Rev. N. A. Taylor, pastor of th

local Christian church, led the de-

votional service at 7:30 p. m., Wednesday, at the 94th session of the

who is connected with the North Car-

olina National Guard, stopped here

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Building and Loan Stock Committeemen From Lees Mill Elected at Sale Stands at 257-Mark Meeting Wednesday Margin Despite Lack of Interest; North Carolina Christian Missionary Alliance, to be held in Washington, N. C. November 11. A number of members of the Christian church here Major J. C. Dempsey, of Wilson,

Monday for a visit with a friend, Stuart Blow, who came over here from Edenton to work in the today from Secretary M. W. Spruill. So far, a total of 257 shares in the loans for the construction of new office of County Agent W. V. Hays has this to say publicly anew series has been sold to 31 perbout the town of Plymouth: "Of sons, bringing the total number of all the towns that I have ever visited, this is the most friendly, and that is something to be sold in the first three series that continue active. There are now 114 ac-

State Board of Conservation and Development, is looking after this county and this section in a publicity way. as Bill Baker, employed to help advertise the state, had a long story on hunting and fishing in a Sunday paper, with pictures taken in this see

An energetic and ambitious colored man who is booking himself as a one-man band because he can play several musical instruments simultaneously, will entertain the Lions Club Thursday night and will also play for the customers at E. H. Liverman's Store all day Saturday.

J. H. Buchanan, of Newport News Va., was here last week-end visiting friends and relatives. He is now employed as a mechanic in the shipyards after working for a long time as foreman of a garage there. He was once an auto dealer here.

The beautiful flowers that brightened the Christian church Sunday when the annual homecoming was observed, were contributed by a Meth odist, Mrs. C. McGowan. "They were very beautiful and Mrs. McGowan was so thoughtful," said one member

"It was one of the quietest elections that I have ever seen," said Chairman Ronald Gaylord, of the Democrats, who saw his party's candidates rack up about a 700 majority over the Republicans, who, like the Democrats, showed very little interest.

When Republican Roy Manning at tended the barbecue given at the county home Monday night for Democrats and officials, he was the butt of most of the jokes, and good-natmuch as anyone

Plymouth Masons To Sunk Early Sunday his shotgun, returned to the door and liveries. Observe Anniversary

Perseverance Lodge Is 129 Years Old That Date: Proctor To Speak

The one hundred and twenty-ninth anniversary of the founding of Perseverance Lodge, No. 58, A. F. & A. M., will be celebrated by Plymouth Masons on Tuesday night, November 29th with an appropriate program and banquet. Founded on November 29, 1809, the anniversary date falls on a regular meeting night, one of the few times in recent years this has ed when the two tow-boats pushed

of the lodge's anniversary, Past Masters'Night, an annual event here, will feet of water, leaving the after-deck introduced at the hearing. also be held at the same time. At the and roof of the theatre a few feet regular meeting immediately preced- above the water. ing the banquet, the various stations in the lodge will be filled by past Brown, who carried the master back masters, precedence being determined to the boat after help had been sum- when Chambers shot him. Seaton by the oldest past masters in point moned from Norfolk, that the loss

in the community hall immediately raising it, would be about \$5,000. following the meeting at the lodge. The banquet will be attended by members and their wives.

Present officers of the lodge are Dr. C. McGowan, master; Frank C. purchased by Mrs. Nina Howard, of Spruill, senior warden; D. A. Hurley, Michaels, Md., from the former ownjunior warden; John W. Darden, secretary; and B. G. Campbell, treasur-

Local Christians To Clear Church Debt

Cash and pledges totaling \$1,000 were raised by the Christian church here Sunday to clear the debt on the educational plant at the annual homecoming services, which were attended by more than 300 people from this section.

The pledges will be liquidated and the full amount converted into cash by January 1, it is thought by the pastor, Rev. N. A. Taylor, who points out that the entire Christian institution will then be clear of debt.

