-

To Compete for Prizes month for the purpose of having Offered Who will get the gong?

the workings of this program explained to them in detail. On the 27th of this month at 2 o'clock in That is the question that is being the afternoon, in the courthouse at Plymouth, all the farmers in the for O. Ray Armstrong, 45, who died

asked around the streets and highways in this section as the amacounty are invited and urged to attend a meeting which is to be held for the purpose of explaining to the roture his sister home and on teurs groom themselves for a show that is to be sponsored by the Plymouth Volunteer Fire Departthem the workings of the new farm

ment in the Plymouth High School program. Those who have studied the neg shrdluenutTHaARODILNU auditorium tonight (Friday) at 8 the new program say that it is

They will come in from the street much better than our old AAA procorners, rural homes, and from the gram in that it is much more liberal and will benefit a greater numplaces of business to compete for the cash prizes. It is expected that ber of people. Attend the meeting in Plymouth at 2 o'clock in the aftprogram. Roper, Creswell, James- ernoon, Friday, the 27th of March. ville, Dardens, Cherry, Mackeys,

and some of the other communities County agents in Washington and Tyrrell Counties are cooperating at

a poultry and egg sale on Saturday As the program is being completof this week. Poultry will be at which time they will have as ed the ticket sales are continuing ought in Columbia, Creswell, and their guests the members of Bel- with school children all over the Plymouth that day. The purpose county and others selling the ducats. of this sale is to acquaint farmers

It gives promise of two things: A in the counties with the prices of pers that the local council is plan- packed house and a good entertainpoultry and to assist them in securning to give through the spring and ment. So the firemen are urging ing as near as possible the worth

of poultry and eggs from time to There will be dancing, singing, time. The State Exchange has ofinstrumental music by Aiken and fered to give us a day each week lin, recitations; in fact, most every Philadelphia prices for poultry and complained of being ill before he eggs, less expenses. A paid ad in

the program. Hear a Washington this paper carries full details, prices County citizen play on a gourd banetc. jo. And also consider the cash. A

Those farmers who sold peanuts one. No strings. Money on hand. to oil mills now have vouchers in the county office and as soon as these vouchers are signed by the cash for the person making and arproducers they will be sent in for payment.

There will be an interesting an nouncer. Sure, there will be a fel-We are signing up the vouchers for adjustment payment on cotton

Yes; your reporter will be there. ton growers who wish to receive this difference between the average recorder's court. **Pre-Easter Revival** cotton market price and 12 cents per pound on cotton sold to date

At Local Church must sign one of these vouchers to secure this payment. Notices have been sent all growers with cotton sales receipts from buyers on file in the office.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Liverman visited Zion Chapel and Saints Delight

Miss Alma Sanderson, president of the Plymouth club; Mrs. Penny, Mrs. B. G. Campbell, of Plymouth, County for the field day program The membership charge is \$2. Fif- High School for paintings. It was church, which will begin Sunday, ty cents remains in the county to also decided to send three veterans March 29, and continue each night be used for postage and incidentals at Oteen a gift. Cards of apprenecessary in carrying on the affairs ciation were read from the boys for On Tuesday night, March 31st, of the bureau. The membership re-Zion Chapel church will be honored. ceives a paper from the bureau pub-They will come with a large delelished at national headquarters each raise money to pay rest of the year's gation and a selection of special month. The remaining fees are music. Sts. Delight Church will used in maintaining a state and na- ent at the meeting, due to sickness. come with their delegation and spec tional bureau and its works. ial music on Wednesday night, April

SCHOOL CLOSINGS Dies Wednesday at Public schools in Washington County will close at different Home in Creswell times during May and June on account of the days that school was suspended during the recent bad weather and bad roads. The Roper school is making County Board of

an effort to make up six days lost so they can close on May They re expecting to teach 29. on Saturdays. The Creswell school is undecided as to what to do. Plymouth schools will continue until June 2, when the

16 days missed will be made up. All colored schools in the county are contemplating closing on May 15. They have missed only a few days and are teaching on Saturdays to make up for the lost time.

ABOUT tance before the interment could

age, but not in point of service.

take place in the Indian Swamp and well liked in this county. He last Friday attending to business. have no children. He was a suc-

W. L. Clegg, Bethel, sermon. The

The cause of his death has not Damage estimated at \$100 or theme evangelism. been announced by the physician. more was done to the car of Bar-Speakers will include W. J. Watbut Mr. Davenport was of the opin- ton Swain when it was struck by a son, Roper; J. W. Sneeden, Belion that it was caused indirectly by truck owned by the B. G. Campbell haven; R. R. Grant, Williamston; a digestive chill or causes emanat-Wholesale company several days A. C. Lee, Fairfield; H. H. McLean, After the supper, which will be his Carolina Aces, harmonicas, vio-if necessary and pay New York and complained of heing ill before the heing ill before th Paul Gurganus, an employee of the Thrift, Plymouth. In the afternoon

wholesale firm, was operating the benevolences will be the subject. truck. It was raining when the with the following as speakers: O. truck crashed into the rear of the C. Melton, Columbia; W. G. Lowe, parked machine. Swan Quarter; J. D. Robinson, Bath; E. N. Harrison, Windsor.