Speakers at the services Sunday included the Rev. C. C. Ware, of Wilson, who made the dedicatory address for the new plant, and O. L. Williams, of Swan Quarter, who spoke on "The Layman and His Relationship To the and arranged for a loan of \$50,000

More than \$7,000,000 has been paid has donated a portion of its WPA ing in the new structure. to unemployed and partially unemployed workers in North Carolina \$15,000 to be raised. since Unemployment benefits start-

Sale of stock in the fourth series. If the funds could be secured, it is now being offered by the Plymouth understood that several new homes Building and Loan Association, has would be constructed here in the imditional shares have been subscribed mediate future, but the organization within the last 10 days, it was learned right at present does not have sufficient funds available to make many

In a number of cases loans have active shares in the organization to been made recently for remodeling 1,057, as there were about 800 shares and in a few instances small loans have been made to people who wanted to refinance the indebtedness tive shareholders in the association. on their homes, spreading the pay-W. R. Hampton, member of the The range of shares sold in the lat- ments over a six and a half year perest series is from 1 to 25 shares per iod and making the payments small-

Holly Neck Man Held While the official vote was not available, unofficial tabulations indicated the following men were elected On Charge of Murder W. Lewis, chairman of the community committee; H. D. Davenport, vice chairman; and J. E. Phelps, commit-

Stores Here Closed From 10:30 Until 1 On Armistice Day

Business houses and stores in Plymouth will be closed on Friday from 10:30 a.m. until 1 p.m., while the exercises are being held by the James E. Jethro Post of the American Legion in celebration of the 20th anniversary of peace-Armis-

E. H. Liverman, president of the merchants' association, was anxious that this be made known so that the customers would make their purchases before or after these hours.

The Branch Banking & Trust Company, the ABC store and the post office will be closed all day Friday. This is the first time the post office has observed the holiday, the act making it legal having been passed at the last session of Congress. No rural or city mail deliveries will be made, the windows will be closed, but mail will be dispatched and put in boxes at the office, as usual on legal holi-

Night November 29th Hit Submerged Log and Went Down Quickly; \$5,000 Damage Estimated

to raise the ill-fated Original Floating Theatre that sank in Roanoke River five miles this side of Jamesville Sunday morning when a submerged log rammed a hole in the bow as the vessel was being towed to Williamston.

The boat was scheduled to dock in ly shows, with its cast of 32 persons and a crew aboard. All safely landthe boat onto a mud-flat near the In connection with the observance shore after it had listed and started nesses to the tragedy, as well as

It was reported here by P. W

This was the third such accident the Rev. C. K. Proctor, superinten- since the boat started on its seventh dent of the Masonic orphanage at annual tour under the new name, and who made statements to the coroner Oxford, will be the principal speaker. the management decided to send the about the earlier fight between Van-The officers of the Grand Lodge of actors and actresses home and can-horn and Chambers. North Carolina have also been in- cel the remainder of the tour for this vited, and it is likely that some of year. The troupers left Sunday and ney, Z. V. Norman, did not present them will appear on the program. Monday for their homes in various any testimony in the case at the pre-

states. This vessell is a familiar sight in the waters of this section. It was ers, the Adams, under whose name the showboat operated for many

About 24 hours after the floating a Foreman & Blades Lumber Com- at the school, as the director. pany barge, out of Williamston, struck what was believed to have been not damaged.

Claims Self-Defense the county convention; and James R. For Killing Sunday

Admits Firing Shot Which are declared finally elected. **Caused Death of Hardy** Vanhorn, 19

W. Darden, probable cause was found and bond of \$1,500 required of Lundy Chambers, 30, in connection with the slaying of Hardy Vanhorn, 19, on the bers admitted firing the shot which caused Vanhorn's death, but claims he had no intention of killing the man and that he acted in self-

Sheriff J. K. Reid and Seaton Vanhorn, brother of the victim, were the only witnesses heard Wednesday morning, when Recorder Darden ordered Chambers held for the January term of superior court after finding probable cause on a charge of murrequired. Chambers was still in the ounty jail Thursday morning.

Chambers claims that he and Vannorn had engaged in an affray and him again." He says Vanhorn was

A salvage crew was working today was said Vanhorn lived about 45 minutes afterwards. The No. 6 shot entered his left side above the hip. Chambers, who says he did not know that Vanhorn was dead at the

time, walked into the office of Chief of Police L. C. Snell, in Roper, about horn was following him into the yard to attack him again.

Coroner Jack Peele reported that he had examined a number of witto sink. It went down in about 13 Chambers, but his findings were not

According to the coroner, Roland Phelps testified that before Vanhorn died he told his brother that he was just walking along the road singing Vanhorn, the brother, told the corin damaged supplies, scenery and to oner that he knew of the previous At the banquet, to be held at 7 p.m. the boat, as well as the expense of trouble between the two men, but that he was 150 yards from the scene at the time of the shooting. Luther Leary and Edward Wynn were others as follows:

The defendant, through his attorliminary hearing Wednesday.

Community Sing To Be Organized at Roper

A meeting will be held in the Roper school next Monday night at 7:30, to organize a community sing, with theatre struck the log and went down Mrs. John H. Askew, music teacher

Everyone interested is urged to attend, as a permanent organization the same object, but the vessel was is planned with community singing to be held at stated intervals.

\$15,000 More Needed for Equipping Creswell School

building at Creswell practically com- officials hope to raise the money by pleted, officials are looking for about \$15,000 that is urgently needed to that the burden will fall on the complete payment for the \$82,000 county. structure, which is not equipped as

The county commissioners have refinanced the county's indebtedness for the beautiful and spacious structure, and the Federal Government other equipment from the old buildgrant, but there still remains about

With the handsome new school sidered problematical, but the school some means and it may work out

> However, residents of the Creswell school section are of the opinion that if the building is turned over to them they will, by some means or another, prepare it for use, even if it becomes necessary to use some old desks and

vest further in the venture is con- unused because of lack of equipment, board member

Uneventful Meeting

In marked contrast to the turbulent meeting last week, the community committeemen for the soil conservation program were elected in a quiet and orderly

Two visiting farm workers from up the state, T. G. Scott, chairman of the state committee on the program, Sam Oliver, of Smithfield, a county agent, were present and made short talks on the program, as well as outlined the qualifications and eligibility of voters on the program.

While the official vote was not cated the following men were elected Lundy Chambers, 30, teeman; W. W. Mizelle, first alternate; E. M. Chesson, second alternate; Pow W. Chesson, Chesson, alternate.

An official count will be made and the eligibility of all votes cast determined before the committeemen

The county convention will be held shortly to elect the county committeemen. Delegates from the three communities who will elect the coun-At a preliminary hearting held on ty committee are: C. W. Bowen, of Wednesday morning by Recorder J. Plymouth; C. L. Hopkins, of Creswell; and Roy W .Stillman, Roper.

Recent Rains Delay Holly Neck Road in Lees Mills Township Sunday afternoon. Cham-None Delivered Yet

Farmers Again Warned Green Or Damp Peanuts Will Not Be Received

Recent rains have delayed the digging and threshing of peanuts, and so far growers have not made any deliveries to the receiving warehouse der. Unable to raise the \$1,500 bond here, opening this week by J. E. Davenport in cooperation with the Peanut Stabilization Cooperative.

Unless weather conditions between now and next week further delay the uredly he seemed to enjoy the fun as Salvage Crew Trying that Vanhorn threatened to "beat "picking" it is expected by Mr. Davenport that peanuts will begin to To Raise Show Boat, following him and shouting threats arrive in quantity, with the growers when he went into his home, secured being paid a "fair price" for the de-

time. Friends picked up Vanhorn and later brought him to the office of Dr. T. L. Bray in Plymouth, but the man had died en route. The thing so that they will bring the highshooting took place at 5:30, and it est prices the government agency is

also becoming active, and it is expected more of the crop will be handled by the cleaners this season than was the case last year.

"Farmers have been convinced." 9 o'clock and surrendered, told of Mr. Davenport said this week "that the shooting and claimed that he there is no need to rush their pea-Williamston this week for the night- fired the shot when he thought Van- nuts on the market, as the price schedule to be paid by the warehouses will remain the same throughout the season, and it is therefore believed marketing will be more orderly and with less congestion than prevailed last year.'

It was estimated earlier in the fall, when heavy rains fell during the maprediction, it is said by observers, has

been fulfilled. The old Clark Peanut Company plant here will be used as the receiving point for the government-sponsored agency in Washington County. The schedule of prices to be paid is

class B, \$66 per ton; and class C, \$61

U. S. No. 2: class A, \$67 per ton; class B, \$63 per ton; and class C, \$58

U. S. No. 3: class A, \$65 per ton; class B, \$61 per ton; and class C, \$56

Member ABC Board to the Legion Hall for a barbecue At Meeting Recently

Succeeds J. O. Highsmith, of Roper; Term is for Three Years

and merchant, has been named a member of the Washington County Alcoholic Beverages Control Board to succeed J. O. Highsmith, whose term expired June 30, it was learned to-

The election of Mr. Phelps was unanimous at a joint session of the Her nephews served as pall-bearers, board of health, county commissioners, and the board of education, with W. L. Whitley making the nomination and Dr. C. McGowan seconding the choice.