John W. Darden, recorder and "The goal is that every church on dean of the magistrates in Washing- every charge shall be represented ton County, was unable to attend at this group conference and the Four new candidates entered the the meeting of the North Carolina other two of the year. The charge political race for nomination to Association of Magistrates held in securing the largest number of votes county offices in Washington Coun- Rocky Mount last week. W. S. will have the next group confer-Swain, of Rocky Mount, chairman ence," says Rev. C. T. Thrift, pastor W. L. Whitley announces this of the advisory, legislative and of the local church.

Four former pastors of the local church are on the program, and it is urged that all who will in Plym-P. H. Bell, local negro attorney, outh should attend.

is dividing hi stime between Plym-It is thought that Mr. Thrift will outh and Rocky Mount. He has report at this group conference, if been engaged in a number of cases it becomes appropriate, that remark in the other town as well as handlable progress is being made on the ing practice in Hertford, Edenton, elimination of the debt of the par-Elizabeth City and other towns in sonage. Practically the entire \$1,-300 due on the parsonage has been

It's true. What you have heard pledged. about Priscilla Ann Lyon being in the movies was verified here. She Gold Medal Offered

ty in the June primary.

home.

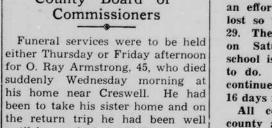
cemetery.

cessful farmer.

week for the board of education. A. grievance committee, extended Mr. sold from this year's crop and will L. Owens now opposes Harry Stell Darden an invitation to attend. complete the first sign-up by March for nomination to the General As-21st As soon as signed, these vouch sembly. Zeb Vance Norman is opers will be sent in for payment. Cot-posing J. W. Darden and W. Ronald Galyord for the office of judge of



collapsed. Four Candidates **Enter This Week**



until he reached the hallway of his C. N. Davenport, jr., at Creswell, said over the telephone Thursday morning that funeral arrangements had not been completed. They were waiting for relatives from some dis-

Methodist Episcopal Church, South. Representatives are expected from the following charges: Bath, Bel-

naven-Pantego, Columbia, Fairfield, Mattamuskeet, Plymouth, Swan J. W. Alexander of the Pea Ridge Quarter, Roper-Creswell, Washing-Mr. Armstrong was well known section below Roper was in town ton, Windsor and Williamston. The pastors of all of these groups was a member of the board of Wash He has been sick for two weeks have places on the program, as folington County Commissioners for with the influenza. He is 69 years lows: Rev. E. J. Rees, of Washingtwo terms. His wife is a member of age and is believed to be the ton, leader; Rev. B. B. Slaughter, of the Creswell school faculty. They oldest magistrate in this county in Elizabeth City, presiding elder; Rev.

p. m.

morning session will have as its

president of the fifteenth district federation; Miss Mary Nelson, president of the Columbia Junior Club; Mrs. H. A. Liverman, sponsor for the local junior club; Miss Eloise Carawan, secretary of the Columbia club: Miss Charlotte McNair, of Plymouth; Mrs. Louis Perkins, of Columbia; Mrs. W. E. Waters, of Plymouth; Miss Jacquelyn Combs, of Columbia; and Miss Louise Brinkley, of Plymouth.

Misses Mary Duvall and Louise Blount presented nosegays of roses and sweet peas to the guests as they passed from the cloak room to the table. Miss Charlotte McNair returned thanks, while Miss Sanderson welcomed the guests to which Miss Mary Melson responded. Mrs. B. G. Campbell spoke shortly on "Cooperation,' 'while the principal speaker, Mrs. Penny, used as her subject, "General Federation, Its Advantages and Accomplishments.

Miss Miriam Ausbon sang, accompanied on the piano by Mrs. R. W. Johnston. Invited guests to the banquet were Mrs. R. W. Johnston, Miss Miriam Ausbon, Mrs. H. M. Ramsey, and Mrs. Sarah F. Nurney.

ALBEMARLE HOME CLUB IN MEET WEDNESDAY

the president,M rs. S. A. Holton.

Miss Mary Frances Misenheimer gave a demonstration on a bean loaf. Mrs. Corbett Swain was presented a cooking spoon in a contest given by Mrs. Ben Snell, the was awarded a dish in a contest given by Miss Misenheimer.