Mr. Highsmith tendered his resignation last year, claiming that the \$5 per diem fee for members should be raised to \$10, but the other board members prevailed upon him to serve out his complete term. The election of Mr. Phelps was for

R. W. Lewis, H. D. Davenport and J. E. Phelps Named; Smallest Republican Vote in Years

OFFICIAL RETURNS

Below is presented the official returns, by precincts, of the vote cast for county and district candidates in the general election Tuesday by Washington County voters. The vote on the constitutional amendments is also shown. On the state ballot, the tabulations for Democratic candidates ranges from a high of 838, for United States Senator R. R. Reynolds, to a low of 796, for Congressman Lindsay C. Warren. All the other Democratic state candidates received approximately 830 votes each. On the Republican side, Charles A. Jonas, candidate for Senator, led with 111, while Herbert F. Seawell, sr., and Irving B. Tucker, for associate justices of the state supreme court, received 107 votes each.

The returns, as certified to the County Board of Elections Thurs-

	Plym.	Lees M.	Skin.	Scup.	Wen.	Total
SOLICITOR:						
Donnel Gilliam STATE SENATORS:	362	228	77	175	16	858
W. B. Rodman	356	225	75	174	16	846
D. B. Fearing	347	219	69	174	16	825
W. M. Darden	356	224	73	178	16	847
S. A. Holton	25	36	29	26	0	116
C. V. W. Ausbon	359	219	74	177	16	845
Aubrey Ange	25	- 40	24	29	0	118
J. K. Reid	366	220	79	180	16	861
Mrs. Mary S. Cahoon	368	227	80	175	16	866
B. B. Spencer JUDGE REC. COURT		33	23	28	0	103
Jno. W. Darden TREASURER:	357	222	76	178	16	849
W. L. Hassell	361	220	72	171	16	840
S. J. Woodley CORONER:	23	36 ,	25	32	0	116
Jack Peele	363	222	69	176	16	846
R. Z. PATRICK CO. COMMISSIONER District No. 1		37	30	28	0	118
J. R. Campbell	362	224	73	173	16	847
E. L. Respass District No. 2:	22	34	24	28	0	108
J. C. Knowles	358	224	77	173	16	849
J. S. Davenport District No. 3:	24	36	23	30	0	113
E. F. Swain	359	223	76	177	16	851
Gains P. Overton	22	34	24	29	0	109

Armistice Day To Be Celebrated by Legion but the Democrats did have more cars in service to bring in the voters and were efficiently organized should

fired a load of No. 6 shot at the other man, who was in the road at that be bought for the association," re-

Buyers for private companies are Speaking To Be Held in Local Theatre; Memorial for **Departed Comrades**

Celebration of the twentieth anniersary of the Armistice and return of peace will take place here Friday with a parade, exercises, and free barbecue for former soldiers, and State Senator Arthur Corey, of Green ville as the principal speaker, it was announced this week by Commander W. V. Hays, of the American Legion

"Former service men are invited and urged to attend the exercises and turing season, that the crop would to participate in the celebration of be reduced by 25 per cent, and this the signing of the armistice which brought hostilities in the World War to a close a score of years ago," say Mr. Hays.

The Legionnaires will gather at the Plymouth High School at 10:15 where the band, Legion, Sons of the Legion, Boy Scouts, Red Cross members and school children will partici-U. S. No. 1, class A, \$70 per ton; pate in the march to the Legion Hall. At 11 o'clock Adjutant Bruce Bateman will call the roll of the service men "who have passed on' and taps will be sounded in their memory at the Legion Hall.

Senator Corey, himself a Legionnaire and politician, will speak to his omrades and the public at the Plym-A. R. Phelps Named ooth Theatre, after which the former service men and their guests will go

Funeral For Miss Rosebud Gaylord

Funeral services were held Sunday Roper, after a short illness.

last rites. Interment was made in the family cemetery near Roper and a number of little girls carried the flowers.

The daughter of the late Dr. John F. and Mrs. Sarah Gaylord, Miss Gayord spent practically all of her life in the Roper community, where she was widely known and highly respected.

Every worker should have a Social Security number, but no worker should have more than one number Some parts of the building are in use now, but the large auditorium Arps is chairman and Dr. J. M. Old Age Benefits. If his card is lost, "What Does God Recommend?" Whether or not the county will in- and some of the classrooms are still Phelps, of Creswell, is the other ABC he should get a duplicate card, not a new number.

Mrs. S. J. Woodley Gets One Vote for County Treasurer

Probably some prankster did it, but elections officials in Lees Mills precinct found a ticket in the ballot box Tuesday which had the name of the Republican nominee for treasurer, Stewart J. Woodley scratched, and his wife's name written in. Other than this one change it was a straight Republican ballot. Officials believed it might have been done by someone as a result of the letter printed last week from Mrs. Woodley, stating that her husband was a Democrat and that his name should not have appeared on the ticket as a Republican

In Wenona precinct, there were 16 straight Democratic state ballots cast, with only one person's name scratched, and that was Judge J. Paul Frizzelle.