The hostess served grape juice, devil's food cake with gelatine, which was topped with fruit.

CHAPEL HILL HOME CLUB HOLDS REGULAR MEETING

The Chapel Hill Home Demonstra tion Club held its regular monthly Sunday School meeting last Thursday at the club house, with Mesdames J. C. Beasley Edgar Ayers, and Bob Bateman as hostesses.

The regular club program was given, with Mrs. Edna Latham pre- Sunday School Convention, which the Methodist church in Creswell tham. enjoyed by the members.

and cake.

that is scheduled for April 24, with Principal J. J. Clemmons and E. V. until Easter. Wilkins, coach of the Roper school,

in charge. The festivities will open with a parade at 9:15, followed by a literary program of music, spelling, readings, writing, poems, drama and art evhibits. Running, jumping and ball-passing will feature the afternoon outdoor program.

A popularity contest will be held with the winner crowned queen of Washington County. A pennant will be given the winning school. Tickets are being sent to the schools in the popularity contest.

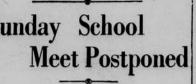
Let Contract for **Star Mail Route**

Official instructions have been issued to Postmaster George W. Hardison that William O. McArthur, of Evergreen, Ala., has been designated as a star route mail carrier for the route from Plymouth to Columbia. This is a distance of 34.90 miles. Thirteen trips must be made week-

ly, twice daily and once on Sunday. The new man will begin work on Skinnersville. - The Albemarle July 1 of this year and will serve Home Demonstration Club met at until June 30, 1940. Stops must be the home of Mrs. Walter White on made by the carrier at Roper, Cres-Wednesday with seven members well and Columbia. Mr. McArthur and one visitor, Mrs. Corbett Swain, will replace R. C. Peacock, of Roper, present. Devotionals were led by who has been carrying the mail on this route for about four years. It is thought that Mr. McArthur will

make his home in Plymouth. A number of people submitted bids for this work, but Mr. McArthur was the accepted one. It was social leader, and Mrs. Tom White hoped that some one in this section would get the job, but it is thought that the bids or bonds of the local aspirants were not acceptable. Other routes have been opened for bids

and the results will be made known as soon as Mr. Hardison is advised.





the Roper Methodist Church has caused the postponement.

1st. Special nights for Dardens, Jamesville, Christian Hope and othlaying hens. A hen that is not layer churches will be announced later. Among the others is Oak Grove tiful coat of feathers, a yellow Christian church, which has a fambeak, a red comb and nice yellow ous male quartette that is always

legs will never be profitable. The asked to sing at the Roanoke district thin got do is to pull her out and has been engaged directly and in-

stick her in a coop and take her to directly in the shipment of toma-There will also be "Father and the chicken sale Saturday. Good toes in Washington County, will han in a cell. Son," "Mother and Daughter," and layers are more or less ragged at dle them for growers in this sec-"Family Nights." This meeting is this season of the year or have laid tion this season. He will wrap, pack designed to create a fellowship that enough eggs that their feet and and transport them to the markets. will leave a lasting impression on beaks have bleached out and lost a Farmers may see Mr. Arps about trip through the South which is his

bit of their color. In handling a details. It is understood that the laying hen she will be very soft in Plymouth Mutual Exchange will the fluff. Hens having a firm feel- not operate this season. Mr. Arps ing are not laying. The vent is provides, so far as is known, the large and moist in a laying hen. only local handling arrangements.

With a little handling and observabe done easily with a flashlight or lantern on the roost at night.

A poultry car will be in Plymouth Widening Street on the 28th at the depot. Prices

> paper next week. We may run a sale each week; if not, we will vannah, Ga., will accept twenty- could not work. Mr. O'Carroll is hunt. Games and contests were enthrough the spring every two weeks. eight applicants of superior physi- a good singer.

cal and educational qualifications, Seed loan applications are now single between 18 and 25 years of available. Apply to Miss Martha age and not less than five feet and Hornthal, Plymouth.



Work was started last week tearing down and moving the old build-Conference Sunday ings that have been in use for many years as a county home.