State Is Asked To

A resolution was passed by the delivery and school-bus travel, 30 feet rally. wide, on the Scuppernong Farms.

Mountain Canal and run to a 30-foot if their party was in power they road on Somerset farm, a distance of would "scrap the FHA, seed loans, 5.800 feet; thence from Juniper Run right of labor to bargain collectively on the old canal to Lake Side, 21,500 with employers. Federal deposit infeet; and from Lake Shore drive to surance, prevention of fraudulent Banava State road on Magnolia stock sales, loans to industry, CCC Farm, 4,500 feet.

The total distance of road that it and the farm bill"? is desired for the state to take over and maintain is 31,800 feet, or roughly six miles. This road would serve behind those errors and mistakes is afternoon for Miss Rosebud Gaylord, 15 families at present, with about 10 the desire of Congress and the Presi-A. R. Phelps, Roper town clerk afternoon for Miss Rosebud Gaylord, so that families expected to move indent to do the most good to the most

The Rev. J. T. Stanford, pastor of Homecoming Day

An all-day homecoming program from Williamston to Palmyra.' vill be held at Zion's Chapel Christian Church, near Roper, Sunday with dinner on the grounds, and the enth to second place on the list for church officials are urging everyone to attend, especially members of the

all the services.

Total Vote Cast Also Among Smallest on Record; Under 1,000

Democrats Have Lead of Approximately 8 To 1 in All Contests

In one of the quietest general elecions ever held in Washington County, less than 1,000 voters marched to the poll last Tuesday to give the Democrats a 700 majority over the Republicans. The highest candidate on the Republican ticket received only 111 votes, which is believed to set a new low record. Mrs. Mary Smith Cahoon, candidate for register of Deeds, led the Democratic ticket with

The Democrats also gained a big majority throughout the state, but in the nation as a whole the Republicans made an impressive comeback gaining around 70 seats in the House of Representatives, at least 8 in the United States Senate, and 11 state governorships. The Democrats, however, still retain a big majority in both houses of the Congress and have more than half of the 48 governorships. In many sections the voting was very close, with interest at a high pitch, in marked contrast to conditions generally prevailing in the

In Tyrrell County, the only Republican on the county ballot, B. Ray Cohoon, defeated R. L. Swain for sheriff by a margin of only a few votes The Democratic candidate has demanded a recount, it is understood.

The two proposed amendments to the state constitution, one to lengthen the terms of sheriffs and coroners from 2 to 4 years and the other to establish a state department of justice, were both carried in this county, but the outcome in the state will hardly be known until the official abulation is completed.

and the polling places in this county were very quiet throughout the day Neither party resorted to high-pressure methods of turning out the vote. but the Democrats did have more and were efficiently organized should there have been a last-minute rush by the opposing party workers.

Town Council Holding Meet Thursday Night

The Plymouth City Council will Thursday night at 8 o'clock for the regular monthly meeting which was postponed from Monday night on account of other events taking place in town .

Mayor B. G. Campbell said this was o be a routine meeting, and that nothing unusual was scheduled to

Record of Present Administration Is Praised in Address

Congressman Lindsay Warren Heard by 300 at Rally Here Monday Night

"Long after President Roosevelt has left the White House, and the other lawmakers of today have passed on, the basic principles of the laws enacted under the Democratic ad-Take Over Road ministration in the last six years will remain on the statute books, as the old system has failed and a new era has been begun," declared Congresscounty commissioners Monday ask- man Lindsay Warren in a speech to ing the State Highway Commission 400 people in the courthouse Monday to maintain a road suitable for mail night at the concluding Democratic

Mr. Warren asked those present if The road would start on the State they had heard a Republican say that camps, social security, relief work,

> He pointed out that there had been "errors and mistakes made, but that

Coming closer to home, Mr. Warren said "a total of \$353,000 has been appropriated for deepening Roanoke At Zions Chapel River channel to 12 feet from the mouth to Plymouth, 10 feet from Plymouth to Williamston, and 8 feet

Plymouth, according to the representative, has been moved from sev-

a Federal post office building. Z. V. Norman spoke on the candidates for election on the Democratic Bible school will begin at 10 o'clock, ticket; C. L. Bailey reviewed the work with the pastor, Rev. M. L. Ambrose, of the party; W. L. Whitley mentionspeaking at the morning service at ed the achievements of the Demo-11. The afternoon service will be crats; and W. R. Hampton, member conducted by the young people, and of the board of conservation and

Special music will be featured at John W. Darden introduced Mr. Warren.