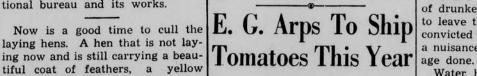
A. R. Latham has bought these At Creswell Church A. R. Latham has bought these information and applications blanks buildings and is having them moved will be furnished upon request to across the road and rebuilt on his Creswell.-Rev. B. B. Slaughter, lots between his residence and Ru-

City district of the Methodist Epis- will be painted and wired for lights Roper.—The Lees Mills Township copal Church, South, will preach at and will be rented out by Mr. La- Tomato Juice Is Making

siding. Games and contests were was scheduled to have been held in Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. The The moving of these houses will sermon will be followed by the sec- be quite an improvement to the The hostesses served delicious postponed until the first Sunday in ond quarterly conference. The pub- grounds in front of the beautiful mato is making Henderson Coun- be at the Plymouth High School Wayburn, of Atlanta, Ga. The wedfruit ambrosia with whipped cream April. Illness and bad weather lic is urged to attend by Rev. W. J. new county home recently complet- ty famous for its fine juice, says building Tuesday afternoon, March ding was solemnized on Saturday, Watson, pastor of the church. ed.

lived here are writing her a note. of Priscilla.

the cigarettes sent last month. A party is planned for April to obligations. Only a few were pres-



Water had run all over the top floor of the jail. During Saturday E. G. Arps, local druggist who night he had broken a pipe off of points. the water system and caused the place to flood. He was not locked

a while. He has returned from a was history.

territory. He sells hats. He reported that business this year has been better with him than since before the crash in 1929.

tion any one can pick out at this season the good layers. This can Opening for 28 Men has moved with his family to the Johnston farm in the Long Ridge In U. S. Army Corps A. L. Owens who operates a number of farms. Mr. Carroll fell from members. the over-pass at Chocowinity and During this month, the U. C. Mainjured a leg and for several

of this place, damage the jail to

an extent of \$10 when he was incar-

for this sale will be shown in the rine Corps Recruiting District head months his foot has been in a cast

Mrs. J. A. Stillman of the Pea Ridge section of the county was in Plymouth last week. She visited the Beacon office and revealed that her son was still suffering from arthritis. He has been sick for years but he still has hopes of getting better.

The Savannah office considers ap-**Director of Drama** plicants from Virginia, the Carolinas, Georgia and Florida, and is

the only office where applicants Here Next Tuesday in these states are examined. Full Mrs. Alexander Mathias, of Man-

teo, a director of drama in the Federal Theatre Projects, will be in dies. Marine Corps, Major Davis stated. Plymouth next Tuesday afternoon

to organize the work here and to assist Miss Ada Weede in getting Henderson County Famous the work started.

The Golden Queen variety of to-24, at 4 p. m.

children who knew her while she

A medal wil lbe given to the "The back home folks" are proud ninth or eleventh grade student in the Plymouth High School who Rc....d Biggs, young white man

makes the most improvement on his tory in the last semester. The medal will be made of gold.

If a student made zero on the cerated a few days ago on a charge first semester's work and then of drunkenness. He was permitted to leave the jail after havijng been brings his average up to 70 during the last semester he will have 70 convicted by a magistrate for being points. If another student avera nuisance and paying for the damages 90 for the first semester and brings it up to 100, the first gets the medal because he made the most

This medal is being offered by Mrs. Abe Adler in memory of her son, Buster, who was drowned in the Roanoke River here some years B. A. Sumner is home again for ago. Young Adler's best subject

> MOUNT TABOR CLUB **MEETING HELD FRIDAY**

Creswell.-Mrs. Sarah Holmes was hostes sto the Mount-Tabor

home demonstration club Friday Pat O'Carroll, of Washington, afternoon. In the absence of the has moved with his family to the president, Miss Mary Frances Misenheimer led the devotionals. Mrs. section of this county, to work with Major Forehand and Mrs. Mary J. Davenport were enrolled as new

Mrs. Lee Midyette assisted Miss Misenheimer in making a bean loaf. Each one is asked to bring eggs to quarters, Post Office Building, Sa- but he has been able to walk but the next meeting for the April egg joyed. The hostess served a delicious sweet course.

> COUNTY BRIDGE CLUB **HOLDS MEET MONDAY**

The County Bridge Home Demonstration Club met at the home of Mrs. S. L. Lilley Monday with 10 old members and 2 new members present.

A demonstration was carried out on bean loaf. Reports were given by members of the club.

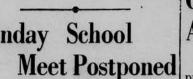
Games and contests were enjoyed during the social hour. Special music was rendered by Mrs. L. H. Phelps.

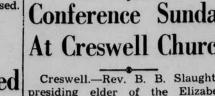
The hostes served apples and can-

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WAYBURN - COBURN

Mr. and Mrs. George R. Coburn, of Plymouth, have announced the All who are interested in this marriage of their daughter, Betty work are urged by Miss Weede to Grey Coburn, of Raleigh, to Samuel March 14, in Danville, Va.





presiding elder of the Elizabeth fus Tetterton's farm. These houses

Old County Home sicians who are qualified to play either trumpet or drum, it was announced.

six inches in height, it was announced by Major Ralph E. Davis, the officer in charge. There are also vacancies for musicians who are qualified to play

the county agent.